

## Verbal Clues For Identifying Spranger Guiding Values

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"I love asking questions!"

"I am really into forensic psychiatry and criminal profiling."

"I like to put things together and take them apart."

"I have more than 3,000 books on comparative religions and philosophy."

"Science fascinates me."

"I can list prepositions in alphabetical order."

"I'm currently reading about quantum physics."

"I love reading about history, especially the Hellenistic period."

"I designed an interdisciplinary major for my alma mater."

"I love Bloomberg News."

"I love documentaries."

"I just started learning Japanese. It's super hard, but fascinating."

"I watch Dateline nonstop."

"I'm a news junkie."

"I'm a voracious reader of history books."

"I love the clear, focused feeling that comes when I concentrate on solving a problem and everything else fades out."

"I like all kinds of puzzles — jigsaw, riddles, crosswords."

"I love learning even fragments of new languages. It's like a gateway into another way of being or thinking."

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"I love to learn. Just understanding things that you thought you would never understand, that is the great pleasure of doing physics."

"I'm a big history buff. I love people who have really changed history for the better."

"I love murder investigations and anatomy, so being a forensic anthropologist would be the best of both worlds."

"Problem identification is my passion."

"I'm obsessed with World War II. I'm reading a ton of books and watching documentaries."

"I've been curious since I was a child, wanting to know, understand, and experience so many things."

"I'm a biohacker. I like experimenting with herbs, plants, flowers and nutraceuticals."

"I'm fascinated with human behavior and why we do what we do."

"I'm frequently reading about human origins."

"My favorite things to watch are documentaries and TED talks."

"I wish I could have met all the first successes in my field. I want to learn from their experiences."

"I'm most proud of my education."

"My biggest pet peeve is ignorance."

"I'm a big nonfiction girl."

"I do the New York Times crossword every day."

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"I'm a geek. I wanted to work for NASA when I grew up."

"I'm addicted to documentaries and nonfiction stories."

"I'm a vat of useless '80s rock band trivia."

"Problem-solving as a producer I really enjoy."

"I enjoy learning and practicing languages."

"I wish people spoke more honestly."

"I hate when things are sugarcoated. I'd rather have the ugliest truth than the best lie."

"My favorite thing about this is that this is something someone can learn from."

"I read at least two newspapers every day."

"I study quantum physics."

"I like going to retreats. I like learning."

"I base my judgments on information and not emotions."