

Multiple Intelligences Survey

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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
- _____ Hiking and camping are enjoyable activities
- _____ I enjoy working on 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 spend a great deal of time outdoors

_____ 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've always been interested in playing an instrument
- _____ The cadence of poetry intrigues me
- _____ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
- _____ Concentration is difficult while listening to a radio or television
- _____ I enjoy many kinds of music
- _____ Musicals are more interesting than dramatic plays
- _____ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

_____ TOTAL for Section 2

Section 3

- _____ I keep my things neat and orderly
- _____ Step-by-step directions are a big help
- _____ Solving problems comes easily to me
- _____ I get easily frustrated with disorganized people
- _____ I can complete calculations quickly in my head
- _____ Puzzles requiring reasoning are fun
- _____ I can't begin an assignment until all my questions are answered
- _____ Structure helps me be successful
- _____ I find working on a computer spreadsheet or database rewarding
- _____ 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 masterpieces
- _____ Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding
- _____ I like visiting breathtaking sites in nature
- _____ I enjoy reading ancient and modern philosophers
- _____ Learning new things is easier when I understand their value
- _____ I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe
- _____ Studying history and ancient culture helps give me perspective

_____ TOTAL for Section 4

Section 5

- _____ I learn best interacting with others
- _____ The more the merrier
- _____ Study groups are very productive for me
- _____ I enjoy chat rooms
- _____ Participating in politics is important
- _____ Television and radio talk shows are enjoyable
- _____ I am a "team player"
- _____ I dislike working alone
- _____ Clubs and extracurricular activities are fun
- _____ I pay attention to social issues and causes

_____ TOTAL for Section 5

Section 6

- I enjoy making things with my hands
- Sitting still for long periods of time is difficult for me
- I enjoy outdoor games and sports
- I value non-verbal communication such as sign language
- A fit body is important for a fit mind
- Arts and crafts are enjoyable pastimes
- Expression through dance is beautiful
- I like working with tools
- I live an active lifestyle
- I learn by doing

TOTAL for Section 6

Section 7

- I enjoy reading all kinds of materials
- 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 keep a journal
- Word puzzles like crosswords and jumbles are fun
- I write for pleasure
- I enjoy playing with words like puns, anagrams and spoonerisms
- Foreign languages interest me
- Debates and public speaking are activities I like to participate in

TOTAL for Section 7

Section 8

- 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
- My attitude affects how I learn
- Social justice issues concern 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 will give 100% effort to it
- I like to be involved in causes that help others
- I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong

TOTAL for Section 8

Section 9

- I can imagine ideas in my mind
- Rearranging a room is fun for me
- I enjoy creating art using varied media
- I remember well using graphic organizers
- Performance art can be very gratifying
- Spreadsheets are great for making charts, graphs and tables
- Three dimensional puzzles bring me much enjoyment
- Music videos are very stimulating
- I can recall things in mental pictures
- I am good at reading maps and blueprints

TOTAL for Section 9

Part II

Now carry forward your total from each section and multiply by 10 below:

Section	Total	Multiply	Score
1	Forward	X10	
2		X10	
3		X10	
4		X10	
5		X10	
6		X10	
7		X10	
8		X10	
9		X10	

Part III

Now plot your scores on the bar graph provided:

100										
90										
80										
70										
60										
50										
40										
30										
20										
10										
0										
	Naturalist	Musical	Logical	Existential	Intrapersonal	Kinesthetic	Verbal	Intrapersonal	Visual	
	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	

Partly

Key:

- Section 1 - This reflects your Naturalist strength
- Section 2 - This suggests your Musical strength
- Section 3 - This indicates your Logical strength
- Section 4 - This illustrates your Existential strength
- Section 5 - This shows your Intrapersonal strength
- Section 6 - This tells your Kinesthetic strength
- Section 7 - This indicates your Verbal strength
- Section 8 - This reflects your Intrapersonal strength
- Section 9 - This suggests your Visual strength

Remember:

- Everyone has all the intelligences!
- You can strengthen an intelligence!
- This inventory is meant as a snapshot in time - it can change!
- M.I. is meant to empower, not label people!

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