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The following are the results of the PLSI. I ended up with results of **ENTP**. E-Extrovert, N-Intuitive, T-Logical Thinker, P-Perceive. What I did was I took the results and highlighted the areas that I can relate to. I went about it this way to see how much of the description I met. Now, I am no engineer or a designer, but I have always enjoyed disassembling/reassembling items. The organizing skills are strange but there. If organization includes papers, count me out! As far as organization in other areas I will be the first to let you know I tend to be quite anal. I like to approach any kind of obstacle with a worst case scenario and follow through from that. There is a method to my madness and I do like things a certain way. The end of my paper includes what I familiarize myself to, that being of the Dragon from the Chinese Zodiac.

*Of the four aspects of strategic analysis and definition it is the functional engineering or inventive role that reaches the highest development in eNTps. **It is so natural for these individuals to practice devising gadgets and mechanisms, that they start doing it even as young children. And they get such a kick out of it that they really never stop exercising their inventive bent.** Of course as this kind of activity is practiced some structural engineering inevitably happens, so that the next kind of skill to develop in the ENTP is that of designing. Now planning contingencies and marshalling forces, though practiced in some degree in the course of engineering activity, develop more slowly and are soon left behind by the burgeoning of talent in engineering. However, any kind of strategic exercise tends to bring added strength to both engineering and **organizing skills.***

As the eNTps' engineering capabilities increase so does their desire to let others know about whatever has come of their engineering efforts. So they tend to take up an informative role in their social exchanges. On the other hand they have less and less desire, if they ever had any, to direct the activities of others, doing so only when forced to by circumstances.

*As engineers of function eNTps wish to exercise their competence in the world of people and things, and thus they deal imaginatively with social systems as well as physical and technological systems. **They are very alert to what is apt to occur next-under certain conditions, if certain criteria are met-and they are always sensitive to possibilities.** Found in two percent (at most) of the population, Inventors are good at functional analysis, and have **both a tolerance for and enjoyment of complex problems. Outgoing and intensely curious,** eNTps are apt to express interest in finding out about everything they come into contact with, and this can be a source of inspiration to others, who find themselves admiring the eNTp's insatiable hunger for knowledge. **eNTps are also endlessly inventive, and are the most reluctant of all the types to do***

things in a particular manner just because that is the way things have always been done. They characteristically have an eye out for a better way, always on the lookout for new projects, new activities, new procedures. eNTps are confident in the value of their interests and display a charming capacity to ignore the standard, the traditional, and the authoritative. As a result of this innovative attitude, they often bring fresh, new approaches to their work and their lives. (PLSI Results website)

I was born the Year of the Dragon:

***Dragons are the free spirits of the Zodiac.
Restrictions blow out the creative spark that is ready to flame into life.
Dragons must be free and uninhibited.
The Dragon is a beautiful creature, colorful and flamboyant.
An extroverted bundle of energy, gifted and utterly irrepressible, everything
Dragons do is on a grand scale – big ideas, ornate gestures, extreme
ambitions. However, this behavior is natural and isn't meant for show.
Dragons are confident, fearless in the face of challenge, they are almost
inevitably successful.
Dragons usually make it to the top.
Willing to aid when necessary, their pride can often impede them from
accepting the same kind of help from others.
Dragons' generous personalities give them the ability to attract friends, but
they can be rather solitary people at heart.***

In looking over both descriptions the only other thing I can include in my description of myself is that I look at life as a gift. I get pleasure in "empowerment", I so enjoy building people up. I believe that when you give people the push to become confident it makes life so much better. In closing, *There will never be another now- I'll make the most of today. There will never be another me-I'll make the most of myself.*