

Multiple Intelligence Inventory

Students learn in a variety of ways. No student should ever be ashamed of how they learn. They should embrace their learning style. In IB, there is a focus on LEARNING. It is expected that students recognize how they learn best and apply this knowledge throughout the IB Programme. In order to recognize your personal learning style, complete the following inventory.

Rank each statement from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest) based on how true it is for you.

<i>Not true</i>		<i>Somewhat true</i>		<i>Very true</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Linguistic:	Ranking (1-5)
1. I like to debate others.	
2. I like to play Scrabble and other word games.	
3. I like to tell jokes and am a storyteller.	
4. I like poetry, puns, and rhymes.	
5. I like to write and it comes easy to me.	
6. I have a good memory when I hear things.	
TOTAL:	
Logical / Mathematical:	
7. I enjoy thinking things out before a decision.	
8. I like to play strategy games like chess, Risk, Stratego, etc.	
9. I can calculate math problems in my mind.	
10. I can use the computer and learned how by myself.	
11. I like to do puzzles and look for patterns.	
12. I like things to be in order and organized.	
TOTAL:	
Spatial Visual:	
13. I enjoy creating products using design and layouts.	
14. I can picture things in my mind without having to write it down.	
15. I can recreate different viewing angles of an object.	
16. I can use a map, and I like to use graphs.	
17. I like art and like things that are balanced in art.	
18. I think back in my memory through pictures.	
TOTAL:	
Musical	
19. I use music to relax or to help me think.	
20. I can compose lyrics or songs.	
21. I can gather meaning and importance from music.	
22. Composing music comes naturally to me.	
23. I can "hear" melodies in my mind and I move to music.	
24. I NEED music on all the time.	
TOTAL:	

Body Kinesthetic	Ranking (1-5)
25. I enjoy activities like dancing, swimming, biking, skating, etc.	
26. I use small objects as part of a hobby & like to take things apart.	
27. I want to mimic others and imitate them very well.	
28. I can use my body and face skillfully for drama.	
29. I am accurate in my timing while involved in a sport.	
30. I need to change positions a lot when sitting.	
	TOTAL:
Intrapersonal	
31. I can detect and express feeling in myself.	
32. I enjoy performing tasks and other activities by myself.	
33. I laugh at my own mistakes.	
34. I prefer to work by myself.	
35. I sometimes do things different than everyone else.	
36. I care deeply about my own self.	
	TOTAL:
Interpersonal	
37. I sometimes touch others when I talk to them.	
38. I usually can figure things out about others without them telling me things.	
39. I can correctly judge a social situation and make adjustments.	
40. I have many friends and am a leader.	
41. I enjoy performing tasks with others and like team sports.	
42. I care deeply about others.	
	TOTAL:
Naturalist	
43. I have a basic understanding of the natural world.	
44. I enjoy natural science.	
45. I choose the outdoors over indoors.	
46. I embrace nature and choose to be there frequently.	
47. I am comfortable being in the outdoors.	
48. I can adjust to nature's rhythm.	
	TOTAL:

RANKING

Now that you have finished your inventory, rank your learning styles from **Highest to Lowest**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

THAT'S NOT ALL....

Not only is it important to know what learning style you possess, you must also realize what kind of thinker you are. Not knowing these attributes can lead to inefficient learning or sometimes the inability to learn at all. In each category, circle the type of thinker that best describes you.

ANALYTICAL VS. GLOBAL THINKER

ANALYTICS...

...assimilate and process information best when it is presented sequentially and the information builds toward a conceptual understanding.

GLOBALS...

...assimilate and process information best when humor and metaphors are used and they need to understand the concept before the details make sense.

Step 1
Step 2
Concept
after



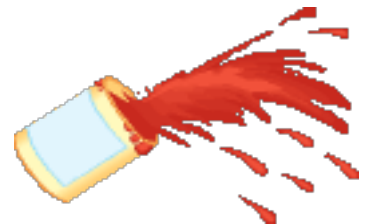
REFLECTIVE VS. IMPULSIVE THINKER

REFLECTIVE...

...take time to weigh their options before making decisions and solving problems.
When taken to the extreme, this approach leads to *analysis paralysis!*

IMPULSIVE...

...prefer less detail when making decisions and solving problems.
When taken to the extreme, impulsive people want others to *be brief, be bright, and be gone!*



In summary, I learn best by: