



# **KNOW YOUR INNER CRITICS. RECLAIM YOUR CLARITY.**



# How to Stop Self-Sabotage



# Meet the Judge, the Master Saboteur



The Judge is the universal Saboteur that afflicts everyone. It is the one that beats you up over mistakes and fixates on what's wrong.

The Judge works with Accomplice Saboteurs to hijack your mind. Do any of these seem familiar?

Aren't They Good for Me?

# **The Accomplice Saboteurs**



Avoider Saboteur
Focuses on the positive



Controller Saboteur Anxiety-based need



Hyper-Vigilant Saboteur Continuous anxiety about what could go wrong.



Pleaser Saboteur
Tries to gain acceptance



An extreme focus



Restless Saboteur Constantly searching



Stickler Saboteur Perfectionism taken



Hyper-Rational Saboteur
Exclusive focus
on rational processing.



Hyper-Achiever Saboteur
Dependent on achievement
for validation.

Negative emotions are only helpful for a quick second to alert you. After that, they sabotage your performance, relationships, and wellbeing.

# **Build Mental Fitness to Stop Self-Sabotage**

The PQ Program for mental fitness helps you gain control over your Saboteurs. In just seven weeks, you'll strengthen critical mental muscles and develop powerful habits for a more positive mind.

Take the free Saboteur Assessment to get started: www.positiveintelligence.com/saboteurs





# **PQ SABOTEUR CHEAT SHEET**

## The Judge

- Nothing is ever good enough
- Self-critical, critical of others
- Source of guilt, frustration, and stress

#### Controller

- Pushy, intense, needs control
- Struggles with delegation and trust
- Creates tension and burnout

### Hyper-Achiever

- Self-worth tied to success
- Image-driven, overworks
- Avoids vulnerability, burns out

#### Pleaser

- Seeks validation, avoids conflict
- Prioritises others at own expense
- Leads to resentment and lost identity

#### Avoider

- Escapes discomfort, delays decisions
- Says yes to keep peace
- Builds silent stress and inaction

#### Stickler

- Perfectionist, rigid standards
- Frustrated when others fall short
- Drains creativity and flexibility

#### Victim

- Emotional, moody, self-pitying
- Craves attention through suffering
- Avoids responsibility and action





#### Restless

- Distracted, craves stimulation
- FOMO and multitasking trap
- Avoids depth and sustained progress

## Hyper-Rational

- Over-analyzes, dismisses emotions
- Connects intellectually, not emotionally
- Struggles with empathy and trust

### Hyper-Vigilant

- Constantly anxious, worst-case focus
- Seeks control through worry
- Exhausts self and others

Tip: You likely have 2-3 dominant Saboteurs. Awareness is the first step to disarming them.

### Next Step:

Step 1 > Take the free 5-minutes <u>Saboteur Assessment</u>.

NB: Pls select "Yes" to the question "Were you referred by a coach?"

It's revealing, insightful, and usually sparks some big "aha" moments around the mental patterns that may be quietly holding you back.

- Step 3 > <u>Activate Your Performance Engine</u>

