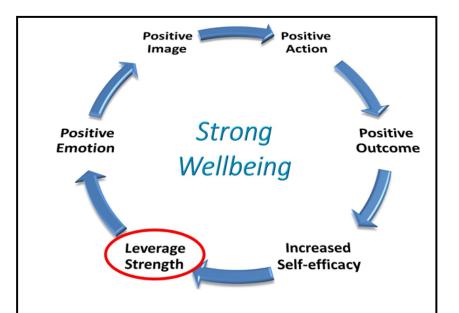


Blue Star Intel Corporation™ leverages advancements in contemporary behavioral economics, positive psychology, and innovative strategy to enable success. Our mission is to build strengths-based organizations, enable superior performance, and increase employee well-being. We do this by helping organizations and individuals understand and apply their strengths.

By leveraging our strengths, we start a chain reaction of physiological events that increase our physical health and mental state. This increase allows us to better harness our energy, creativity, memory, and intelligence. This results in greater self-efficacy, the belief a person has in his or her ability to succeed. This belief strongly influences reality and is the best indicator of performance. People with a strong sense of self-efficacy:

- View challenging problems as tasks to be mastered
- Develop deeper interest in the activities in which they participate
- Form a stronger sense of commitment to their interests and activities
- Recover quickly from setbacks and disappointments



Research shows that people who use their strengths every day not only perform better in the workplace but they are also healthier. They have lower cortisol levels, lower levels of triglycerides and cholesterol, better relationships, and are 3X more likely to report having an excellent quality of life.

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Suggestions to Sustain Your Strengths

- I. Post Your Top-5
- 2. Review your Strengths with you supervisor / employees
- 3. Know you colleagues Top-5, observe their behaviors and tie them back to their Strengths
- 4. Get a Strengths partner for peer coaching and accountability
- 5. Sign up for the Gallup Business Journal http://businessjournal.gallup.com/home.aspx
- 6. Visit the www.StrengthsCenter.com and take advantage of resources
- 7. Use the *StrengthsFinder 2.0* book and the section on how to <u>work with</u> people who possess certain Strengths
- 8. Use the *Now Discover Your Strengths* book and the section on how to <u>manage</u> with people who possess certain Strengths
- 9. Make a Strengths commitment
 - a. One Signature Theme that I want to learn more about and consciously apply more often is...
 - b. One thing I will do differently starting tomorrow is...