



CHARACTERISTICS

If this is your **WHY**, then you are one of the fabulous people that make everyone else's life better. You have the unique gift of reducing the number of steps required for almost any task. If most of us believe that a procedure requires eight sequential actions, you see how to do it in six. You constantly look for ways of simplifying—from recipes to business systems to how you organize your garage. You feel successful when you eliminate complexity and remove unnecessary elements in a process. You streamline things for the benefit of all and break things down into their simplest form. You operate from a perspective that the world is a better place when kept simple and as a result, constantly find ways to help the rest of us improve efficiencies, save time and reduce aggravation.

CHALLENGES

The biggest challenge that you face given your **WHY** is to embrace the fact that others are quite comfortable with a fair amount of chaos. To you this makes little sense. Chaos is confusing and inefficient. It adds layers of complexity that are unneeded and contributes nothing from your perspective. You have a hard time with mess and disorganization. In extreme cases, you tend to isolate and may be perceived as a loner.

SOLUTIONS

There is no easy answer to the dilemma facing those who share your **WHY**. Human beings are messy by nature and not prone to seeking simple solutions at every turn like you do. Acceptance and celebration are your friends—acceptance of the fact that others cannot do what you do nor do they see what you see and celebration for the contribution that you make to everyone around you. While the words to the well-known song that parrot “don't worry, be happy” might be a bit of a stretch, you get the idea. And yes, in some ways, that too, is simple.