

# Stages of Understanding Type

People often pass through different stages as they come to understand their own type and that of others.

## Stage 1—Wow!!

Isn't this neat? So I have this preference and you have that preference. This sure explains lots of things. Remember the time . . .

Personal favorite example from this stage: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Stage 2—Heh-heh!

I know they said one type isn't better than the rest . . . but really mine does seem so *good!* (i.e., coveting one's own type).

Characteristic(s) you like best about your type: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Stage 3—So that means . . .

I don't do details, I'm a "big picture" person. Deadlines get in my way, I prefer to work spontaneously. I don't give feedback, I internally process what goes on. Nurturing isn't a priority for me, I focus on logical implications.

Behavior you are most likely to avoid and blame it on your type: \_\_\_\_\_  
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