

LEARNING STYLES ASSESSMENT

Learning style refers to the ways you prefer to approach new information.

Take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire to assess your preferred learning style.

Begin by reading the words in the left-hand column. Of the 3 responses to the right, circle the one that best characterizes you, answering as honestly as possible with the description that applies to you right now.

Count the number of circled items and write your total at the bottom of each column.

Your preferences provide insight into how you learn.

When I try to concentrate...	I grow distracted by clutter or movement, and I notice things around me other people don't.	I get distracted by sounds, & I attempt to control the amount & type of noise around me.	I become distracted by commotion, and I tend to retreat inside myself.
When I visualize...	I see vivid, detailed pictures in my thoughts.	I think in voices and sounds.	I see images in my thoughts that involve movement.
When I talk with others...	I find it difficult to listen for very long.	I enjoy listening, or I get impatient to talk myself.	I gesture and communicate with my hands.
When I contact people...	I prefer face-to-face meetings.	I prefer speaking by telephone for serious conversations.	I prefer to interact while walking or participating in some activity.
When I see an acquaintance...	I forget names, but remember faces, and I tend to replay where we met for the first time.	I know people's names and I can usually quote what we discussed.	I remember what we did together and I may almost "feel" our time together.
When I relax...	I watch TV, see a play, visit an exhibit, or go to a movie.	I listen to the radio, play music, read, or talk with a friend.	I play sports, make crafts, or build something with my hands.
When I read...	I like descriptive examples and I may pause to imagine the scene.	I enjoy the narrative the most and I can almost "hear" the characters talk.	I prefer action-oriented stories, but I do not often read for pleasure.
When I spell...	I envision the word in my mind or imagine what the word looks like when written.	I sound out the word, sometimes aloud, and tend to recall rules about letter order.	I get a feel for the word by writing it out or pretending to type it.
When I do something new...	I seek out demonstrations, pictures, or diagrams.	I want verbal and written instructions, and to talk it over with someone else.	I jump right in to try it, keep trying, and try different approaches.
When I assemble an object...	I look at the picture first & then, maybe, read the directions	I read the directions, or I talk aloud as I work.	I usually ignore the directions, and try to figure it out as I go.
When I interpret someone's mood...	I examine facial expressions.	I rely on listening to tone of voice.	I focus on body language.
When I teach other people...	I show them.	I tell them, write it out, or I ask them a series of questions.	I demonstrate how it is done, and then ask them to try.
YOUR LEARNING STYLE SCORES:	Visual:	Auditory:	Kinesthetic: