

Child Behaviour Report

Mychild will help you understand your child and improve your relationship and communication skills. It will help minimise conflict and create a partnership with your child that is harmonious and very satisfying.

Socialiser Adventurer Profile

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Emailed To:

Date of Report:

Report Code:

Style Intensity: A _____ S _____ H _____ T _____

Welcome to Mychild

Thank you for completing your assessment. The information you provided has been used to establish this child's primary behaviour style.

This child is a .. **Socialiser Adventurer**

Each child has a unique behaviour profile that can be identified. These profiles indicate how they deal with most situations. Mychild uses four behaviour styles; Adventurer, Helper, Socialiser and Thinker to describe children's profiles. All four styles in any number of combinations can be used and there is no right or wrong, good or bad combination. Every child has one dominant style that affects how they behave. This dominant style is constant throughout their lives and sets the basis for how they will learn, manage their time, tasks and relationships, how they will communicate, respond to stress and form relationships with other people. Most children also have a secondary style and when combined with the dominant style creates the child's profile. Children behave according to their own preferred style. Understanding and accepting this style should help you recognise how to motivate and successfully communicate with them, improve their learning ability, minimize any conflict and enhance your overall relationship with them. When behaviour styles are not understood, conflict can arise and create relationship difficulties that often seem impossible to overcome.

Adventurer



Adventurers are always looking for excitement and can't sit still. They want to test their limits and enjoy anything that goes fast. They are natural born risk takers who act bold and are often

hyperactive. They want to take control and be in charge. They may not follow the rules and are not interested in a tidy room or remembering schedules.

Socialiser



Socialisers have a vivid imagination and sense of fantasy. As young children they love to have stories read to them. They live in a world of make believe. Socialisers are emotional people and use their gut instinct. They talk a lot. They are enthusiastic and can be oversensitive. They like the limelight and enjoy being the centre of attention.

Thinker



Thinkers are precise, neat, orderly and tidy. They enjoy figuring out how things work and ask lots of questions. They are non aggressive and avoid conflict. They excel at subjects that

require thoughtful, logical and creative solutions. They hate taking risks and are not spontaneous or outwardly enthusiastic. Thinkers are perfectionists and set high standards.

Helper



Helpers are naturally concerned and responsible children. They follow the rules and are happy to please others. They respect their elders, parents and teachers. They are dependable. At home Helpers are busy kids.

They enjoy being given responsibility for tasks. At school they do well and work hard. They worry about change and prefer routines. Helpers love their home and family. They volunteer for community and class work. They enjoy harmony and peace and want to make the world a better place.

The Socialiser Adventurer

Enthusiastic and self confident



Socialiser Adventurers display a combination of both Socialiser and Adventurer styles. These two styles have much in common. Both styles are action oriented, fast paced and assertive.

Socialiser Adventurer children enjoy the company of others. They look at life positively, the glass is half full rather than half empty and they almost always are enthusiastic and supportive of others. They love to talk. They are excellent presenters and can be highly persuasive. They are good with words. This makes them successful at persuading people to take action or be motivated. Socialiser Adventurer children are motivated by personal goals and authority. They like the power and prestige that comes with their ability to get on with people and complete projects.

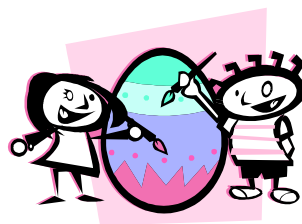
Socialiser Adventurers are most trusting and believe in the honesty of others even if things go wrong their belief and optimism doesn't change. This self belief also prevents others from "bursting their bubble" and challenging their enthusiasm. They are confident in their abilities regardless of who says what about them. Being enthusiastic, they retain their exuberance and like to have fun.

Socialiser Adventurer children have a tendency to believe that no matter what situation arises their ability to charm will win through. They are good leaders who communicate well. They can be rather noisy and animated, full of ideas and concepts though not particularly factual. They like the limelight and enjoy the praise.

What motivates this child?

Socialiser Adventurers are motivated by a challenging environment that is full of variety. They enjoy freedom from routines and like to work at a fast pace. They like to influence others and continually seek group activities in which they can exercise their authority and influence. They enjoy challenges and excitement. They dislike rejection, lack of freedom, strict rules and routines. They will avoid detail and administrative work.

- They enjoy being in the limelight and having fun
- They are motivated by the ability to do their own thing
- They need freedom to express themselves.
- They seek public recognition of their achievements.
- They emotionally need attention, affection, approval and acceptance.



