Emotional Intelligence Self-Assessment

Adapted from a model by Paul Mohapel (paul.mohapel@shaw.ca)

Emotional intelligence (referred to as **EQ**) is your ability to **be aware of, understand, and manage your emotions**. Why is EQ important? While intelligence (referred to as **IQ**) is important, success in life depends more on EQ. Take the assessment below to learn your EQ strengths!

Rank each statement as follows: 0 (Never) 1 (Rarely) 2 (Sometimes) 3 (Often) 4 (Always) **Emotional Awareness** – Total: 0 1 2 3 4 My Feelings are clear to me at any given moment 0 1 2 3 4 Emotions play an important part of my life 0 1 2 3 4 My moods impact the people around me 0 1 2 3 4 I find it east to put words to my feelings 0 1 2 3 4 My moods are easily affected by external events 0 1 2 3 4 I can easily sense when I'm going to be angry 0 1 2 3 4 I readily tell others my true feelings 0 1 2 3 4 I find it east to describe my feelings 0 1 2 3 4 Even when I'm upset, I'm aware of what's happening to me $0\ 1\ 2\ 3\ 4$ I am able to stand apart from my thought and feeling and examine them **Emotional Management –** Total: 0 1 2 3 4 I accept responsibility for my reactions 0 1 2 3 4 I find it easy to make goals and stick with them 0 1 2 3 4 I am an emotionally balanced person 0 1 2 3 4 I am a very patient person 0 1 2 3 4 I can accept critical comments from others without becoming angry 0 1 2 3 4 I maintain my composure, even during stressful times 0 1 2 3 4 If an issue does not affect me directly, I don't let it bother me 0 1 2 3 4 I can restrain myself when I feel anger towards someone 0 1 2 3 4 I control urges to overindulge in things that could damage my well being 0 1 2 3 4 I direct my energy into creative work or hobbies **Social Emotional Awareness** – Total: 0 1 2 3 4 I consider the impact of my decisions on other people 0 1 2 3 4 I can easily tell if the people around me are becoming annoyed 0 1 2 3 4 I sense it when a person's mood changes 0 1 2 3 4 I am able to be supportive when giving bad news to others 0 1 2 3 4 I am generally able to understand the way other people feel 0 1 2 3 4 My friends can tell me intimate things about themselves 0 1 2 3 4 It genuinely bothers me to see other people suffer 0 1 2 3 4 I usually know when to speak and when to be silent



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I care what happens to other people

I understand when people's plans change

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Relationship	Management – Total:	
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0 1 2 3 4	I am able to show affection
0 1 2 3 4	My relationships are safe places for me
0 1 2 3 4	I find it easy to share my deep feelings with others
0 1 2 3 4	I am good at motivation others
0 1 2 3 4	I am a cheerful person
0 1 2 3 4	It is easy for me to make friends
0 1 2 3 4	People tell me I can sociable and fun
0 1 2 3 4	I like helping people
0 1 2 3 4	Others can depend on me
0 1 2 3 4	I am able to talk someone down if they are very upset

My EQ strengths! Mark your EQ total scores to assess your strengths and areas for improvement.

Domain	Score		
Emotional Awareness	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40		
Emotional Management	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40		
Social Emotional Awareness	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40		
Relationship Management	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40		

Measure your effectiveness in each domain using the following key:

0-24 Area for Enrichment: **Requires** attention and development **25-34** Affective Functioning; Consider **strengthening**

35-40 Enhanced Skills: Use as **leverage** to develop weaker areas

Using your EQ strength — for your strongest EQ domain, give an example of how you demonstrate your strength in your daily life or work:

Effects of your EQ strength — for your weakest EQ domain, give an example of how this affects you and others in your daily life or work:

Improving your EQ strength — for your weakest EQ domain, what steps can you take to strengthen yourself in this area? How will this benefit you in your daily life or work?

