



Conversations that Close #UVAMC



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Bio

I love a good story. Stories are all around us. You see them in the faces of people you meet, the restaurants you go to, the grocery store, even the mundane tasks in your day have a story. We are surrounded by stories.

I love to tell a good story too, always have. It was probably the biggest reason I had for getting in trouble in grade school, I just couldn't stop talking and telling stories.

All these years later not much has changed, I still love a good story, there's just a lot less detention now days. And the story is what I look for in the events I plan. I focus on the story; the message that needs to be communicated. Then I find the tools to deliver the story that will have the greatest impact on the intended audience. Because a story is just words unless someone is listening; and it's only noise unless they understand.





We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are. - Anaïs Nin

If your venue is the right fit, how often do you close the sale?

a) They call me the "Closer" – 100%.
b) It depends on the day – 50-50.
c) I'd rather not say.



An Archetypal Framework



"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves."

Carl Jung





TAKES CHARGE AND CAN BE DOMINEERING

EMOTIONALLY RESERVED

REALISTIC WORLDVIEW

STRENGTH THROUGH EXERTION OF POWER

> OPINIONATED AND UNCOMPROMISING

> > SACRIFICES TO MOVE AGENDA AHEAD

ENJOY LUXURIES

VALUE APPEARANCES

FEAR BETRAYAL

KNOW HOW TO ALIGN PEOPLE WITH THE RIGHT ROLES OR PARTNERSHIPS

TRUSTED BY OTHERS

VALUES HARMONY & EQUALITY IN RELATIONSHIPS

EMOTIONALLY INTENSE

ROMANTIC WORLDVIEW

STRENGTH THROUGH VULNERABILITY & INTIMACY

COMPROMISES TO KEEP THE PEACE

SACRIFICES TO SHOW LOVE



How will President Obama be remembered?

a) As an Innocentb) As a Magicianc) As a Jesterd) As a Sage



Step 1 www.CultureTalk.com/quiz

What's Your Archetype?

Caregiver a) Creator **b**) Everyperson **c**) Explorer d) Hero **e**) Innocent **f**) Jester **g**) h) Lover Magician i) Revolutionary **i**) Ruler **k**) Sage 1)

Exercise

Think about yourself from an Archetypal perspective:

- 1. What Archetype(s) are part of your personality?
- 2. List your Archetypal Strengths.
- 3. List your Archetypal Shortcomings.

My strengths and weaknesses are twins in the same womb.

-Marge Piercy



Archetypes in Action

Scenarios



Step 2 Current Sales Challenge

In the past year, have you dealt with any difficult event planners?

a) Hell no. Event planners love me.b) Hell yeah. It's the nature of the beast.

Exercise

Call to mind a current sales challenge and the person involved.

- 1. Write down their name or initials.
- 2. Summarize your challenge with this person.

The best way to get along with people is not to expect them to be like you.

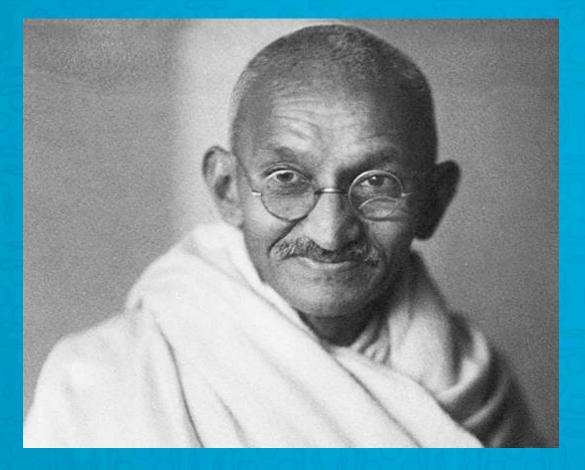
-Joyce Meyer





Step 3 What's Their Archetype?

