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## Elikem Yakohene's Recommendations

Going through Elikem's YES detailed report, the following are some recommendations for consideration per the key highlights of what stood out to me during the review and consultation process with him and with his parents.

### **Personality**

Elikem's personality type might look at an extreme personality that makes him very unique. The style and approach to support him nurture his strengths and work on his struggles need not be one of confrontational or an argumentative approach. He needs a guide, a coach and a mentor with whom he will build a trusting relationship – someone who he believes is there for his interest and growth.

He will need affirmation about his personality and be encouraged to use this on specific things he may be working on, for example asking him to set goals on ways he can use his strengths intentionally on a project, at home, in class. In the same way, he needs to set goals on how he will overcome his struggles and be supported to ask for feedback on the progress he is making. This approach will give him a balanced view of using his strengths and not neglecting to work on his struggles.

### **Interests**

A review of his interests shows a strong interest in business administration, law and biology and culinary/food. It looks quite diverse, but there is a strong alignment with his personality and interest of business in general. Recommendation is to have him indicate those that are of interest that those that are not really something he wants to do as an occupation.

I will recommend his parents and teachers support him to dig deeper into his interest in and support him through a visioning exercise – where he sees himself thriving and making use of his strengths with ease. As a result, I will prioritise this further guidance in this order:

1. Business Administration and management
2. Law and Politics
3. Biology ( I did not see a strong link to medicals – but certainly an area he is interested in and is good at it currently). If he has to pursue the medical field, he will need to pay attention to chemistry and physics which were not his strengths. There could be an interest in the medical field – however it was interesting when he said his siblings see him more in the business administration. Its important that he does not equate his current performance as an indication of choice in an occupation.
4. His love for culinary was an area we explored which was noted as a hobby. I would recommend he does not loose it, but nurtures it as a hobby that can fulfil him and also serve others with his gift as well.



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### Skills and Abilities

When one looks at Elikem's skills and abilities, one sees there is such an alignment to his personality and even his interest:

**Analytical:** will enable him to do well in law and politics and business administration and management

2. **Math:** this will certainly be a value for him in business management and administration

3. **Organizing:** Also, a good skill to build on for his business administration management and biology

4. **Musical:** a love for musical can mean, Elikem has a creative side to life which is a great softener for him for his personality.

I recommend in choosing subjects for studies, these are taken into consideration and above all, that he can related his abilities and skills to any of the interest areas he wants to pursue.

### Priorities:

I probed further when faith was not on the top for of his Life values, and he explained that he is a person of faith and that is important to him.

I recommend that he is supported to make a link to the God as Father and God's love for his children. I think it will soften his view of God not as someone to challenge him but to love him and guide him to truth.

That he is helped to see the Bible not as a rule book only but a light for the traveller in a world that is dark. God's word shines light on our way and every child of God needs it or we will walk unguided. So that he can see the word of God as a way of life and can draw insights and wisdom from the Lord for life.