

# **Careers for ENFP Personality Types**

Whether you're a young adult trying to find your place in the world, or a not-so-young adult trying to find out if you're moving along the right path, it's important to understand yourself and the personality traits that will impact your likeliness to succeed or fail at various careers. It's equally important to understand what is really important to you. When armed with an understanding of your strengths and weaknesses, and an awareness of what you truly value, you are in an excellent position to pick a career which you will find rewarding.

## **ENFPs generally have the following traits:**

- Project-oriented
- Bright and capable
- Warmly, genuinely interested in people; great people skills
- Extremely intuitive and perceptive about people
- Able to relate to people on their own level
- Service-oriented; likely to put the needs of others above their own
- Future-oriented
- Dislike performing routine tasks
- Need approval and appreciation from others
- Cooperative and friendly
- Creative and energetic
- Well-developed verbal and written communication skills
- Natural leaders, but do not like to control people
- Resist being controlled by others
- Can work logically and rationally - use their intuition to understand the goal and work backwards towards it
- Usually able to grasp difficult concepts and theories

ENFPs are lucky in that they're good at quite a lot of different things. An ENFP can generally achieve a good degree of success at anything that has interested them. However, ENFPs get bored rather easily and are not naturally good at following things through to completion. Accordingly, they should avoid jobs that require performing a lot of detailed, routine-oriented tasks. They will do best in professions that allow them to creatively generate new ideas and deal closely with people. They will not be happy in positions that are confining and regimented.

## ENFP CAREERS

### CREATIVE

Journalist  
Screenwriter/playwright  
Columnist  
Character actor  
Musician/composer  
Newscaster  
Interior decorator  
Cartoonist  
Artist  
Reporter/editor  
Reporter/editor (magazine)  
Informational-graphics designer

### MARKETING/PLANNING

Public relations specialist  
Marketing consultant  
Advertising account executive  
Copy writer/publicity writer  
Advertising creative director  
Strategic planner  
Publicist  
Research assistant  
Editor/art director (magazine)

### HEALTH CARE/SOCIAL SERVICE

Dietician/nutritionist  
Speech-language pathologist/audiologist  
Holistic health practitioner (alternative medicine)  
Massage therapist  
Employee assistance program counselor  
Physical therapist  
Legal mediator

### EDUCATION/COUNSELING

Special education teacher  
Bilingual education teacher  
Early childhood education teacher  
Teacher: art/drama/music/English  
Child welfare counselor  
Alcohol/drug addiction counselor  
Social worker (elderly and child daycare issues)  
Development director  
Career counselor  
Residential housing director (residence life)  
Ombudsperson  
Pastoral counselor  
Rehabilitation worker  
Social scientist  
Psychologist

### ENTREPRENEURIAL/BUSINESS

Consultant  
Inventor  
Sales: intangibles/ideas  
Human resources manager  
Human resources development trainer  
Conference planner  
Employment development specialist  
Restaurateur  
Management consultant: change management/team building/diversity  
Merchandise planner  
Diversity manager-human resources  
Corporate/team trainer  
Advertising account manager or account executive  
Public relations specialist  
Marketing executive: radio/TV cable broadcast industry  
Outplacement consultant  
Environmental attorney