Innocent/

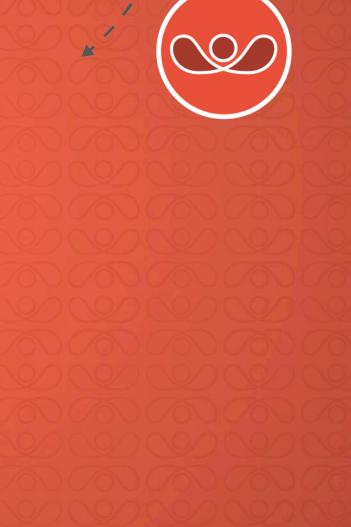


Everyperson



Caregiver





Hero



Explorer



Lover





Creator /

K





Revolutionary



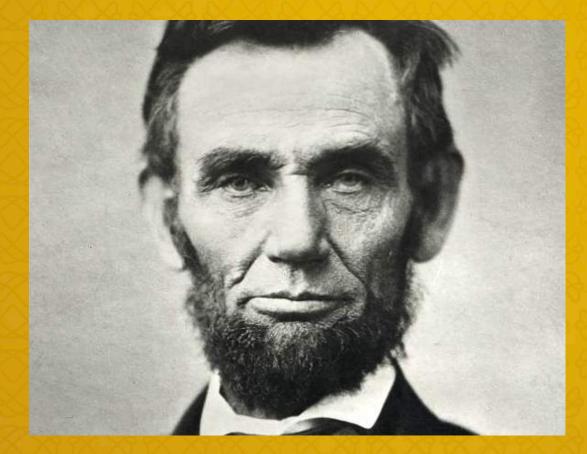
Magician,





Ruler





Jester/





Sage







Exercise

Think again about the person you are trying to close a sale with:

- 1. What Archetype(s) do you think may be part of their personality?
- 2. List their Archetypal Strengths.
- 3. List their Archetypal Shortcomings.

People take different roads seeking fulfillment and happiness. Just because they are not on your road does not mean they are lost.

-Dalai Lama



When it comes to your marketing and sales messages, do you ...?

a) Have a one-size fits all approach?b) Tailor your pitch to the potential client?

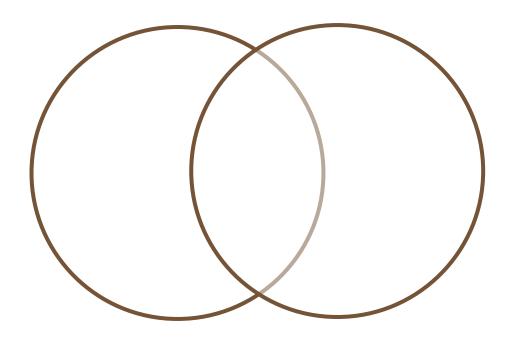


Step 4 Connections and Conflicts



Exercise

Complete the diagram to illustrate how your strengths and shortcomings either connect or conflict with each other.





Are you using marketing technology that allows you to personalize messages?

a) Yesb) Noc) I have no idea what you are talking about.



Step 5 Archetypal Action Plan



Exercise

List one to three steps you can take to turn potential conflicts into connections.

1.
 2.
 3.

How can you capitalize on your strengths?How can respond to this person's needs?How can you create alignment?



Closing Scenario

Test your Archetypal Awareness





SAGE

BREAKS THE MOLD OF LIMITED THINKING

ACTS FIRST, SOMETIMES RASHLY

IMPLEMENTS IDEAS, THEN TROUBLESHOOTS AS NEEDED RESOURCEFULNESS

UNSATISFIED WITH THE STATUS QUO

JUDGMENTAL

INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT THE PRIORITY

IDEAS CAN BE INTIMIDATING FOR OTHERS

ADVANCED THINKING

RESPECTS TRADITIONS OF THOUGHT, WORKS WITHIN THE RULES OF A DISCIPLINE

> THOUGHTFUL ABOUT ACTION, NEEDS PROOF FIRST

> > ANALYZES FACTS, THEN COMES UP WITH A SOLUTION

KEEPS THOUGHTS TO SELF UNTIL THEY ARE SOLID ENOUGH TO SHARE

TRANSPARENT ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE THINKING

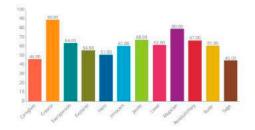
Who will America elect as our next President?

a) The Revolutionary Rulerb) The Sage Ruler



Your Primary Archetype is Creator

Your Primary Archetype represents the beliefs and behaviors that are you rely on the most. As you continue reading through this report, you might use a pen or highlighter to mark words or phrases that resonate for you. Make notes in the margins. Ask yourself, does this feel like me?



Your Archetypal Profile

This graph depicts the score for each Archetype based on the results of your survey. Your overall top Archetype is the one with the highest score. When differences between scores are small, these Archetypes may be equally represented in you.





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An Archetype Survey System

Thank you!