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## **Enterprising Explorer**

### Work Style

- View limitations as challenges to be overcome
- · Provide new ways to do things
- Bring a conceptual framework to problems
- Take initiative and spur others on
- Enjoy complex challenges that address future needs

#### Leadership Style

- Develop theoretical systems to meet organizational needs
- Encourage independence in others
- Apply logic and find models for change
- Use compelling reasons for what they want to do
- Act as catalysts between people and systems

#### **Potential Pitfalls**

- May become lost in the model, forgetting about current realities and details
- May be competitive and unappreciative of others' input
- May overextend themselves to the point of burnout
- May resist standard procedures

#### **Suggestions for Development**

- May need to pay attention to the here and now and the essential facts
- May need to acknowledge and validate others' contributions and value as people
- May need to set realistic priorities and timelines and know when to stop
- May need to recognize the value of procedures and traditions