Learning Style

Directions: Below are the learning styles that are typical for students your age. Please read through each of the styles and make a prediction as to which learning style best fits you. Then, click the link that is provided and complete the learning survey. After you complete the learning style survey, answer the questions provided.



Auditory

o What is it?

- Learn by hearing and listening
- Remember and tend to understand things you have heard better

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- Learn by reading out loud
- Possible Qualities
 - You might talk to yourself or hum if you feel bored.
 - You remember instructions better when they are spoken to you.

<u>Visual</u>

○ What is it?

- Learn by seeing pictures and reading
- Remember and tend to understand things you have seen
- Like to see what you are learning
- o Possible Qualities
 - You close your eyes to recall things.
 - You watch something when you are bored.
 - You prefer when a teacher gives you written



Tactile (Kinesthetic)

o What is it?

- Learn by doing or touching
- Remember things through physical movement
- "hands-on" learner, need frequent breaks and be active

• Possible Qualities

- You often use your hands when you are having a conversation.
- You like to take things apart and fix them.
- You find reasons to move and tinker.





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<u>Prediction</u>

Make a prediction as to what learning style you think best fits you. List two reasons that you think this is your style.

Style:			
Reason #1:			
Reason #2:			

Take the Learning Style Inventory

Click this link and take the inventory. Answer each question honestly so we get accurate results.

http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/learningstyles.shtml



<u>Results</u>

After you complete the inventory please record your results and answer the following questions.

My learning style is _____.

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____% Visual

_____% Auditory

____% Tactile/Kinesthetic

Was your prediction correct? (Circle one) yes no

Did you feel that this inventory was accurate? Why or why not?



Study Tips Based on Learning Style

Auditory

- Make sure you sit where you can hear clearly.
- Make flashcards and study them by reading out loud.
- Read directions, books, and work out loud.
- Record yourself studying out loud then listen to your recording.
- Study new material by reading it out loud.

Visual

- Sit where you can see clearly, probably the front of the classroom.
- Visualize what you hear in class or what you are reading.
- Write down key words, ideas, or instructions.
- Draw pictures of what you are studying to help you remember content.
- Try to color code you notes and work material.

Tactile/Kinesthetic

- Try to do as many hands-on activities as possible, art projects, acting, walking.
- Chew gum or sit in a rocking chair while studying.
- Use flashcards a game of memory so you can physically match the cards.
- Take a lot of short breaks while studying or reading.
- Tap your foot or bounce your knee while in class.

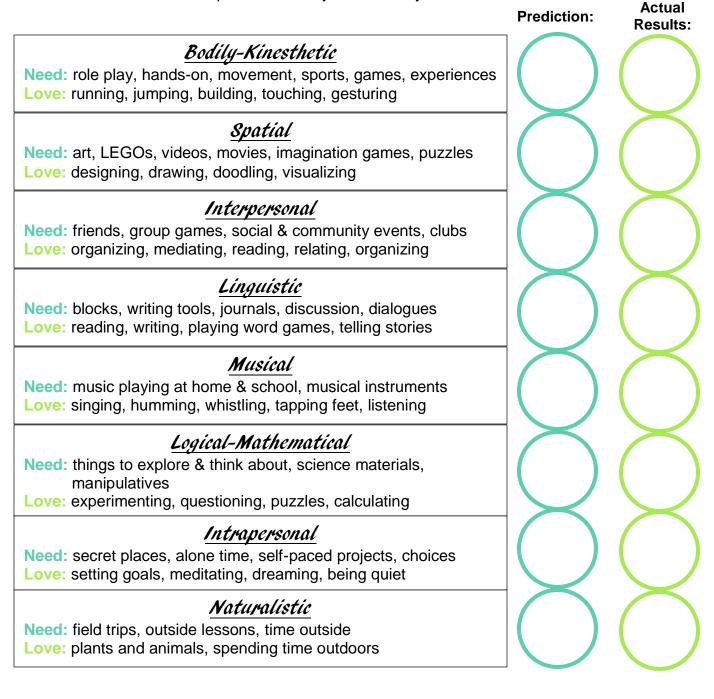
Conclusion

Which study tips do you think will be most helpful based on your learning style? Do you have any study tips of your own for people who might have a similar learning style?

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Multiple Intelligences

Directions: Multiple Intelligences are different types of abilities or mental skills that everyone has, but people have some intelligences more than others. We are going to find out which ones are considered your strengths. Please read through each of the nine types then predict which ones you have, rank them 1-7, one being the highest, seven the lowest. Then complete the survey and record your results.



Ms. Leintz's Learning Inventory

Directions: Now that you have learned a little bit about all of the different kinds of intelligence and ranked them one through seven, please click the following link and complete the survey. Once you get your results, please record the percent of each intelligence type in the green circles on the previous page. Then, answer the following questions.

https://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-assessment



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How do the results compare to your predictions? Do you think the results were accurate? Why or why not?

Reflection

Why were these quizzes helpful for you?

- They can teach you what kind of learner you are. This will help you with how you study and how you learn best.
- It is important to know what you areas of strengths & areas of weakness so you know what you can work on.

Why are these quizzes helpful for me as your teacher?

- The learning style quiz helps me to figure out what kind of learner you are. This will help me to plan lessons that will help you to learn better.
- I will be able to help you to learn how to study better.
- It is important for me to learn what areas are your strengths and where you could be stronger. I want to help you to become the best learner you can be.

Thank you for completing the learning survey! What have you learned about yourself? What else do you want me, as your teacher, to know about your learning?



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