

Your conflict strengths are the natural capacities you bring to difficult conversations. Unlike skills, which are learned, strengths are what comes effortlessly — what you default to, what energizes you, and what others notice about you. This guide describes all 16 strength themes used in the Conflict Management Space framework.

THINKING STRENGTHS

How you process complexity and generate insight

Curiosity

You are genuinely interested in what drives people and situations. You ask questions others don't think to ask and find complexity energizing rather than overwhelming.

Puzzler

You synthesize disparate pieces into a coherent bigger picture. You see patterns, connections, and root causes that others miss, and you are rarely satisfied with surface explanations.

Strategic Visionary

You see the big picture and sequence toward it. You think several moves ahead and can hold both the immediate situation and the long-term direction simultaneously.

Ideator

You generate possibilities quickly and creatively. You are rarely stuck because you can always see another way through — another option, another approach, another frame.

Analyzer

You examine what is in front of you with precision and rigor. You diagnose root causes, identify patterns, and evaluate evidence before drawing conclusions.

RELATIONAL STRENGTHS

How you connect with and support others

Deep Listener

You listen at depth — not just to words but to what lies beneath them. People feel genuinely heard in your presence, which builds trust faster than almost any other quality.

Connector

You bring people together and build relationships across differences. You see the potential for connection where others see division, and you actively cultivate it.

Empathic Witness

You feel and honor people's lived experience. You don't just understand intellectually — you are genuinely moved by what others carry, and they feel it.

EXECUTION STRENGTHS

How you turn intentions into outcomes

Organizer

You design and manage process with discipline. You bring structure, sequencing, and follow-through to situations that would otherwise remain chaotic.

Maximizer

You take what is already working and make it better. You are drawn to excellence rather than adequacy and have a strong instinct for where the highest leverage lies.

INFLUENCE STRENGTHS

How you move people and situations forward

Mobilizer

You move people toward action. You can motivate, advocate, and create momentum where others get stuck — and you do it in a way that brings people with you.

Negotiator

You find workable ground. You understand interests on all sides, know when to push and when to concede, and have a natural instinct for where agreements can be built.

RESILIENCE STRENGTHS

How you hold steady when things get hard

Steady Under Pressure

You remain calm and functional when the stakes are high and the room is tense. Your steadiness is a resource for everyone around you.

Believer in the World

You carry a deep and durable sense of hope about what people are capable of. This belief sustains you through difficulty and often keeps a process alive when others want to give up.

LEARNING & TEACHING STRENGTHS

How you develop and share knowledge

Learner

You grow continuously and deliberately. You are energized by new frameworks, new contexts, and new challenges — and you bring that energy to everything you do.

Teacher

You convey complex ideas clearly and accessibly. You are as energized by building capacity in others as by developing your own practice.

YOUR STRENGTH PROFILE

Your top 5 strengths form your unique strength profile. No two profiles are identical. Your combination tells you where you are most naturally effective — and which sector and track will make the most of what you bring.

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