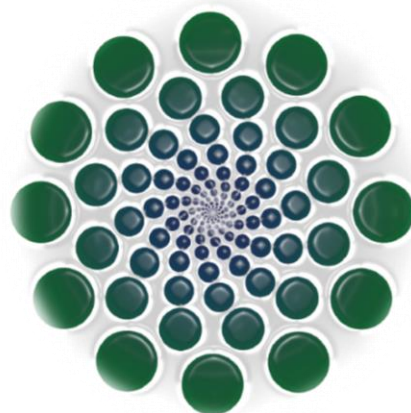


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Knowing Your Students as
Learners

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There is research to both support and refute Student Learning Styles. In our practices, we have found student learning styles to be beneficial because they support us in differentiating instruction and creating enhanced learning experiences.

There are some serious considerations when working with student learning styles. To say that a child has solely one learning style would be inaccurate. All students have and can increase each of the learning styles we have noted throughout the inventory. It is vital to utilize the inventory as a starting place to help students identify where they have predispositions. Inventories should be revisited throughout the year, thus allowing students the opportunity to explore their growth with relation to learning styles.

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Element 1

Place a 1 next to each statement that accurately describes you. If a statement does not describe you, leave it blank. Once you have completed a section add the digits to create a total for the column and write the total in the space provided. Be sure to complete all sections.

Learning Style 1

- ___ You use a specific step-by-step process to work out problems.
- ___ You like logic games and brainteasers.
- ___ You like chess and other strategy games.
- ___ Problem solving comes easily to you.
- ___ You get easily frustrated with disorganized people/environments.
- ___ You put together itineraries and agendas for travel.
- ___ Math and sciences are your preferred subjects at school.
- ___ You like to understand how and why things work.
- ___ You keep up to date with science and technology.
- ___ You prefer to have things neat and in order.

___ **Total (Learning Style 1)**

Learning Style 2

- ___ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme.
- ___ You occasionally realize you are tapping in time to music.
- ___ You naturally start to hum or whistle a tune.
- ___ Even after only hearing a tune a few times, you can remember it.
- ___ You can play a musical instrument or you can sing on (or close to) key.
- ___ Music evokes strong emotions and images as you listen to it.
- ___ Music is prominent in your recall of memories.
- ___ Jingles, themes or parts of songs pop into your head at random.
- ___ Musicals are more engaging to me than dramatic plays.
- ___ I focus in on noise and sounds

___ **Total (Learning Style 2)**



Element I Continued

Learning Style 3

- _____ You like getting out of the house and being with others at social events.
- _____ You like playing games with others, such as cards and board games.
- _____ I often serve as a leader among peers and colleagues.
- _____ You prefer team games and sports.
- _____ Working in groups is very productive for me.
- _____ You enjoy learning in classroom style surroundings with other people.
- _____ You communicate well with others and often act as a mediator between them.
- _____ You love telling stories, metaphors or amusing accounts.
- _____ You value relationships with people more than material qualities.
- _____ I dislike working alone.

_____ **Total (Learning Style 3)**

Learning Style 4

- _____ You like making puns, saying tongue-twisters and making rhymes.
- _____ You easily express yourself, whether it's verbal or written.
- _____ You can give clear explanations to others.
- _____ You solve problems by "thinking aloud" talking through issues and solutions.
- _____ I enjoy public speaking and participating in debates.
- _____ You like to read books, newspapers, magazines, menus, signs, the milk carton etc.
- _____ You have a great vocabulary, and like using the right word at the right time.
- _____ I keep a journal
- _____ Taking notes help me remember and understand.
- _____ English, languages and literature are your favorite subjects at school.

_____ **Total (Learning Style 4)**



Element I Continued

Learning Style 5

- _____ You like visual arts, painting, sculptures, jigsaws and mazes.
- _____ You use diagrams and scribbles to communicate ideas and concepts
- _____ You can easily visualize objects, buildings, situations etc from plans or descriptions.
- _____ A music video can make me more interested in a song.
- _____ You draw well, and find yourself drawing or doodling on a notepad when thinking.
- _____ You navigate well and use maps with ease.
- _____ I remember better using graphic organizers.
- _____ You can easily follow instructions represented in diagrams.
- _____ You like using a camera or video camera to capture the world around you.
- _____ In School you prefer art, technical drawing, geometry.

_____ **Total (Learning Style 5)**

Learning Style 6

- _____ You understand demonstrations better than explanations.
- _____ You are a tinkerer. You like pulling things apart and putting them back together.
- _____ You would prefer to physically touch or handle something to understand how it works.
- _____ You enjoy interaction to help your learning.
- _____ You learn by doing.
- _____ You use lots of hand gestures or other physical body language.
- _____ You love sport and exercise
- _____ You like making models, or working out jigsaws.
- _____ You enjoy wood or metal working, craft, sculpture or pottery making.
- _____ You enjoy moving around while performing a task.

_____ **Total (Learning Style 6)**



Element I Continued

Learning Style 7

- _____ You prefer to work for yourself - or you have thought a lot about it.
- _____ You understand your own strengths and weaknesses.
- _____ You think independently.
- _____ You are in tune with your inner feelings; you have intuition and self-motivation.
- _____ You spend time alone to reflect and think about important aspects of your life.
- _____ You have a personal or private interest or hobby that you like to do alone.
- _____ You would consider yourself shy.
- _____ You have a strong like or dislike of particular activities.
- _____ You often make appropriate choices.
- _____ You express and have a sense of justice and fairness.

_____ **Total (Learning Style 7)**

Learning Style 8

- _____ You are very comfortable outdoors.
- _____ You feel a sense of connection to nature.
- _____ You feel renewed when you visit parks, lakes, forests, deserts, and oceans.
- _____ You can sort and classify things easily.
- _____ You have keen observational skills.
- _____ You recognize patterns and colors.
- _____ You nurture living things, such as plants and animals.
- _____ You are concerned about your environment.
- _____ You like to take action regarding environmental issues.

_____ **Total (Learning Style 8)**

Element II

Write your total for each section in the space provided.

Learning Style	Total for Section
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
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7	
8	

Element III

Take the total scores you calculated from each section and complete the bar graph to identify areas where you have a predisposition.

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9								
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3								
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1								
0	Learning Style 1	Learning Style 2	Learning Style 3	Learning Style 4	Learning Style 5	Learning Style 6	Learning Style 7	Learning Style 8



Learning Style 1 Logical-Mathematical

Learning Style 2 Musical

Learning Style 3 Interpersonal

Learning Style 4 Linguistic (Verbal)

Learning Style 5 Visual Spatial

Learning Style 6 Bodily-Kinesthetic

Learning Style 7 Intrapersonal

Learning Style 8 Naturalist (Nature)