



TED Lesson: How do personality tests work?

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Warm up:

1. How would you describe your personality?
2. Have you ever taken a personality test? Did you agree with the result?
3. Do you want to change anything about your personality?

Vocabulary:

Questionnaire

Extroversion

Reveal

Subconsciously

Measurable

Bias

Constructed

Flaws

Traits

Innate

Tricky

Malleable

Introversion

Deprive

Comprehension:

1. How many personality types does Myers-Briggs Test have?
2. Why are the personality tests flawed?
3. What forms the basis of all these personality tests?
4. Does the result of the test predict how a person will perform a specific role?

Discussion Questions:

1. If you could change one thing about your personality, what would it be?
2. What do you think is your strength?
3. What kind of traits do you look for in a friend? Co-worker? Spouse?
4. Do you think people can change their personality?