

# myCOLOR

Yellow / Optimistic, Friendly, Perceptive

Red / Adventurous, Bold, Direct

Purple / Creative, Expressive, Emotive

Blue / Dependable, Practical, Directive

Green / Peaceful, Serene, Accommodating

Black / Powerful, Mysterious, Provocative

Our Soulmates.AI Chief Scientist, Dr. J. Galen Buckwalter, created a fun quiz that lets you discover the color of your personality, which we call myCOLOR. You can take the quiz at [thecolorofmypersonality.com](http://thecolorofmypersonality.com). Using this information, you'll have deeper insights into your own personality traits as well as how to interact more effectively with others. This can lead to greater compatibility with your friends, family and co-workers, resulting in more effective teamwork and collaboration.

**1 YELLOW + GREEN** Green and Yellow are not the best duo to move a project forward aggressively. You are both perfectly happy dwelling in the comfort zone. If you start to feel stuck, you may try bringing other personality types into the mix. As a team, you both help with team cohesion and harmony. Yellows, you see the positive side to any personality. By sharing this with the team, you may help change negative attitudes. You are also unafraid of disagreement; you see it as a natural expression of personality difference. While you don't enjoy unhealthy or overly aggressive conflict, you find healthy conflict to be positive and growth-oriented.

**2 BLUE + YELLOW** Blues and Yellows are both givers, although in different ways. Blues give themselves wholeheartedly to work; you can count on them to stay late and to care about doing the smallest things right. Yellows give themselves to people, anticipating their needs, saying just the right thing to put people at ease. Although you are both givers, you may not recognize this about each other because of the different ways that you express it. Learn how to give and receive gifts in the other person's style. You may not always notice that you are being given a gift when it's not on your wavelength.

**3 YELLOW + BLACK** Blacks and Yellows both want to improve relationships. Yellows may put themselves out there in risky and vulnerable ways, and may get hurt by a Black, especially if a Black uses the opportunity to crack a joke. Yellows, realize that a snarky joke is sometimes intended to be friendly when it is used to start rapport. A Black will likely be overjoyed if you snark back. In reality, emotional closeness and cutting through the nonsense are both necessary for building close relationships. With this in mind, you may start to enjoy each other's company.

## A guide to creating better connections with others

**4 PURPLE + YELLOW** Purples and Yellows will tend to communicate well with each other; Yellows try to be great listeners, and Purples are expressive; well, at least when they have something original to share. Purples may enjoy hanging out with someone who laughs at their odd remarks (it takes creative energy to come up with new things to say!), and lobs a joke of their own back. Purples and Yellows might not be the best duo to get things accomplished quickly and efficiently. Yellows promote team cohesion and morale, and Purples generate new ideas and solve problems. So you may find it helpful to bring a Blue or Red on the team to manage and drive outcomes.

**5 YELLOW + RED** Red and Yellow may be at different ends of the introvert-extrovert spectrum. It can be a lot of fun to hang out, as long as you know this about each other. Yellow, if you need an advocate or ally, try reaching out to a Red. Red will gladly take the spotlight at a meeting, while Yellow may feel more comfortable talking one-on-one afterwards. Red, be aware of the Yellows in the room, and ask them to speak up, or pause before speaking to give others a chance. And Yellow, if you have a great idea, try blurting it out before you can second guess yourself.

**6 PURPLE + RED** There's potential for fantastic collaboration between a Red and Purple. Purple brings the creative, outside-of-the-box inspiration; Red brings the ambitious, enterprising charge toward the finish line. Together this may be a recipe for innovation. Purple on its own may never get past thinking and designing, but Red loves a new idea, takes it, and leads the charge. A word of caution: a team of only Red and Purple may do well to bring on a pragmatist. You may benefit from a voice of practicality--someone to research, test, and plan.

**7 RED + GREEN** The brash go-getter and the stress-free chillaxer may not have a lot in common aesthetically and can find themselves taken aback and irked by each other at times. That's okay, and may even be positive if you're committed to making it work! Greens, try not to sacrifice honesty for the sake of cohesion; positive conflict equals growth. Lean into a healthy disagreement. Try allowing yourself to be swept up by Red's ambition and vision. Reds, be aware when you are amping up your energy levels to compensate for the Greens around you. Be aware that Greens avoid conflict, and may reflexively voice agreement without true commitment, simply to keep the peace.

**8 BLUE + RED** You're both committed and hard-working which makes you the most boring color combination of all time; laughing at yourselves will help with this. Incidentally, you are also probably the most productive color combination of all time. While you're wonderfully efficient, your duo probably isn't the source of crazy, new ideas. To a Red, Blue may seem bogged down by precision and rules. On the other hand, a Red may seem reckless and imprudent to a Blue. Although this might be frustrating, you certainly complement each other. Chances are that together you'll be far more fruitful than you would be with any other color.

**9 BLACK + RED** You both approach social interactions with a bold courage, although the emotional impulse which drives your courage is quite different. With this in mind, Reds, be aware that not all social behavior is to be taken literally. Although it doesn't feel efficient, try engaging a Black in a short caper before getting down to business; tell a story, say something intentionally mysterious just for fun. This will help you build rapport with a Black. Blacks, examine the motivations behind your behavior and ask yourself if there are better ways to accomplish your goals. Mystery is certainly an awesome hat to have in your closet, but hopefully you're not using it just to annoy.

**10 PURPLE + GREEN** Purples and Greens most likely get along perfectly well. If you can accept each other's attitudes as genuine, Purple and Green make for a relaxed, conflict-free team. It may be hard to solicit ideas from a Green, particularly when there is a difference of opinion in the room.

Chances are the Green would foremost like to see resolution, even if it comes at the expense of the product...and there may even be times that preservation of work relationships is the most important thing. Purples, with their non-threatening quirkiness, may be able to help Greens engage in contentious work, and see that creative tension can come with enormous benefits.

**11 BLUE + PURPLE** Chances are that Purples and Blues find beauty and meaning in distinctly divergent ways. With your strengths combined, Purples and Blues may create functional beauty. A Blue may bring the detailed, orderly perfectionism needed to launch something fantastic. A Purple may bring an unexpected work-around to a tough problem, or a seemingly odd idea that with a Blue's rational perspective may lead to a workable solution. Pause to solicit ideas from each other, and affirm each other's strengths. Often the natural human instinct is to feel frustration when confronted with difference...seek to cultivate joy in the diversity between you.

**12 PURPLE + BLACK** Blacks and Purples are likely to share personality traits and maybe even interests and may even be amused and inspired by each other. However, although Blacks and Purples tend to appreciate one another, there is always potential for conflict or misunderstanding. Blacks may intentionally say something obtuse, and Purples have been known to wax poetic, especially when they have just discovered a new artist or author. Blacks, remember that it takes a lot of courage to put yourself out there. Until you have risked as much as the Purple has, don't dare speak to them in a way that's going to make them hold back. Ease up on the brutal side of your brutal honesty.