How to create a positive climate at home



Socialiser Adventurers love being the centre of attention and seek public recognition of their achievements

- Socialiser Adventurers love being centre of attention, so allow this to happen. Encourage their performances, don't belittle them
- Organise activities where they can interact and influence lots of other people. Quiet days at home don't work well for a Socialiser Adventurer, they need people around them
- Involve them in other social groups, such as cadets, guides, team sports where they can master new skills
- Create challenging opportunities to for them; Play board games, card games, sports, have races, family competitions
- Socialiser Adventurers have lots to say. Always be available to listen to them
- Ask them how their friends are. Their relationships are important to them
- Give them opportunities to be involved in family decisions. It is in their nature to make their own decisions
- If you want to have some control over their decisions give them choices instead.
- Vary your family routines. Socialiser Adventurers love variety so even by changing how and where you eat will delight them such as picnics in the living room, fish and chips at the beach
- Put fun into family life. Be prepared to increase your activity level, dress up yourself and join in the games. They love fun!
- Praise them. Tell them they are wonderful, tell them their performance was great, tell them you love them and their work. Tell them publicly, it will make their day.
- Agree with your partner the house rules. Explain to your child simply "why" these rules are in place. Don't over do the rules.
- Be flexible – Socialiser Adventurers need flexibility
- Socialiser Adventurers are great at starting things then get distracted by the next great idea. Help them finish what they have started and praise them for their efforts
- Keep instructions simple and break tasks and homework down for them so they can tackle them bit by bit
- They are not great on details so help them plan how they are going to tackle tasks
- Avoid activities that require them to sit for long periods, it is too hard for them
- Create your own awards to present to them when they follow through on tasks
- Socialiser Adventurers are very persuasive watch out you don't end up doing their work for them!
- Be enthusiastic and optimistic, they are!

General Communication Guideline

Communication is listening and understanding, not only talking.
To successfully communicate with your child you should,



Know your self and know your dominant style. Identify the dominant style of your child. Consider their style and adapt your style when communicating with them.

When you are communicating with your child stop what you are doing and give them your full attention. Avoid talking down to them. If there is a height difference, crouch or sit down. Communicate about their world not your world. Adapt to the needs and fears of their style. If your communication to this child generates an abusive or loud response consider how you might have prompted this response and then deal with the behaviour appropriately.

Communicate with the Socialiser Adventurer child in the following way,

- Be enthusiastic and upbeat use your voice and body language to show you really are enthusiastic.
- Pick up your speaking pace, if you are too slow you will have lost their attention Avoid repeating yourself, they got you the first time
- Give constant encouragement on their progress and achievements
- Be specific in describing their achievements and why you think they are good.
- Get to the point Socialiser Adventurers are not known for their patience
- Provide ideas for transferring talk into action.
- Socialisers Adventures love reward and public recognition. Give them plenty!
- Always listen and avoid interrupting your Socialiser Adventurer child, they need to be heard
- Give them lots of hugs and affection.
- Don't be too critical, Socialiser Adventurers are very sensitive to criticism and never put them down in public or in front of their friends.
- Don't get into a power struggle with a Socialiser Adventurer. When correcting behaviour focus on specifics and state exactly what needs to be done.
- Reason with them sensibly and logically. Don't use emotions or threats. Be brief, factual and to the point.
- They are not great on details so help them plan things to do.
- Allow them to brag about their achievements
- Socialiser Adventurers can charm their parents and are "hard to resist" make sure they don't talk their way out of their responsibilities.
- They love to talk and aren't comfortable with silence, so allow them the opportunity to express themselves.
- Socialiser Adventures can quickly wander towards something new, so keep them on track particularly with homework.
- Avoid words like, "try, perhaps, possibly, maybe" use words like "you will, you must, you can". Be definite.
- In an attempt to control discipline they may openly question the way things are done or attempt to negotiate for a lesser punishment, stand your ground
- Don't force issues or argue. If you do they've won because they were able to control your emotions and reactions.
- If a problem arises deal with it immediately. To a Socialiser Adventurer there's no time like the present to solve things.
- Let them know who's in charge. They'll want to control you and can be very persuasive!

To encourage a Socialiser Adventurer child use phrases like:

- Your positive outlook on life is very motivating
- I love your enthusiasm and energy
- You're a natural leader
- You are brilliant at getting everyone going
- You are wonderful at just giving it a go
- You are great at achieving things
- You are very persuasive
- You are very talented at thinking creatively



Key characteristics when under pressure

- They may become withdrawn, quieter and more analytical.
- Under extreme pressure they may either become quarrelsome and belligerent, or soft and persuadable.
- They may at times become restless, act impulsively and override people
- They may become blunt and sarcastic
- They may resist participation in family activities

Resolving conflicts

Every one knows that family members get angry and argue with each other. When we watch family conflicts on TV we laugh, probably because we recognize something familiar from our own lives. Conflict in our home however, is no laughing matter. It makes us uneasy and most people admit that they do not handle conflict well.

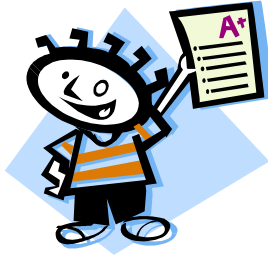
General Principles

The fact that we are different makes conflict inevitable. Having conflicts is not the issue – the issue is to resolve them. We must be aware of the differences in behavior styles and know that when differences collide – conflicts arise. By understanding the nature of our differences we may be able to avoid conflicts before they heat up. So let's see what we can do to avoid and resolve conflicts in our families:

Socializer Adventurers tend to avoid direct, open conflict. Recognise their discomfort with conflict or loss of approval. State the issue factually without criticizing them as a person. Limit their attempts to minimize the problem or sidetrack the discussion.

