

Applying Maximizer Talents in Academics

These insights and action ideas can help you apply Maximizer talents to achieve in various aspects of your academic life.

General Academic Life

- Consider specialized programs that allow you to refine your talents.
- Find mentors -- and be one.
- Study success. Find out what made famous scientists, historic figures, and great innovators successful. The greatest outcome of college can be your insights into what makes people, societies, cultures, and groups successful.
- Select a college or university that offers leadership opportunities in which you can maximize the talents of others.

Study Techniques

- Read wherever you feel most comfortable -- the library, the coffee shop, or home.
- Discover your best way to learn, and stick to it.
- Determine ways to manage any weaknesses in your study habits.
- Study the most of what you do the best.

Relationships

- Make a point of helping your friends use their greatest talents to the fullest.
- Help your friends recognize the talents and strengths in others.
- Associate with people who appreciate your talents as well as their own.
- Meet regularly with mentors and role models for insight, advice, and inspiration.

Class Selection

- Pick elective courses that will provide opportunities to develop new strengths and hone your existing strengths.
- Choose your major on the basis of your greatest talents and your personal mission. In what area of study do you have the greatest potential for strengths?
- Seek classes taught by professors whose teaching styles best match the way you learn.

Extracurricular Activities

- Find an internship or a job in which you can apply your greatest talents and your existing strengths.
- Involve yourself in mentoring or tutoring.
- Join organizations that have missions related to development.