

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT LEARNING STYLE

-Answer the following statements from 1 (least like you) to 5 (most like you).

1. When I am trying hard to learn or study something, I pace the floor. _____
2. I remember what I learn by closing my eyes to recall it. _____
3. When learning information for the first time, I read aloud. _____
4. Tapping my foot or my fingers helps me to study or learn. _____
5. When I read materials, important facts are easy to remember. _____
6. I learn best through class discussions and lectures. _____
7. When I can relate to something I have done, I understand it better. _____
8. I enjoy reading. _____
9. To remember important facts, I need only to listen carefully. _____
10. When I make things for my studies, I remember what I have learned better. _____
11. Having assignments directions written on the board makes them easier to understand. _____
12. I learn better if someone reads a book to me than if I read silently to myself. _____
13. Writing a spelling work several times helps me remember it better. _____
14. I understand a math problem that is written down better than I can hear. _____
15. When I do math problems in my head, I say the numbers to myself. _____
16. I like to do things like simple repairs or crafts with my hands. _____
17. I would rather read a story than listen to it being read. _____
18. If someone tells me three numbers at add, I can usually get the right answer without writing them down.

THE BEST APPROACH TO DISCIPLINE IS TO:

19. Use acceptable forms of corporal punishment. _____
20. Isolate the child by separating him or her from the group. _____
21. Reason with the child by separating him or her from the group. _____

WHEN I AM ANGRY, I USUALLY:

22. Clench my fists, grasp something tightly, or storm off. _____
23. Clam up and give others the "silent treatment." _____
24. Am quick to let others know why I am angry. _____

At a meeting, I:

25. Would rather be somewhere else and so spend my time doodling. _____
26. Would come prepared with notes and displays. _____
27. Enjoy discussing issues and hearing other points of view. _____

The most effective way of rewarding student is through: _____

28. a pat on the back, a hug, or some other appropriate physical action. _____
29. positive comments written on their papers, stick-ons, or posting good work for others to see. _____
30. oral praise to the student and to the rest of the class. _____

To determine your preferred learning style, add the numbers for each of the following learning styles.

Kinesthetic Score

1 _____
4 _____
7 _____
10 _____
13 _____
16 _____
19 _____
22 _____
25 _____
28 _____
_____ TOTAL

Visual Score:

2 _____
5 _____
8 _____
11 _____
14 _____
17 _____
20 _____
23 _____
26 _____
29 _____
_____ TOTAL

Auditory Score:

3 _____
6 _____
9 _____
12 _____
15 _____
18 _____
21 _____
24 _____
27 _____
30 _____
_____ TOTAL

Kinesthetic

[1,4,7,10,13,16,19,22,25,28]

Kinesthetic learner learns best through active or involvement. Walking back and forth while reading or reciting enhances their learning processes. Relating what is to be learned to real life experiences, role playing, field trips and class projects all make learning more meaningful to this individual. Outlining material is very effective method of strengthening recall. Facts that must be learned should be written several times. Keep a supply of scratch paper for this purpose. Taking and keeping lecture notes will be very important. Make study sheets.

VISUAL

[2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29]...

Visual learner learns best by seeing and observing. This individual may write words down that are given to him/her orally in order to learn by seeing them on paper. Books video, transparencies, illustrations, graphs and charts appeal to the modalities of the visual individual. A visual learner learns fast, can forget equally fast. To strengthen recall, it is good to develop the practice of writing and outlining the subject matter. Practice visualizing or picturing words, and write things out for visual review.

Auditory

[3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30]

Auditory learner learn best when hearing words or numbers spoken. This person may vocalize or move lips as s/he reads, particularly when striving to understand new material. Tapes discussions, lectures and oral directions benefit the needs of they type of learner. The more the auditory learner hears, the subject, the more recall is possible. Sit in the class room where you can hear well. Afer you have read something, summarize it and recite it aloud.

