

Reflections

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....an inflated, exaggerated sense of personal excellence, and worthiness dominates this person' view of them self....

....their concern for themselves out weighs their concern for others....

....they feel they are entitled to special treatment not normally granted to other people....

....seeks out the confirmation from others their inflated sense of personal value demands....

....their quest focus on issues relating to status, recognition, achievement, and high personal value....

....garnering praise is vital to the confirmation of their personal value and attractiveness....

....establishing long-lasting personal relations is rare, but if they do occur they often involve unusual patterns of behavior, some of which could be viewed as aberrant....

....the person's ability and capacity to understand, value, and relate to other people is markedly limited by their over arching self-importance....

....they do not react with appropriate regard to another person's wishes, needs, intellect, accomplishments, or uniqueness....

(Exner 1991, p. 173)