

Top 10 Great Characteristics of ADHD

**Creative, Artistic, Intuitive, Empathetic, Visionary,
Inventive, Sensitive, Original, Loving, Exuberant**

Famous People with ADHD

Notice that these are all people who think "outside the box". There are also a lot of very creative people. Sometimes being a little "different" or not fitting into the norm, can work to your advantage.

Actors

Bill Cosby
Cher
Dustin Hoffman
George Burns
George C. Scott
Henry Winkler

Jim Carey
Kirk Douglas
Robin Williams
Steve McQueen
Sylvester Stallone
Will Smith

Harry Belafonte
Ann Bancroft
Suzanne Somers
Tracey Gold
Whoopi Goldberg
Lindsay Wagner

Artists

Pablo Picasso
James Stewart

Vincent Van Gogh
Tom Smothers

Ansel Adams
Danny Glover

Athletes

Bruce Jenner
Jackie Stewart
Nolan Ryan

Pete Rose
Babe Ruth
Jason Kidd

Magic Johnson
Michael Jordan
Greg Louganis

Inventors

Leonardo Da Vinci
Thomas Edison

Orville & Wilber Wright
William Wrigley

Benjamin Franklin
Alexander Graham Bell

Scholars

Sir Issac Newton

Galileo

Albert Einstein

Statesmen

Anwar Sadat
Winston Churchill
Robert F. Kennedy

Abraham Lincoln
Prince Charles
Woodrow Wilson

John F. Kennedy
Dwight Eisenhower
Nelson Rockefeller

Entrepreneurs

Walt Disney
Henry Ford

FW Woolworth
Malcolm Forbes

Andrew Carnegie
William Randolph Hearst

Famous People with ADHD

Here's a list of famous people with ADHD. Obviously people who lived a long time ago weren't officially diagnosed that way, but written history suggests they might have had ADHD. Enjoy the list. You are in good company!

Ansel Adams — Photographer

Ann Bancroft —Actress

Alexander Graham Bell — Telephone Inventor

Hans Christian Anderson — Author

Beethoven — Composer

Harry Belafonte —Actor, Vocalist

Terry Bradshaw —Football Quarterback

George Burns — Actor

Sir Richard Francis Burton — Explorer, Linguist, Scholar, Writer

Andrew Carnegie - American Industrialist

Jim Carrey — American Comedian

Prince Charles — Future King of England?

Cher — Actress/Singer

Sir Winston Churchill — English Statesman (Failed the sixth grade)

Bill Cosby — American Actor, Comedian

Tom Cruise — Actor, Couch Jumper

Harvey Cushing M.D. — Greatest Neurosurgeon of the 20th Century

Salvador Dali —Spanish Surrealist Artist

Leonardo da Vinci — Italian Inventor, Artist

John Denver — American Musician

Walt Disney — American Cartoonist, Film Producer, Theme Park Innovator (A newspaper editor fired him because he had "No good ideas".)

Kirk Douglas — American Actor

Thomas Edison — Inventor (His teachers told him he was too stupid to learn anything)

Albert Einstein — Physicist (Einstein was four years old before he could speak, and seven before he could read)

Dwight D. Eisenhower — U. S. President, Military General

Michael Faraday — British Physicist, Chemist

F. Scott Fitzgerald — Author

Malcolm Forbes —Forbes Magazine Founder & Publisher

Henry Ford — Automobile Innovator, invented the Production Line

Benjamin Franklin —American Colonial Politician, Elder Statesman, Inventor

Galileo (Galilei) — Italian Mathematician, Astronomer

Danny Glover — American Actor

Tracey Gold — American Actress

Whoopi Goldberg — Comedienne, Actress

Georg Frideric Handel —German Composer

Valerie Hardin — Gothic Poet, Artist, Children's Author

Mariette Hartley — Actress

Ernest Hemingway — Author

Mariel Hemingway — Actress

Milton Hershey — Hershey's Chocolate Magnate, American Philanthropist

Dustin Hoffman — Actor

Bruce Jenner — Olympic Athlete
Luci Baines Johnson - Daughter of USA President Lyndon B. Johnson
"Magic" Johnson — American Basketball Player, Film Personality, Business Man
Samuel Johnson — Author
Michael Jordan — American Basketball Player
John F. Kennedy — U. S. President
Robert F. Kennedy — U.S. Attorney General, Brother of JFK
Jason Kidd — Professional Basketball Player
John Lennon — Musician
Frederick Carlton (Carl) Lewis — American Olympic Athlete.
Meriwether Lewis (Lewis & Clark) — Explorer
Abraham Lincoln — U.S. President during American Civil War (Entered The Black Hawk War as a Captain and came out a Private)
Greg Louganis — Olympic Athlete (Diving)
James Clerk Maxwell — British Physicist
Steve McQueen — American Actor
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart — German Child Prodigy Composer, Violinist, Pianist
Napoleon Bonaparte — Emperor of France
Nasser (Gamal Abdel-Nasser) Egyptian Leader
Sir Issac Newton - English Scientist, Mathematician (Did poorly in grade school)
Nostradamus — Physician, Prophet
Ozzy Osbourne — English Rock Musician, said he was ADHD on TV
Louis Pasteur — Scientist, developed "Pasturization" (Rated as mediocre in chemistry when he attended the Royal College)
General George Patton — American Military
Pablo Picasso — Spanish Cubist Artist
Edgar Allan Poe — English Author, Poet, Master of the Macabre
Rachmaninov — Russian Composer
Eddie Rickenbacker — WWI Flying Ace
John D. Rockefeller — Founder, Standard Oil Company
Nelson Rockefeller — U.S. Vice President
August Rodin — Artist, Sculptor
Anna Eleanor Roosevelt — American First Lady
Pete Rose — American Baseball Player
Babe Ruth — American Baseball Player
Nolan Ryan — American Baseball Player
Muhammad Anwar al-Sadat — Egyptian President, Nobel Peace Prize Winner in 1976
George C. Scott — American Actor
George Bernard Shaw — Author
Will Smith — American Actor, Rapper, Entertainer
Tom Smothers — Actor, Singer, Entertainer
Socrates — Greek Philosopher
Suzanne Somers — Actress, Pinup Girl
Steven Spielberg — American Filmmaker
Sylvester Stallone — American Actor
Jackie Stewart — Car Racing, Grand Prix Hall of Fame
James Stewart — American Actor
Henry David Thoreau — Author, Poet
(Lev Nikolayevich) Leo Tolstoy — Russian Author (Flunked out of college)

Alberto Tomba — Alpine Ski Champion

Vincent van Gogh — Dutch Artist who settled in France, Impressionism

Russell Varian — Inventor

Jules Verne — Author (20,000 Leagues Under the Sea)

Werner von Braun — German Rocket Scientist (Flunked 9th grade algebra)

Lindsay Wagner — American Actress (Bionic Woman), Spokesperson

Gen. William C. Westmoreland — Military (Vietnam Era)

Robin Williams — Prolific American Comedian, Actor,

Woodrow Wilson — U. S. President

Henry Winkler — American Actor (Fonzie)

Stevie Wonder — American Musician

F. W. Woolworth — Department Store Innovator