What are my Learning Strengths?

Research shows that all human beings have at least eight different types of intelligence. Depending on your background and age, some intelligences are more developed than others. This activity will help you find out what your strengths are. Knowing this, you can work to strengthen the other intelligences that you do not use as often.

Verbal/Linguistic Intelligence	Logical/Mathematical Intelligence
I enjoy telling stories and jokes I have a good memory for trivia I enjoy word games (e.g. Scrabble & puzzles) I read books just for fun I am a good speller (most of the time) In an argument I tend to use put-downs or sarcasm I like talking and writing about my ideas If I have to memorize something I create a rhyme or saying to help me remember If something breaks and won't work, I read the instruction book first For a group presentation I prefer to do the	I really enjoy my math class I like logical math puzzles or brain teasers I find solving math problems to be fun If I have to memorize something I tend to place events in a logical order I like to find out how things work I enjoy computer and any math games I love playing chess, checkers or Monopoly In an argument, I try to find a fair and logical solution If something breaks and won't work, I
writing and library research	look at the pieces and try to figure out how it works For a group presentation I prefer to create the charts and graphs Bodily/Kinesthetic
Visual/Spatial Intelligence	Intelligence
I prefer a map to written directions I daydream a lot I enjoy hobbies such as photography I like to draw and create If I have to memorize something I draw a diagram to help me remember I like to doodle on paper whenever I can In a magazine, I prefer looking at the pictures rather than reading the text In an argument I try to keep my distance, keep silent or visualize some solution If something breaks and won't work I tend to study the diagram of how it works For a group presentation I prefer to draw all the pictures	My favorite class is gym since I like sportsI enjoy activities such as woodworking, sewing and building modelsWhen looking at things, I like touching themI have trouble sitting still for any length of timeI use a lot of body movements when talkingIf I have to memorize something I write it out a number of times until I know itI tend to tap my fingers or play with my pencil during classIn a argument I tend to strike out and hit or run awayIf something breaks and won't work I tend to play with the pieces to try to fit them together

Musical/Rhythmic Intelligence	Interpersonal Intelligence
I enjoy listening to CD's and the radio	I get along well with others
I tend to hum to myself when working	I like to belong to clubs and
I like to sing	organizations
I play a musical instrument quite well	I have several very close friends
I like to have music playing when doing	I like helping teach other students
homework or studying	I like working with others in groups
If I have to memorize something I try to create a	Friends ask my advice because I seem
rhyme about the event	to be a natural leader
I an argument I tend to shout or punch or move	If I have to memorize something I ask
in some sort of rhythm	someone to quiz me to see if I know it
I can remember the melodies of many songs	In an argument I tend ask a friend or
If something breaks and won't work I tend to tap	some person in authority for help
my fingers to a beat while I figure it out	If something breaks and won't work I
For a group presentation I prefer to put new	try to find someone who can help me
words to a popular tune or use music	For a group presentation I like to help
	organize the group's efforts
Intrapersonal Intelligence	Naturalist Intelligence
I like to work alone without anyone bothering	I am keenly aware of my surroundings
me	and of what goes on around me
I like to keep a diary	I love to go walking in the woods and
I like myself (most of the time)	looking at the trees and flowers
I don't like crowds	I enjoy gardening
I know what I am good at and what I am weak at	I like to collect things (e.g., rocks,
I find that I am strong-willed, independent and	sports cards, stamps, etc)
don't follow the crowd	As an adult, I think I would like to get
If I have to memorize something I tend to close	away from the city and enjoy nature
my eyes and feel the situation	If I have to memorize something, I tend
In an argument I will usually walk away until I	to organize it into categories
calm down	I enjoy learning the names of living
If something breaks and won't work, I wonder if	things in our environment, such as
it's worth fixing up	flowers and trees
For a group presentation I like to contribute	In an argument I tend to compare my
something that is uniquely mine, often based on	opponent to someone or something I
how I feel	have read or heard about and react
	accordingly
	If something breaks down, I look
	around me to try and see what I can find
	to fix the problem
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What Is Your Score?	
Verbal / Linguistic _	Musical/Rhythmic
Logical/ Mathematical	Interpersonal
Visual/Spatial _	Intrapersonal
Body / Kinesthetic	Naturalist

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES AND CAREER OPTIONS Verbal/Linguistic Attorney, Auditor, Comedian, Editor, Teacher, Historian, Journalist, Proofreader, Announcer, Supervisor, Guide Logical / Mathematical Accountant, Analyst, Auditor, Bookkeeper, Cook, Chess Player, Mechanic, Database Manager, Payroll Clerk, Paralegal, Programmer Visual / Spatial Architect, Builder, Commercial Artist, Computer-Aided Designer, Dentist, Mechanic, Photographer, Seamstress/Tailor **Bodily/Kinesthetic** Actor, Aerobics Instructor, Athlete, Carpenter, Construction Worker, Farmer, Firefighter, Jeweler, Laborer,

Recreation Worker,

Musical/Rhythmic





Dancer, Figure Skater, Musician, Singer, Early childhood Educator, Recording Engineer/Technician

Interpersonal





Arbitrator, Child Care Worker, Counselor, Police Officer, Recreation Worker, Receptionist, Manager, Waiter/Waitress, Nurse

Intrapersonal





Administrator, Performer, Scientist, Researcher, Entrepreneur, Data Entry Data Analysis,

Naturalist





Astronomer, Chef, Dog Groomer, Farmer, Gardener, Landscaper, Rancher, Park Ranger, Meteorologist,