INITIATIVE

Synonyms: enterprise, ingenuity, drive, self-starter

A self-starter, he may not be a go-getter in launching activity in the first place, but he is quick to recognize opportunities and take the initiative when something advantageous presents itself.

This is a self-starter who likes to set her own schedule of activities and carry them out on her own.

This writer has plenty of initiative and doesn't have to be told what to do at every step, nor have someone peering over her shoulder to make sure that she is doing things properly.

Self-directed and always ready for action, it doesn't matter to her if she isn't with a project from the beginning. She is just as content to arrive in the middle and just start improvising her way to a happy conclusion.

Taking the initiative in new situations, he doesn't wait to be told what to do or what direction to follow. Rather, he observes the situation, sees what needs to be done in order to take it to the next level and proceeds accordingly.

He makes quick decisions based on his intuition, but makes sure he can back up his judgments with logical data and sound reasons.

You have the ability to take the initiative and begin on your own, but you are basically a conservative person and feel more secure in positions which relate to your experience and education.

A self-starter, he aggressively takes the initiative when an opportunity presents itself.

While her initiative is abundant, she does not take the first step without checking the response of the environment.

She is motivated and ambitious, not afraid of hard work in order to pave the way to attain her goals.

He has the ability to initiate activity without being prompted. There is no need to tell him to get moving, as he sees what needs doing and does it.

Taking the bull by the horns, so to speak, she marches boldly ahead, not allowing anything to stand in her way.

A self-starter who automatically makes use of opportunities, she is eager to begin and doesn't mind being the first to try.

A tendency to wait for breaks to come to him, rather than track them down for himself, could result in lost opportunities.

Her fear of moving into the unknown may be inhibiting to purposeful activity.