

SOCIAL TYPE

HELPING ORIENTATION PERSON AND ENVIRONMENT DESCRIPTIONS

ILLUSTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS

Art and Music Therapy
Athletics and Sports
Claim Adjuster
Clergy
College Professor
Counselor
Dental Hygienist
Dietician
Director, Social Services
Dormitory Director
Educational Administrator
Elementary Representative
Environmental Health Engineer
Extension Agent
Foreign Services Officer
Funeral Director
Gerontologist
History Teacher
Home Economics Teacher
Librarian
Medical Assistant
Museum Worker
Nurse, Midwife
Occupational Therapist
Personnel Manager
Physical Education Teacher
Physical Therapist
Political Scientist
Professional Nurse
Public Health Service Officer
Recreation Director
Rehabilitation Counselor
School Superintendent
Social Science Teacher
Social Scientist
Social Worker
Sociologist
Special Education Teacher
Speech Teacher
Teacher



Personality Characteristics

Persons of this orientation have high interest in other people and are sensitive to the needs of others. They perceive themselves as liking to help others, understanding others, having teaching abilities, and lacking mechanical and scientific abilities. They value social activities, social problems, interpersonal relations. They use their verbal and social skills to influence other people's behavior. They usually are cheerful and impulsive, scholarly, and verbally oriented. Individuals with this orientation tend to be found in occupations related to teaching, social welfare positions, and the helping vocations.

Work Environment Preferences

Individuals of this orientation prefer to be involved in social activities to inform, train and enlighten others. This environment:

1. stimulates people to engage in social activities.
2. encourages social competencies.
3. encourages people to see themselves as liking to help others, understanding others, and being cooperative and sociable.
4. rewards people for the display of social values.

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