

ISFP: (Introverted-Sensing-Feeling-Perceiving)

- Among the kindest of all types. Display sympathy at its most altruistic level.
- Are especially sensitive to pain and suffering in others and will give freely in an effort to relieve their pain.
- Have an uncommon commitment to grace and beauty in the fine arts.
- Have a special kind of intelligence that manifests itself in their ability to do certain things very well under certain circumstances.
- The extent of their in-the-moment awareness, receptivity, and spontaneity is uncommon, and their gentle nature often translates into a deep connection with animals.
- Are naturally tuned in to touch, motion, seeing, feeling and hearing in harmony attributes that often translate into careers as dancers, composers, and painters.
- Combine independence of mind with an uncommon degree of modesty.
- ISFPs have no desire to lead or to follow in the lives of others. They usually have an aura of calmness about them while they resist the efforts of others to make of them something they are not.
- Are quiet, reserved, and can be hard to get to know. ISFPs' natural form of self-expression is usually through their art form of choice and may have difficulty finding words to adequately express what they are thinking and feeling.
- Like ISTPs, are often not able or, if able, not interested in developing verbal communication skills. For ISFPs, it is as if language is not precise enough to express the level of connection that they feel, see, and touch. It seems as if they do not have the facility to take what they think and feel and translate it into the written and spoken language.

- Do not tend to plan or prepare. ISFPs are very much in the here and now. They do not tend to question whether to act or not to act; no “choice” is involved. They can be almost immune to fatigue, pain, or danger when focused on their craft.
- May lack interest in academics and may drop out of school early.
- Though optimistic, cheerful, and egalitarian, tend to ward off obligations and responsibilities to others. ISFPs want to be free to do what they want, when they want. This characteristic may cause difficulties when in the roles of partner or parent. ISFPs appreciate partners who provide stability while demonstrating patience with their mercurial tendencies.