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## **Summary for Eli & His Mother**

### **1. Personality**

- **Adventurous** – Thrives on challenges, ambitious, competitive, confident in new ventures.
- **Detached** – Objective, task-focused, able to handle conflict; may need to work on sensitivity to others.
- **Balanced Leader/Follower** – Adapts role based on situation.
- **Moderately Creative** – Will innovate when needed but also values traditional approaches.
- **Balanced Structure** – Can work both methodically and spontaneously.
- **Balanced Social Style** – Comfortable with people and with time alone.

### **Key Strengths**

- Direct, decisive, resilient under pressure.
- Strong drive for achievement.
- Skilled at holding people accountable.

### **Potential Growth Areas**

- Listening skills, patience.
  - Awareness of others' needs.
  - Avoid over-prioritising personal goals at the expense of relationships.
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## **2. Interests**

### **Top Career Interest Areas**

1. **Mechanical & Construction** (highest)
2. **Sports & Fitness**
3. **Agriculture & Environmentalism**
4. **Computational & Financial**
5. **Technology & Data**
6. **Management & Sales**
7. **Adventure**
8. **Cross-Cultural Relations**

## **Lowest Interest Areas**

- Art & Design
  - Performance & Communication
  - Law & Politics
  - Education
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## **3. Skills & Abilities**

### **Top Skills**

1. **Athletic ability** - Physical fitness, coordination, competitiveness.
2. **Mechanical & Engineering** - Building, repairing, operating machinery.
3. **Land/Plant/Animal Care** - Understanding and caring for animals/plants.
4. **Analytical Thinking** - Problem-solving, logical reasoning.

### **Lowest Skills**

- Technology & Data
  - Communication
  - Artistic/Expressive abilities
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## **4. Values**

### **Work Environment Priorities**

- Outdoors work
- Well-organised setting
- Challenging tasks
- Independence/autonomy

### **Work Outcome Priorities**

- Continuing education
- Career progression
- Job security
- Leadership opportunities

### **Life Values**

- Faith

- Family
  - Friends
  - Achievement
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## 5. Career Alignment

Best-fit career clusters include:

- **Mechatronics technician**
  - Electrician / Diesel mechanic
  - Engineering technician
  - Agricultural technician
  - Athletic trainer/coach
  - Roles with outdoor, mechanical, and problem-solving elements
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## Grade 10 Subject Recommendations

Based on Eli's interests, skills, and career direction, his subject package should prepare him for **technical, engineering, and possibly agricultural pathways** while keeping options open for management roles later.

### Core subjects (required):

- English Home Language / First Additional Language
- Afrikaans (or other second language)
- Mathematics (**recommended** over Maths Literacy for engineering/technical careers)
- Life Orientation

### Recommended electives:

1. **Physical Sciences** – Essential for engineering and technical studies.
2. **Engineering Graphics & Design (EGD)** – Supports mechanical and construction careers.
3. **Mechanical Technology** *or* **Electrical Technology** – Hands-on technical skills.
4. **Agricultural Sciences** (optional alternative if leaning toward environmental/agricultural work).

5. **Information Technology (IT) or Computer Applications Technology (CAT)** - To strengthen low technology skills and broaden options.

**Note:** If his school allows, pairing **Mechanical Technology** with **EGD** and **Physical Sciences** will give the strongest pathway into mechatronics, engineering, or trades.