

C U R I O U S (C)

Esteemed by

insights

Appreciated for

their ideas

Validated by

affirming their wisdom

At work they are

pragmatic

Their specialty is

strategy

Overall mood

calm, cool, collected

Key characteristic

ingenuity

About 12% of the general U.S. population would be categorized as green. The true quest of a C is competence and nothing will halt a green (and his/her respect) like a display of incompetence. Cs are high achievers, non-conformists who strive to be independent from authority. They are known for their respect of principles and knowledge, as well as their objective perceptions and intellectual curiosity. Cs are independent and argumentative, they enjoy complexity and they constantly create competitions against themselves and others. As conceptualizers, Cs are seen as architects of change and systems designers. Their visionary views often guide those they work with.

CURIOUS (C)

Quest: Competence

Style: Visionary

Achilles Heel: Incompetence

12% of General Population

8% of teachers—usually industrial arts

Pathways:

Powerful conceptualizers

System planners

Competent and consistent

Firm minded and fair

Authority is in being competent

Pitfalls:

Mental gymnastics

Can miss the immediate

Complex and theoretical—no simple answers

Impersonal and aloof

Personal definition of competency

Leadership Styles:

Hunger for competency and knowledge

Work well with ideas and concepts

Intrigued and challenged by riddles

See systematic relationships

Focus on possibilities through non-personal analysis

Like to start projects, but not good with follow through

Not always aware of other's feelings

Responsive to new ideas

Learning Styles:

Interested in principles and logic

Enjoy developing own ideas

Technology appeals to them

Need constant success experiences

Exert constantly escalating standards on self and others

Teaching Styles:

Enjoy designing new curriculum

Stretch students intellects

Prefer to teach knowledge rather than values and attitudes

Do not often express appreciation

Apt to be well read in their field

Impatient with needless paperwork and unproductive meetings

Often can sound harsh or impatient

Expect competency of students and are often demanding