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I'm going to hop back on this tangent about my personality. I'm constantly on the case with this, for my own understanding. I'm finding that I tend to peg myself with traits with negative connotations a little too readily.

Here's a snippet from a conversation I just had with ChatGPT. This is my submission. The answer will be in the next email:

I have a sense that I may be narcissistic. Some aspects of that condition seem to sort of resonate with me. I've taken a lot of personality tests online, and they tend to come back with below average to moderate narcissist traits.

The cerebral subtype would be one that I might fall into, if I were a narcissist, I think. I have always been recognized as a very intelligent person. The thing is, I used to read a lot, but it was never about an image. I read out of curiosity. Curiosity is a primary driver of how I live my life.

I don't seek to craft an image, really. I am conscious about how others see me, and it has some impact on my behavior, I think. But generally I have had a trend my whole life of not really caring what others think of me. I like to be treated as important, and I view myself as having a great ability to contribute to the world.

I seem to understand and perceive reality with a very high level of acuity. I very often find myself understanding things that others do not. I take the role of the educator, the clarifier, the corrector, and the refuter quite often. I also have no shame whatsoever in taking the role of the student. I will pay people to answer my questions when I am trying to learn something. I go about life kind of like a scientist. I am always trying to put some puzzle together or to figure something out. I tinker with ideas and also with things like programming. I am a good programmer who is very creative. I do web development with html, css, JavaScript, and php.

I am also autistic and in my early adulthood, I did deliberately put out an inflated image. This was a reaction to my handicap becoming more and more apparent, and my giftedness becoming less and less dominant in people's perception of me. It was a reaction to the pain of this loss of status and credibility as a person.

When I was in middle and high school, I stuck out as extremely gifted. that was what everyone thought of me. As life progressed and I was exposed to more diverse tasks in workplace settings and social settings, it became more apparent that I was falling behind, that I had deficits that others perceived as weaknesses, and I was perceived as not all there by many.

That was 20+ years ago, and I've long since actually tried to calibrate other's perceptions of me, when they become inflated

Warmest Regards,
