

# Personality Perspective: Parenting with PURPOSE

- Please fill out the Multiple Intelligence sheet about yourself, your spouse and your children.
- Write your parenting goals on the bottom of the page.



# Personality Presentation

- ▶ General characteristics of each personality
- ▶ Personality comparisons
- ▶ Applying personalities to parenting







# Personalities Perspectives





# LION~ My Way

- ▶ **Challenge and Control 10%**
- ▶ Leader
- ▶ Problem solver
- ▶ Courageous
- ▶ Passion
- ▶ Perseveres
- ▶ Purposeful
- ▶ Motivated by a vision
- ▶ Competitive
- ▶ Crave competition and pressure
- ▶ Weaknesses:
- ▶ Runs people over



WHAT  
ENGENDERIZES  
LIONS?

ACHIEVEMENT





# LION - my way

- ▶ Give choices (What do you want to do today?)
- ▶ Celebrate when they persevere or show courage
- ▶ Give opportunities for challenge
- ▶ Take time to be one on one
- ▶ Give them a big picture view
- ▶ Give leadership jobs within your family
- ▶ Minimize talking; follow through with action
- ▶ Give clear expectations of consequences
- ▶ Let them experience consequences for choices
- ▶ Try to not be bated into conflict or a battle

# OTTER~ The Fun and Creative Way

- ▶ Recognition and approval 25-30%
- ▶ Encouraging
- ▶ Enthusiastic
- ▶ Joyful
- ▶ Creative
- ▶ Idea person
- ▶ Loves adventure and surprise
- ▶ Craves spontaneity
- ▶ Fun
- ▶ Weaknesses
- ▶ Interrupts often and moody
- ▶ Disorganized, misses details of directions





# WHAT ENERGIZES OTTERS? EXPERIENCES





# OTTER – fun and creative way

- ▶ Foster creativity through creative projects
- ▶ (i.e. cooking, crafts, woodworking)
- ▶ Be spontaneous (i.e. create a scavenger hunt)
- ▶ Create fun experiences
- ▶ Foster group activities
- ▶ (i.e. sports, classes, neighborhood gatherings)
- ▶ Play games as a family
- ▶ Encourage activity. Let them MOVE!

# GOLDEN RETRIEVER~ The Easy Way

## ▶ Appreciation and Security 30-35%

- ▶ Caring
- ▶ Loyal
- ▶ Honest
- ▶ Humble
- ▶ Easy going
- ▶ Peace maker
- ▶ Servant
- ▶ Crave consistency
- ▶ Weaknesses:
- ▶ Lazy
- ▶ Indecisive





# GOLDEN RETREIVER – easy way

- ▶ Give one on one time (cooking or sewing)
- ▶ Provide safe experiences to take risks
- ▶ Give opportunities to develop friendships
- ▶ Give clear expectations
- ▶ Create a safe and nurturing environment
- ▶ Use a soft, gentle voice
- ▶ Reward their acts of service
- ▶ Serve together as a family in the community
- ▶ Display healthy conflict resolution without using anger

# WHAT ENERGIZES RETRIEVERS? SERVICE



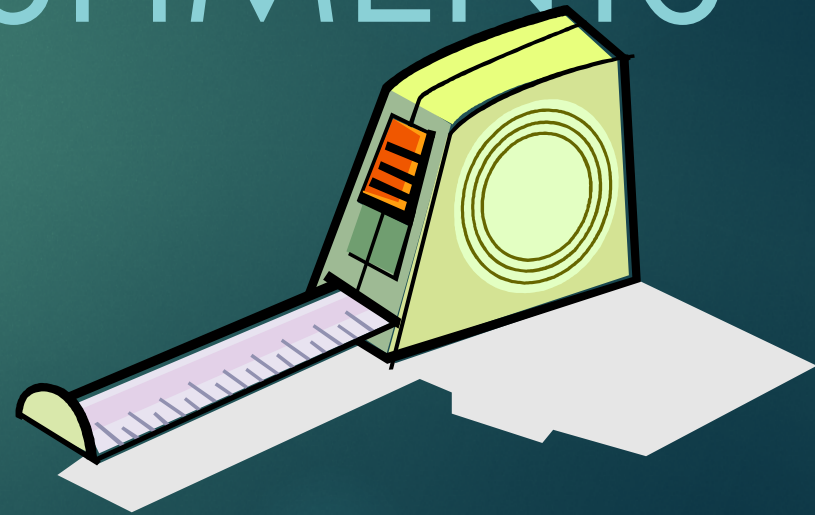
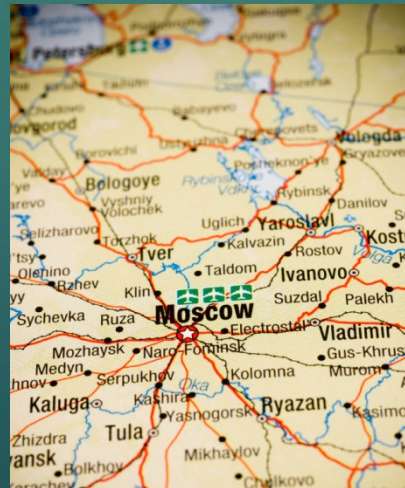


# BEAVER~ The Right Way

- ▶ **Quality answers and Value 20-25%**
- ▶ Responsible
- ▶ Very detailed
- ▶ Conscientious
- ▶ Obedience
- ▶ Organized
- ▶ Analytical
- ▶ Discerning
- ▶ Crave organization and details
- ▶ Weaknesses:
- ▶ Critical
- ▶ Inflexible



# WHAT ENERGIZES BEAVERS? ACCOMPLISHMENTS





# BEAVER- right way

- ▶ Provide structure and predictability
- ▶ Ask questions
- ▶ Reward critical thinking
- ▶ Allow them to join you in tasks
- ▶ Highlight one mistake at a time
- ▶ Provide toys which exercise their analytical minds
- ▶ i.e. Legos, puzzles, building a model car



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