

## ENNEAGRAM TYPING PQF



ILS believes that the benefits of spending time with someone helping them to discover their Enneagram type in a narrative coaching style, far outweighs the risks and limitations of being mistyped by a test.

The client grows in self-awareness during the process, and is empowered by the knowledge they gain.

Here is the ILS 8 STEP METHOD for ILS ENNEAGRAM Typing Powerful Question Frame (PQF):

- ABC'S + INTRO: Make sure that you are using your ABC'S = Attention, in the Body, Centered and Stay or use your own perfect way to be centered and professional. Ask your client to share why they are interested in the Enneagram. Offer an introduction to the benefits and overcome any objections. Explain how the process is a JOURNEY and PARTNERSHIP of self-discovery.
- 2. EDUCATE 3 PEARLS: Explain the 3 Personality Pearls and grains of sand concept; use the nugget notes. Use the ILS Enneagram Coach illustrations and the knowledge you have from the 3 Personality Pearls nuggets (4 Elements). Explain that the type is determined by the REASONS for behaviour (gain of sand) and not by the behaviour itself. Give examples, e.g. 2 and 9 are giving, 1 and 6 are diligent, etc.
- 3. COACH 3 PEARLS: Work through the 3 Pearls Self-Awareness Worksheet to start the typing clue finding process. Encourage engagement. Remember the type will likely not be obvious.
- 4. EDUCATE 9 PRIMARY POLARITIES: Explain all 9 polarities, recap or connect these to the pearls.
- 5. COACH THE 9 PRIMARY POLARITIES: Work on the 9 Polarity Awareness Worksheet.
- **6. EDUCATE 9 TYPES:** Give a snap shot of each type. Use the 9 Types notes to remind you. Work from lowest expression to highest expression. Share the infographics show the cartoons and the key words. Use songs, famous personalities and examples to educate.
- 7. COACH THE 9 TYPES: Use the ILS Enneagram cards to narrow down the types. Then use the 9 Type's Self-Awareness Worksheets to work out the final 1-3 types.
- 8. JOURNAL: Even if you are both quite sure of the type, it helps to let the client reflect on this for a few days and to use the knowledge to grow in self-awareness. Ask the client to keep an Enneagram journal. At the end of each day for 7 days, they record a few notes about how they noticed their Enneagram type operating. If they are still determining their type, they can also record evidence of the types. Follow up with a consultation to reflect on their discoveries and use the insights to more confidently determine the type. Once a type is determined, consider offering them Enneagram Journey coaching packages. Recommend some books to read. And use other ILS Master Coach skills to continue to coach them on their growth path.

REMEMBER: The type is NOT determined by the BEHAVIOUR, but IS determined by the REASONS for the BEHAVIOUR (Grain of Sand)

