

Multiple Intelligences

Eight Styles of Learning

Linguistic Learner

- likes to: read, write and tell stories
- is good at: memorizing names, places, dates and trivia
- learns best by: saying, hearing and seeing words

Logical/Mathematical Learner

- likes to: do experiments, figure things out, work with numbers, ask questions and explore patterns and relationships
- is good at: math, reasoning, logic and problem solving
- learns best by: categorizing, classifying and working with abstract patterns/relationships

Spatial Learner

- likes to: draw, build, design and create things, daydream, look at pictures, watch movies and play with machines
- is good at: imagining things, sensing changes, mazes/puzzles and reading maps, charts
- learns best by: visualizing, dreaming, using the mind's eye and working with colors/pictures

Musical Learner

- likes to: sing, hum tunes, listen to music, play an instrument and respond to music
- is good at: picking up sounds, remembering melodies, noticing pitches/rhythms and keeping time
- learns best by: rhythm, melody and music

Bodily/Kinesthetic Learner

- likes to: move around, touch and talk and use body language
- is good at: physical activities (sports/dance/acting) and crafts
- learns best by: touching, moving, interacting with space and processing knowledge through bodily sensations

Naturalistic Learner

- likes to: be outside, with animals, geography, and weather; interacting with the surroundings
- is good at: categorizing, organizing a living area, planning a trip, preservation, and conservation
- learns best by: studying natural phenomenon, in a natural setting, learning about how things work

Interpersonal Learner

- likes to: have lots of friends, talk to people and join groups
- is good at: understanding people, leading others, organizing, communicating, manipulating and mediating conflicts
- learns best by: sharing, comparing, relating, cooperating and interviewing

Intrapersonal Learner

- likes to: work alone and pursue own interests
- is good at: understanding self, focusing inward on feelings/dreams, following instincts, pursuing interests/goals and being original
- learns best by: working alone, individualized projects, self-paced instruction and having own space