**Applying Strategic Talents in Academics**

*These insights and action ideas can help you apply Strategic talents to achieve in various aspects of your academic life,*

**General Academic Life**

* Don't be afraid to be different. Discuss with professors the various approaches you can take to tackle an assignment.
* Participate in research, or develop your own research project.
* Search for ways to express your creative thinking.
* Opt for classes that encourage discussion and creative solutions.

**Study Techniques**

* Reflect and write down your ideas for possible solutions to problems.
* In group settings, work with others to generate new ideas or clarify your own.
* Be Creative in your studying. Make up games or develop minemonic devices and anecdotes to relate information,
* Do more than is expected. It is not difficult for you to expand on an idea, and you will learn more about the subject.

**Relationships**

* Seek a leadership role in a group. You see the path to success more clearly than many,
* As you seek to achieve your leadership goals, always have your followers in mind.
* Encourage friends to call on you to devise the best way to achieve their goals.

**Class Selection**

* Consider taking an independent-study class. Your Strategic talents can help you work on your own.
* Consider elective classes with subject matter that lends itself to strategic thinking, like engineering or marketing.
* Choose classes that emphasize alternative ideas or solutions.

**Extracurricular Activities**

* Consider running for an elected office, and confidently state your ideas.
* Participate in cultural activities and exchanges to better understand the world around you.
* Find organizations that need your planning abilities.