

EXPEDIENT

Synonyms: exploitative, manipulative, maneuver

The ends justify the means for this writer. When faced with a task, she rapidly surveys the resources at her disposal and proceeds to use them to her best advantage.

He has a sense of expediency that allows him to manipulate situations and people, using their strengths and weaknesses to his own best advantage.

He puts aside his personal opinions when he believes it is expedient.

In the interests of expediency, he may equivocate, if not actually lie.

She is not deterred by difficulties or obstacles and what she does not obtain in a straightforward way, she attains by manipulation, wit, and enterprising maneuvers.

She is able to form connections with others rapidly. However, her friendly, tactful manner can turn into toughness and aggressiveness, depending on her aims at the moment.

Here is the illusion of expeditious and effective action. In reality, what progress there is is deliberate, calculated movement at one's own convenience.

He has a way of rapidly cutting to the bottom line and gets directly to work. He wants economy, quick answers and fast, practical solutions.

It is frustrating to him when someone requires more of an explanation than he is willing or able to give.

Expediency doesn't have to be a negative quality. It may simply mean cutting through red tape to achieve a desired end, perhaps just in the interests of speed.

You have a disposition to please, to oblige others and to go along with their reasonable wishes or opinions.

You want to resolve problems with dispatch and don't hesitate to take affirmative action.