

# **README: Working with Me**

## **Operating Environment & Hours**

**Workspace:** I am highly adaptable and low-maintenance. I enjoy the natural energy of public or open-office environments and don't require total silence to stay productive.

**The "Flow State":** Once I'm in a groove, I value maintaining that momentum. I'm always open for a desk-side chat.

**Punctuality: I take being on time and showing up very seriously.** To me, being early is on time, and showing up is a sign of respect for the team.

**Hours:** Generally **9:30 AM – 5:30 PM**, but I am "go with the flow." If a project needs an early sync or a late push, I'm happy to adjust my window.

## **Communication & Feedback**

**Primary Channel (Text/Mobile):** This is the fastest way to reach me. Since I'm often mobile-first, text is the most reliable way to get a quick answer.

**The "Nudge":** I occasionally miss laptop-only notifications (like Zoom chats). If it's time-sensitive, please send a quick text to alert me.

**Paper Trails:** I prefer to avoid unscheduled voice calls. Keeping conversations in text helps me stay organized and provides a clear reference point for decisions.

**Feedback Style:** I appreciate **direct, actionable, and digital** feedback. Sending it via text/Zoom gives me a moment to process it so we can have a productive follow-up conversation.

## **How I Learn & Work**

**Visual & Hands-on:** I'm a fan of the "Search & Watch" method (YouTube/recorded sessions). I learn best by seeing the "how" and the "why" in action.

**The "Click" Factor:** I am a "**measure twice, cut once**" learner. I may take a beat to fully digest a complex concept through trial and error, but once it "clicks," I own the process permanently.

**Self-Sufficiency:** I create my own "cheat sheets" and documentation to ensure I can execute consistently without needing repeat training.

## **Strengths & Struggles**

### **Strengths**

**Adaptability:** Unflappable in the face of shifting priorities or noisy environments.

**Reliability:** Once a process is mastered, I am a "set-it-and-forget-it" owner of that task.

## Struggles

**Vague Instructions:** I find it difficult to start if the final goal or "why" is unclear.

**Instant Mastery:** I struggle when put on the spot to perform a brand-new task without seeing an example first.

**Laptop-Only Alerts:** I can be "digitally tethered" to my phone, occasionally missing browser-based notifications.

## **Core Philosophies**

*"To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, and to be late is unacceptable."* — **Vince Lombardi**

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*"Measure twice, cut once."* — **Traditional Proverb**

*"Go with the flow, but stay on the map."* — **Modern Proverb**

*"Don't ever let someone tell you that you can't be something."* — **Chris Gardner**

## **Personal Interests & Soundtrack**

**Life:** Avid cyclist (long rides), trying new restaurants/foods, and cheering for the **Detroit Tigers**.

**Gaming:** I'm a big fan of the **Zelda** series—I love the mix of exploration and puzzle-solving.

**Motivation:** I love being organized and the satisfaction of hitting a goal that makes my parents and bosses proud.

**Music:**

**The Zone:** Billie Eilish, Still Woozy.

**The Soul:** Teddy Swims, Morgan Wallen.

**The Anthem:** **"Lose Yourself" by Eminem.** Steady "ramp-up" rhythm of my work style—starting deliberate and ending unstoppable.