

A Summation Guide of the 4 Elements /Temperaments for Observing Basic Characteristics.

Each of the 4 can show up in an infinite variety of ways – this generalized summation focuses on the behavioral aspects for each planet that I see most in my clients. Please use this as a guide as you think about your own particular ways of being. You'll use this page to help characterize your experience for the intake.

Element: Air

Traditional Name: Sanguine

Mode: To think & communicate

Qualities: Hot (Outward/ Expressive) + Moist (Connective/

Merging)

Concepts: Social, freedom, flexibility, information, thinking

Watch for: Aloof, shallow, flaky, inconsistent, idealistic

Element: Fire

Traditional Name: Choleric

Mode: To act & do

Qualities: Hot (Outward/ Expressive) + Dry (Separating/

Defining)

Concepts: Courage, direct, initiates, action, hard-working, vision

Watch for: Arrogant, aggressive, impatient, dogmatic

Element: Water

Traditional Name: Phlegmatic

Mode: To feel & desire

Qualities: Cold (Inward/ Receptive) + Moist (Connective/

Merging)

Concepts: Empathic, nurturing, responsive, cohesion, desire

Watch for: Sloth, drama, depression, reactive, conflict-avoidant

Element: Earth

Traditional Name: Melancholic

Mode: To contemplate & be

Qualities: Cold (Inward/ Receptive) + Dry (Separating/ Defining)

Concepts: Observant, thoughtful, strategic, steady, pragmatic

Watch for: Stubborn, anxious, worry, boring, procrastination