
Know Yourself and Others 2

Running the Railroad Course

Language... culture... profession. Now we'll connect the dots.



What is Talent?

- Read the following quotes and decide which you like most and why.

“Talent is a wonderful thing, but it won't carry a quitter.”

STEPHEN KING

“Every talent must unfold itself in fighting.”

FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE

“A problem is a chance to do your best.”

DUKE ELLINGTON

“The talent is in the choices.”

ROBERT DE NIRO

“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.”

MICHAEL JORDAN

Talking about Talent

- Complete the sentences to provide more information about you.

1. I'm a natural at _____.
2. My dad is a first-rate _____.
3. My mum's got a gift for _____.
4. My boss is second to none when it comes to _____.
5. My colleague Jane isn't cut out for _____.

Language Talent

- Watch the following [YouTube video](#) and answer the questions below.



1. Name three practices that help Tim Doner to learn foreign languages.
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2. What works best for you while learning English?
3. Which skills and qualities can best define Tim's talent?
4. Do you possess any of these skills and qualities yourself?
5. Which ones would you like to develop further in the near future?

Defining Talent

- How do you identify talented people? Write down two of your best practices.

Practice 1

Practice 2

- Would you like to learn and practise a little bit more? [Contact us](#) to schedule a lesson with one of the LOS language consultants who created this material.