## BIRKMAN SIGNATURE REPORT



#### WELCOME



## Background

The Birkman Method is a powerful tool that identifies your strengths, behaviors, motivations, and interests.

#### The Birkman Method is reliable.

This means that the results of the assessment remain relatively stable over time.

#### The Birkman Method is valid.

This means that statistical studies have been and continue to be conducted to ensure that the assessment measures what is intended.

#### Purpose

When you have finished reviewing your report you will know more about yourself, what makes you unique, and how this impacts you and those with whom you interact. Being empowered by this information will help you in virtually all parts of your life.

#### Specific benefits include:

- Learning what interests you at work and at home
- Discovering what behaviors others notice about you
- Articulating your unique strengths and opportunities
- Exploring your career interests with scientificallybacked data

For over **65 years**, The Birkman Method<sup>®</sup> has been helping people reach further with our unique yet scientific approach to behavioral & occupational assessments. Used by millions of people and the world's best companies to:

- > develop leaders
- > improve teamwork
- > explore careers
- > select talent
- > increase sales and productivity

What do you hope to learn from your Birkman Signature Report?

#### **BIRKMAN COLOR KEY**



We take these four colors seriously at Birkman. Our use of color becomes shorthand for understanding fundamental differences between people. Below is a breakdown of the significance of each Birkman color.

### DOER

RED

**/ELLOW** 

RED is the Birkman color for people who prefer to make quick decisions and get results. Reds are direct and actionoriented and give full attention to the task at hand. Reds enjoy building, working with their hands, organizing people and projects, solving practical problems, and producing an end product they can see and feel. Reds are objective, energetic, commanding and enjoy team competition. Reds get results through action.

## COMMUNICATOR

GREEN is the Birkman color for people with a strong desire to communicate and work with people. Every time you see a Green, they are selling, persuading, promoting, motivating, counseling, teaching or working with people to get results. Greens who believe in a product, service or idea can communicate about it with ease and a natural confidence. If you want someone to win friends and influence people, a Green is your person for the job.

# GREEN

#### ANALYZER

YELLOW is the Birkman color for people who love working with processes, details, definitions and rules. Yellows enjoy doing careful and detailed calculations, scheduling, recordkeeping, and establishing systematic procedures. They are usually comfortable with numbers, place a high priority on being fair, and are cautious and thorough in analysis. Yellows are task-oriented and often prefer indirect communication methods including forms, rules and regulations. If you need to get organized, find a Yellow.

## THINKER

BLUE is the Birkman color for the concept and idea person. Blues love innovation, being creative and long-term planning. They enjoy abstract thinking and discovering new ways to solve problems. Blues thrive on generating fresh ideas and coming up with the most viable solutions for the problem at hand. Blues tend to be introspective, and while they love originality and innovation, they may need to be around other creative individuals to trigger the spark.

## BLUE

#### **BIRKMAN MAP**



The Symbols on your Birkman Map identify who you are on two key dimensions. The placement of the symbol within a color guadrant represents the degree to which you display similarities to that color quadrant. The left and the right sides of the map (horizontal axis) represent your preference for dealing with tasks or people. The top and the bottom (vertical axis) represent whether you are more extroverted or introverted in your style.



**INTERESTS** - The Asterisk represents what you like to do and where you gravitate in terms of activities you enjoy.



**USUAL BEHAVIOR** - The Diamond represents how you usually behave. These are your strengths, and they compose your best, most productive style. This is how other people see you. Usual Behavior is how you act when your Needs have been met.

**NEEDS** - The Circle represents how you need to be or expect to be treated by other people and your environment. Needs often remain hidden or invisible to others.

STRESS BEHAVIOR - The Square represents your frustrated behavior. This is your reactive, unproductive style. Stress Behavior is how you act when your Needs have not been met for an extended period of time. You may see some of the challenges you face arise here.



### SIGNATURE SUMMARY



<b><i>fiir</i></b>	Socia	l Energy
Us	ual	Needs
9	8	38

Self-C	Consciousness
Usual	Needs
44	62

	tives
Usual	Needs
34	62

#### **BIRKMAN COMPONENTS**





Restlessness	
Usual	Needs
90	17

	Emot	ional Energy	
Us	sual	Needs	
5	51	64	

Insiste	ence
Usual	Needs
97	7

Tho	ught
Usual	Needs
32	84

#### **BIRKMAN INTERESTS**



**BIRKMAN MAP** 

