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Builder Profile 10™

This Report

After years of research, Gallup identified 10 innate talents that successful business builders share.

This report presents your 10 builder talents in rank order.

Gallup recommends that you focus on your top four talents because they provide the best opportunity for business success.

Use this customized report to learn how you can apply your talents most effectively in a business-building endeavor.

Read your full report for a greater understanding of your builder talent and role.

Your Top Talents

01
SELLING

02
RELATIONSHIP

03
INDEPENDENCE

04
DETERMINATION

Your Role



RAINMAKER

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Understanding and using your top four builder talents can help you successfully start and grow a business.

To increase the likelihood of your success, read these descriptions and consider how to apply your talents when building a business.

Talent Order	People with high levels of this talent:	Action Items
01 SELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are ambassadors and evangelists • are persuasive • communicate clearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Be objective about your product or service. <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipate customer needs. <input type="checkbox"/> Turn customers into evangelists.
02 RELATIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have high social awareness • build diverse networks • attract and maintain partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Focus on your most valuable contacts. <input type="checkbox"/> Revitalize and expand your network as business needs change. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure networking activities do not detract from accomplishing other tasks.
03 INDEPENDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can single-handedly operate an organization • autonomously set goals and take action • are able to multitask 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recognize the value others can bring to your endeavors. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop systems to handle repetitive tasks. <input type="checkbox"/> Expand your team.
04 DETERMINATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exhibit a tremendous work ethic • are tenacious and persistent • have the ability to recover from setbacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pivot when results don't match your expectations. <input type="checkbox"/> Help your team see the possibilities during challenging times. <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on your successes and mistakes.

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05 DISRUPTOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • think of novel ways to move things forward • are brimming with new ideas • imagine possible futures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Experiment to resolve a project's uncertainty. <input type="checkbox"/> Build and test a minimal viable product. <input type="checkbox"/> Launch to early adopters and iterate.
06 DELEGATOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • easily delegate authority • are proactive collaborators • recognize team strengths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assign work based on what team members do best. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop your team members' potential. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate clearly to avoid costly mistakes.
07 CONFIDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know themselves well • have strong self-belief • convince others of their ability to get positive results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Plan ahead to boost your confidence. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for contingencies before taking action. <input type="checkbox"/> Seek feedback from those you trust.
08 PROFITABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have sharp business instincts • set clear goals • plan growth strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Set realistic goals. <input type="checkbox"/> Control your operational costs. <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate all decisions based on their financial impact.
09 RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are comfortable with ambiguity • take a rational approach to decision-making • embrace challenges enthusiastically 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gather as much information as possible when you are facing a challenge. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan for the worst-case scenario. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a course of action with a trusted adviser.
10 KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • constantly search for new information about the initiative • obsess about the activity • value information as an asset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Push yourself to learn about all aspects of your business. <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborate with others to identify better ways of doing things. <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage employees to learn new skills and knowledge relevant to your business.

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Gallup has identified three types of alpha builders: Rainmaker, Conductor and Expert. Your talent profile may strongly align with one type of builder — or you might have attributes from all of them. While each type of builder has the capability to build and grow a venture independently, teams made up of individuals who lead with different talents are the most successful.

Role

Description

**Rainmaker**

You are boldly self-confident in your capacity to be successful, and you rarely miss a moneymaking opportunity. As a master promoter, you excel at sales and marketing. With a clear and aggressive growth strategy, you measure success by the profitability of your venture. You have an optimistic perception of risk: You perceive potential threats positively, and you manage risks analytically. Incredibly persuasive, you know how to energize customers and employees with your vision of the future. And your ability to form authentic relationships with customers and employees helps you further your business goals.

**Conductor**

You possess great management talent, and — like a conductor who unifies an orchestra to produce beautiful music — you bring order and harmony to the chaos of a young venture. You build an organization by building its people and take pride in finding the right people for key positions. Trusting others to take responsibility, you look for ways to delegate work and authority. You are demanding and tend to challenge the status quo. With little self-doubt, you do not hesitate to decide and act on your own, regardless of what others think. When something needs to be done, you make sure it happens, even if something gets in the way. You are fixated on growth metrics and hold yourself and your team accountable for the goals you set.

**Expert**

Being the best in your field is crucial for you. You set the bar high for yourself and focus on breakthrough discoveries. Whether you invent something new or build a product or service through several iterations, you focus on finding solutions to the issues your customers face. Highly independent, you constantly push beyond current thinking, never accept the status quo and imagine new possibilities. With your endless persistence and unbridled determination, quitting is not an option. You fully dedicate yourself to improving a product or service. As a quick learner, you constantly search for ways to differentiate your product or organization in the market. You are part artist and part scientist — and comfortable working at the intersection of both.