- Avoid "right-wrong" debates by stating your differences without judgment.
- Use open-ended questions (how, what, where, when) to get to the real issues and listen patiently.
- Ask them what would be necessary to have a win/win solution.
- Wrap up the discussion by stating what each person has committed to do to resolve the conflict, by when and affirm your relationship with them.
- Remember when dealing with any conflict situation. Listen twice as much as you talk.
- Always end a conflict by telling your child how much you love them (you might not love their behaviour and that is OK!) and always give them a big hug!

Socialiser Adventurer learning style



This child's learning style is participative, general and practical. They tend to rely on their own ideas, and prefer information that is practical and structured. They want to see how information can be used and like to learn independently.

Socialiser Adventurer's like to actively participate in the learning process, work in a group, constantly discuss with others, use visuals and actions to explain concepts. They want to know about everything and implement their knowledge quickly and often without deep thinking.

They prefer general directions without details, creativity and to see the whole picture. In the classroom they like active participation, variety of activities, flexibility with time limits, short lectures, visuals and recognition for their part and their input. They seek the limelight, fun and are unlikely to read detailed handouts. They can be aggressive and will not shy away from conflicts.

This child's strength lies in their ability to apply themselves whole heartedly and diligently to group tasks requiring fast pace and creativity. They are motivated by having fun, challenges, competition and friendly environment and continually seek recognition and public appreciation.

Helping your child grow

Adults can help by:

- Give them difficult assignments
- Help them understand that they need others
- Helping them identify with a group
- Help them control their time better
- Help them be more objective in decision-making
- Help them stick to their priorities and deadlines
- Help them become more organized
- Teach them how and when to be more appropriately firm and direct in dealing with less than favorable situations
- Allow them to make choices and be accountable for those choices
- Teach them to accept the importance of limits and boundaries, even if they disagree
- Work on ways to constructively deal with anger
- Helping them understand that occasional failure is a part of life and doesn't mean they are a failure
- Teach them how to write things down as a way to become more organised
- Help them set goals and break the goal down into manageable steps
- Help them follow through to completion on the tasks they have started
- Show them the importance of attending to the detail with particular tasks
- Help them learn to be more patient of others
- Don't let them over dominate or rule their siblings



Choose a career that best suits your child's style

Socialiser Adventurer

Passionate about people with vision and ideas

Careers that match the child's behaviour style make the best use of their natural talents and will give them the greatest job satisfaction because they will be doing what they do best. When a person's style is in harmony with their occupation they are more productive, happier and less stressed than when they are in a position that doesn't suit their style. Putting a square peg in a round hole doesn't fit, so choosing a career that best suits your child's natural talent is the best guarantee of success.

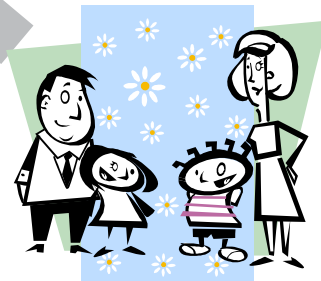


Socialisers have a gift for working with people and forming positive working relationships. They are optimistic and have excellent communication skills. They are influential, highly intuitive and sensitive to others. Any subject that allows them to express themselves in words is a natural fit. Having strong people skills Socialisers often become leaders in their career fields where they manage people in their special way.

This child is also an Adventurer and this style tends to do well in subjects that keep them interested. They hate sitting still and subjects such as science don't hold their attention. They are doers so activity where they can express their freedom and individuality are best. They make great tacticians and are always on the look out for ideas. Not surprising that most entrepreneurs are Adventurers. They are also artistic creators and developers, excelling at jobs that require creativity.

Socialiser Adventurer's strengths are in,

Advocacy is about giving voice to ideas and feelings, views and beliefs. It's about creating better understanding between people and about justice. Socialisers make ideal champions for causes and speak about the underprivileged. Careers in civil rights, legal, consumer affairs, environment, political, newspapers and publishing (as editors and columnists), press secretaries, speech writers and documentary makers.



Personal relations is the field of human cooperation, of people learning and getting along together in the workplace and personal lives. Socialisers are committed to solving problems and resolving conflicts. Careers such as diplomacy, therapists, communications, counselling, social workers, translators, tutors, personnel management, labour and industrial relations, mediation, student activities, community welfare and relations.

Entertainment involves putting on a show and many Adventurers well suited to careers in acting, comedy, news readers, radio DJ's, restaurateurs and singers.

Creative and design is about bringing all the elements of colour, form, sounds, tastes, textures together in an attractive presentation whether it's food, music, painting, sculpture, film, beauty or writing.



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