

Exploring Learning Styles for More Effective Instruction

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MODALITIES: How do I learn best?

Visual –	
Auditory –	
Kinesthetic –	

LEARNING STYLES: How do I behave while I'm learning?

Thinker⁺ –	black & white, precise, exact, organized, meticulous, scheduled, on-time, planner, logical, careful, facts, clear expectations, lists, perfectionist, routine, order, independence, give me the facts, wants authoritative input, what are the rules, textbooks, deadlines, memorization and drill
Perfect Paula* –	
Beaver[#] –	
Melancholy/Compliant –	
Feeler⁺ –	relational, feeling, emotional, romantic, personal, biographies, togetherness, non-confrontational, teams, committees, people person, wants to know the who, teams, likes cooperative efforts
Sociable Sue* –	
Golden Retriever[#] –	
Phlegmatic/Steady –	
Sensor⁺ –	doer, hands-on, project oriented, get it done, crafty, practical, efficient, demonstrators, movers, investigator, physical, hate being bored, live for the moment, needs short term goals and immediate rewards and feedback, chooses play over work, impulsive, short dynamic lessons, games, field trips
Wiggly Willy* –	
Otter[#] –	
Sanguine/Influential –	
Intuitor⁺ –	what-ifs, possibilities, dreamers, idea generators, cogitators (take time to ponder, dream and create – then DO!), inventive, imaginative, ingenuity, designers, likes flexibility, brainstormer, take charge, get it done
Competent Carl* –	
Lion[#] –	
Choleric/Dominant –	

EIGHT INTELLIGENCES (Howard Gardner): Natural potential and talent

Logical-mathematical Number smart –	
Linguistic – Word smart –	
Bodily-kinesthetic – Body smart –	
Musical – Music smart –	
Spatial – Picture smart –	
Interpersonal – People smart –	
Intrapersonal – Self smart –	
Naturalist – Nature smart –	

ENVIRONMENT: How do my surroundings, space, etc. impact my learning?

Sound –	
Interaction –	
Body position –	
Lighting –	
Temperature –	
Food –	
Time of day –	
Color –	

SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

**Exhortation
Giving
Leadership
Mercy**

**Service
Administration
Discernment
Faith**

**Helps
Knowledge
Teaching
Evangelism**

**Hospitality
Martyrdom
Missionary
Pastor**

“It is nothing short of a miracle that the modern methods of instruction have not yet entirely strangled the holy curiosity of inquiry.” – Albert Einstein

“Most children can master the same content, HOW they master it is determined by their individual styles.” – Rita Dunn

Resources (All of the following are available from Heppner’s Legacy):

[8 Great Smarts](#) – Cathy Koch

[The Big What Now Book of Learning Styles](#) – Carol Barnier

[How to Get Your Child off the Refrigerator and on to Learning](#) – Carol Barnier

[The Way They Learn](#) – Cynthia Tobias

[Discover Your Child’s Learning Style](#) – Mariaemma Willis

[Educating the WholeHearted Child](#) – Clay & Sally Clarkson

+ Terms used by Diana Waring

* Terms used by Cathy Duffy

Terms used by Gary Smalley