

Multiple Intelligences Inventory (Gardner)

Part I Complete each section by placing a "1" next to each statement you feel accurately describes you. If you do not identify with a statement, leave the space provided blank. Then total the column in each section.

Section 1

- _____ I enjoy categorizing things by common traits.
- _____ Ecological issues are important to me.
- _____ Classification helps me make sense of new data .
- _____ I enjoy working in a garden.
- _____ I believe preserving our National Parks is important.
- _____ Putting things in hierarchies makes sense to me.
- _____ Animals are important in my life.
- _____ My home has a recycling system in place.
- _____ I enjoy studying biology, botany and/or zoology.
- _____ I pick up on subtle differences in meaning.
- _____ **TOTAL for Section 1**

Section 2

- _____ I easily pick up on patterns.
- _____ I focus in on noise and sounds.
- _____ Moving to a beat is easy for me.
- _____ I enjoy making music.
- _____ I respond to the cadence of poetry.
- _____ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme.
- _____ Concentration is difficult for me if there is background noise.
- _____ Listening to sounds in nature can be very relaxing.
- _____ Musicals are more engaging to me than dramatic plays.
- _____ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me.
- _____ **TOTAL for Section 2**

Section 3

- _____ I am known for being neat and orderly.
- _____ Step-by-step directions are a big help.
- _____ Problem solving comes easily to me.
- _____ I get easily frustrated with disorganized people.
- _____ I can complete calculations quickly in my head.
- _____ Logic puzzles are fun.
- _____ I can't begin an assignment until I have all my "ducks in a row."
- _____ Structure is a good thing.
- _____ I enjoy troubleshooting something that isn't working properly.
- _____ Things have to make sense to me or I am dissatisfied.
- _____ **TOTAL for Section 3**

Section 4

- _____ It is important to see my role in the "big picture" of things.
- _____ I enjoy discussing questions about life.
- _____ Religion is important to me.
- _____ I enjoy viewing art work.
- _____ Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding to me.
- _____ I like traveling to visit inspiring places.
- _____ I enjoy reading philosophers.
- _____ Learning new things is easier when I see their real world application.
- _____ I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe.
- _____ It is important for me to feel connected to people, ideas and beliefs.

_____ **TOTAL for Section 4**

Section 5

- _____ I learn best interacting with others.
- _____ I enjoy informal chat and serious discussion.
- _____ The more the merrier.
- _____ I often serve as a leader among peers and colleagues.
- _____ I value relationships more than ideas or accomplishments.
- _____ Study groups are very productive for me.
- _____ I am a "team player."
- _____ Friends are important to me.
- _____ I belong to more than three clubs or organizations.
- _____ I dislike working alone.

_____ **TOTAL for Section 5**

Section 6

- _____ I learn by doing.
- _____ I enjoy making things with my hands.
- _____ Sports are a part of my life.
- _____ I use gestures and non-verbal cues when I communicate.
- _____ Demonstrating is better than explaining.
- _____ I love to dance.
- _____ I like working with tools.
- _____ Inactivity can make me more tired than being very busy.
- _____ Hands-on activities are fun.
- _____ I live an active lifestyle.

_____ **TOTAL for Section 6**

Section 7

- _____ Foreign languages interest me.
- _____ I enjoy reading books, magazines and web sites.
- _____ I keep a journal.
- _____ Word puzzles like crosswords or jumbles are enjoyable.
- _____ Taking notes helps me remember and understand.
- _____ I faithfully contact friends through letters and/or e-mail.
- _____ It is easy for me to explain my ideas to others.
- _____ I write for pleasure.
- _____ Puns, anagrams and spoonerisms are fun.
- _____ I enjoy public speaking and participating in debates.

_____ **TOTAL for Section 7**

Section 8

- _____ My attitude effects how I learn.
- _____ I like to be involved in causes that help others.
- _____ I am keenly aware of my moral beliefs.
- _____ I learn best when I have an emotional attachment to the subject.
- _____ Fairness is important to me.
- _____ Social justice issues interest me.
- _____ Working alone can be just as productive as working in a group.
- _____ I need to know why I should do something before I agree to do it.
- _____ When I believe in something I give more effort towards it.
- _____ I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong.

_____ **TOTAL for Section 8**

Section 9

- _____ Rearranging a room and redecorating are fun for me.
- _____ I enjoy creating my own works of art.
- _____ I remember better using graphic organizers.
- _____ I enjoy all kinds of entertainment media.
- _____ Charts, graphs and tables help me interpret data.
- _____ A music video can make me more interested in a song.
- _____ I can recall things as mental pictures.
- _____ I am good at reading maps and blueprints.
- _____ Three dimensional puzzles are fun.
- _____ I can visualize ideas in my mind.

_____ **TOTAL for Section 9**

Part 2: Put the total number each section in the chart below.

Section	Total From Above	Learning Preference	Rank 1 - 9
1		Naturalist	
2		Musical	
3		Logical	
4		Existential	
5		Interpersonal	
6		Kinesthetic	
7		Verbal	
8		Intrapersonal	
9		Visual	

My top 3 learning preferences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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