

The Collaborator (Moon)

COOPERATIVE. RECEPTIVE. CONNECTIVE. SUPPORTIVE. CURIOUS. EMPATHETIC. RESPONSIBLE. INSIGHTFUL. ACCEPTING. INCLUSIVE. RELIABLE. CO-CREATIVE.

MANTRA: "I co-create to create."

SOUL DESIRE: To use your unique genius in connection with others to actualize a vision or goal.

PURPOSE: To create greater good for the global community through authentic partnership.

SHADOW: Needy. Scattered. Overcommitted. Overworked. Over-loyal.

The Collaborator is intimately connected to the power of "we," and is a great partner, team builder, colleague, coworker, associate, and assistant.

As a Collaborator, you are a relationship builder who is curious, cooperative, and flourishes as part of a team. You work well in authentic partnerships to bring ideas and projects into fruition for the greater good. You imagine a world where everyone is focused on using their unique genius, and doing what expands and cultivates a collective vision.

Collaborators feed off of the exchange of ideas to manifest a vision, project, or goal. You have the power to mastermind, and do your best work serving as high council to others. You know the indispensable value of a team where everyone is focusing on using their high-value gifts, and believe that the collective succeeds most brilliantly when everyone is focused on doing their part.

You are an integral part of a vision that is greater than your own; you are secure and confident in knowing that we are all greater together, and that you do not need to do it alone. Because you're inclusive, you shine by sharing the high-value currency of your unique gifts in collaboration with others, and are profoundly satisfied when operating as a part of a succeeding team.

Although you are a team builder, you also excel at leading your part of the greater vision. You're reliable, and it's very clear to others that they can count on you to do your part. You know exactly what you're in charge of, and you take charge of it. You act as the "governor" of your part of a project, and loyally execute that part to completion, all while keeping in mind the greater vision of the whole, and the activities of others in the production court.

Even when you're focused on your own projects, you still work best in collaboration with others. You're highly relational; you dig working with other people. If on a solo journey, you can feel cut off and isolated—like you're marooned on a deserted island. When working with others, you feel like a shining link in a valuable chain; whether you or another is creating the exquisite pendant which will hang from it, you are still part of the resulting beauty.

The Shadow of The Collaborator

When your Collaborator becomes needy, it's because you are not getting the recognition you need and deserve as a valuable part of the team. You may be on the wrong team, but feel afraid to make a change or leave a project or job. Your colleagues may want you to be the "workhorse," and take on tasks that you are merely good at, rather than the ones you are exceptional at. Yes, you have an intense need to belong, and work best in authentic partnership—but you shouldn't fear moving on from a team that is not valuing your unique genius.

Your need to be part of a team can lead you to become overly committed and overly loyal. When you don't get the recognition you deserve, you simply try harder. The problem with this approach is that you can work yourself into the ground in the hope of being seen and valued. But, chances are, when you're burned out, exhausted, and miserable, your unique genius is nowhere to be found.

If you're scattered or are questioning every move you make, you have lost your connection with yourself and the greater vision of what you are working on. Without the joyful focus through which you bring projects to completion, you may find yourself spinning in circles. Or, you may become so involved with other people's projects that you lose sight of your own place in the grand scheme.

If you find yourself in the shadow of The Collaborator, it's time to step back, reconnect with your purpose and soul desire, and evaluate if those you're working with are recognizing your high-value gifts. Surround yourself with people who love and appreciate you, and you'll soon be back on your game.

High-Value Gifts

- Co-creator
- Authentic partner
- Committed
- Insightful
- Team player
- Allows others to shine
- Focused on your part of the greater goal

Inspired Action Plan

"I develop my unique genius while remaining connected to the power of 'we,' and focus on using my high-value gifts to co-create with others in service of a bigger vision."

Tapping In with Your Collaborator

Consult with your Collaborator by meditating and journaling on the following questions to activate your unique high-value gifts and talents.

- What are my Collaborator's high-value gifts and talents?
- How can I use these high-value gifts and talents in my current work or the work I want to be doing?
- What is one inspired action I can take today to do that?

Coming Out of The Shadows

- What aspects of The Collaborator's shadow energy are present in my life right now?
- How does this shadow energy affect my connection to and expression of my divine purpose?
- What is one inspired action I can take today to release this shadow energy?