

TABLE 3.3 The 10 talent themes of the Clifton Youth StrengthsExplorer.

Achieving: Youths especially talented in the achieving theme like to accomplish things and have a great deal of energy.

Caring: Youths especially talented in the caring theme enjoy helping others.

Competing: Youths especially talented in the competing theme enjoy measuring their performance against that of others and have a great desire to win.

Confidence: Youths especially talented in the confidence theme believe in themselves and their ability to be successful in their endeavors.

Dependability: Youths especially talented in the dependability theme keep their promises and show a high level of responsibility.

Discoverer: Youths especially talented in the discoverer theme tend to be very curious and like to ask “Why?” and “How?”

Future thinker: Youths especially talented in the future thinker theme tend to think about what's possible beyond the present time, even beyond their lifetime.

Organizer: Youths especially talented in the organizer theme are good at scheduling, planning, and organizing.

Presence: Youths especially talented in the presence theme like to tell stories and be at the center of attention.

Relating: Youths especially talented in the relating theme are good at establishing meaningful friendships and maintaining them.

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