



Saul

In a world where the lines of good and evil are blended in the struggle of man and vampire... Our very existence will be clarified by the one man who asks... What Makes Sense?

Saul Vazquez

Saul is a very warm and affable person who will present you with a smile even on the gloomiest of days. When around Saul you are sure to be infected with a good time.

Sense of family... Saul is at home with Dan, Rachel, and Jake, where there is a shared conviction of family. He is a good friend, a great brother, and loving uncle, always willing to be there when needed.

Friend... Saul is a valued member in a gang of friends. Saul hangs out with his friends at parties, bars, restaurants, theaters and anywhere else that is fun. He cherishes friendships all the while he is cherished.

Funny... Saul has a wonderful sense of humor. He carefully balances slap stick with nice sarcasm.

Intuitive... Saul reads people very well. He will avoid those who are negative, controlling, and condescending. Saul prefers people who are positive, happy, and enjoy life.

Compassionate... If you are hurting Saul will come to you and put his arm around you letting you know it is ok. Knows and uses the magic of hugs.

Involved... Saul is at his finest when he is there. He is not one to be pushed around or taking orders. Moreover, when he is in charge there comes a brilliance of easiness.

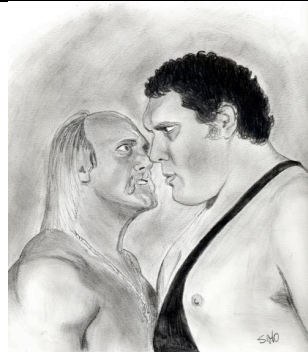
Leisurely... Saul has a keen penchant for the world of entertainment. Just kicking back watching a different world unfold holds a deep unquiet charm in Saul. Sometimes he shares it with friends and or family and sometimes he embraces it for himself.

Hard worker... Saul stands ready to lend a hand. Often times he is meticulous and finite in the details. Making sure that there is a place for everything and everything is in its place.

Respectful... Saul is very personable toward people. It may take him time to warm up to someone but when he does he will never take advantage of the relationship.

Owner... Saul is part owner in Table of Contents, web-based bookstore.

Saul Likes	Saul Doesn't Like
Wrestling, Hulk Hogan is his favorite	Rude self-centered people
Blade movies, action hero who protects everyday people from Vampires	To be by himself
Television, lately Law & Order and cop shows	Changes/transitions, people leaving and moving (can be stressful)
Plays and theater, Andrew Lloyd Weber musicals	Confrontations, as he perceives it
Going to the Movies	Certain TV shows like Heroes
Music	Getting up on Saturdays
Dancing	Too many options or choices
Chinese food	
Long Island Ice Tea	
Bars, Amvets	
Parties	
Working around the house and lawn care	
Outdoors	
Long Saturdays, lying around in tighty whiteys	
Getting his own breakfast	
Comics, enjoys modern day myths	



Choices Saul currently makes



- What to wear, he dresses himself
- Restaurants, where to eat ordering for take-out
- What to do for work
- Who and where to hang out
- Where to live
- Vacation where and with whom
- To join in or not

Choices Saul could make



Voting



Social Roles and or Paid Employment

This chart helps us to brainstorm and plan meaningful days and leisure time. This will also lead to developing relationships with others who have the same interests as Saul

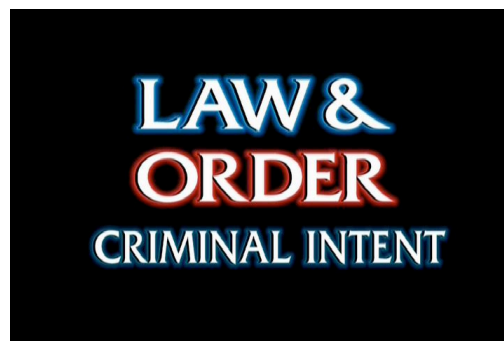
Interest	Capacity	What Social role is Possible	What can be done for Saul to be paid?
Movies/Theaters	Saul loves going to movies/theaters (He as volunteered at EPAC)-these are comfortable environments Saul is an actor-he was in a Welsh Mt. Commercial	Working at a cinema or theater Member of a playhouse or group Actor	Ticket-taker Concessions Backstage Actor, stand-in, or extra
Music	Saul loves listening to all kinds of music Saul enjoys bars	Working at a Music store. Working at a club	Working with stock/inventory control Karaoke/DJ assistant
Helping people	Saul really likes helping people-He has been working at Moravian Manor (Nursing Home)	Working at a Nursing home or hospital	Orderly
Outdoors	Saul helps around the house and currently helps at Ephrata Cloister	Part of a Landscaping crew or grounds crew	Landscaper Grounds Keeper



Supporting Saul

Strategies that make sense, Frustrations to avoid

What Makes Sense	What doesn't make sense
<p>Keeping it simple- don't get bogged down in the details</p> <p>Saul is in control</p> <p>Rhythm/rote-Small chain/steps</p> <p>Own private space</p>	<p>Heavy organization</p> <p>Interruptions</p> <p>Commanded</p> <p>Forcing family contact</p>



Saul's Communication

We need to be able to identify how Saul communicates choice, emotions, and when he is feeling ill. Completing this chart will assist us to make respectful and effective guesses to confirm with him.

What Do We Think Saul Means

When Saul does this	We think it means	We react by...	Then he...
Cuts out pictures	The item he wants	Getting it for him and supporting him to use words	seems content...you are paying attention
Rips clothing	Upset about something or a change	Talk with Saul in a calm and respectful manner (he may think he is in the wrong). Investigate why he is upset and reassure him.	may ask, "friends?": Saul thinks he did something wrong... He will give you a hug when he feels better
Eyes Glazed	I really don't care what you have to say.	Respecting his opinion and ask if you can follow up later.	May affirm your request or continue with something else
Eyes are down and away	Saul fears a confrontation for something he did wrong	Help to feel at ease by talking to him in a calm voice and reassure him he does not need to be afraid	May become re-engaged
Goes into his room	Saul needs his time or does not wish to be involved with that particular event	Respect Saul and his choice	May stay in his room or may participate in the event at a later time.
Standing around non-committed, flexing his jaw, flaps his arms	He is nervous or unsure of the person or environment	Assure Saul that everything is ok or will be fine- be patient	may come around and engage.