

Simple Multiple Intelligence Inventory

Check all that apply, then add scores.

LINGUISTIC INTELLIGENCE (Language, Speaking, Writing, etc.)

1. I love books.
2. I can mentally hear words even before I speak or write them.
3. I often enjoy radio, CD's, and recording more than TV, movies, or plays.
4. I like word games like Scrabble, Yahtzee, Anagrams, Crosswords, etc.
5. I like to recite tongue twisters, silly rhymes, and puns.
6. People often ask me to speak in common vernacular (street language) so they can understand me.
7. English, and classes based on reading (like history) are generally easier for me than math or science.
8. I read the billboards on the highway more than I look at the scenery.
9. I often talk about things I've read or heard (more than what I've seen or done).
10. I am proud of what I write. Sometimes I get special recognition for my writing.

TOTAL: _____

LOGICAL-MATHEMATICAL INTELLIGENCE (Math and Science)

1. I can easily compute numbers in my head.
2. Math and/or science are among my favorite school subjects.
3. I enjoy games and brainteasers that involve math.
4. I enjoy creating little "what if" experiments. (e.g. How much can I save if I skip buying a snack after school for a week?)
5. My mind searches for and finds patterns, rules, or logical sequences in things.
6. I'm interested in new developments in science.
7. I believe that almost everything has a rational explanation.
8. I sometimes think in abstract concepts (rather than words or images).
9. I like finding logical flaws in things people say or do (this doesn't mean being negative).
10. I feel I know something better when it has been measured, categorized, analyzed, or qualified in some way.

TOTAL: _____

SPATIAL INTELLIGENCE (Art, Design, etc.)

1. I often see clear, visual images when I close my eyes.
2. I am sensitive to color.
3. I like to take pictures with a camera or camcorder.
4. I like jigsaw puzzles, mazes, or other visual puzzles.
5. I have vivid dreams at night.
6. I can generally find my way around when I am in new places.
7. I draw and doodle.
8. I like Geometry better than Algebra.
9. I can easily visualize a bird's-eye view of a location.
10. I prefer books and reading materials that have lots of illustrations.

TOTAL: _____

BODILY-KINESTHETIC INTELLIGENCE (Dance, Gymnastics, Sports, etc.)

1. I participate in at least one sport or physical activity on a regular basis.
2. I find it difficult to stay still for long periods of time.
3. I like to use my hands creatively at activities such as sewing, carving, carpentry, or model building.
4. My best ideas often come to me when I am out for a long walk, or jogging, working out, etc.
5. I often like to spend my free time outdoors.
6. I use hand gestures and body language when I talk to people.

7. ____ I like to hold or touch things to learn more about them.
8. ____ I like the daredevil rides (like a roller coaster) at amusement parks, and other thrilling experiences.
9. ____ I am well coordinated.
10. ____ To learn a new skill I need to do it, rather than just hear about it or see it done.

TOTAL: ____

MUSICAL INTELLIGENCE

1. ____ I have a good singing voice.
2. ____ I can tell when a note is off-key out of pitch.
3. ____ I listen to music a lot.
4. ____ My life would be much less happy without music.
5. ____ I often have a tune running through my mind.
6. ____ I can easily keep time with a song, tapping, playing a percussion instrument, etc.
7. ____ I know lots of melodies or songs or musical compositions.
8. ____ If I hear a song once or twice, I can usually play or sing most of the melody.
9. ____ I often make tapping sounds or sing or hum when I am studying or working.
10. ____ I play a musical instrument.

TOTAL: ____

INTERPERSONAL INTELLIGENCE (Political, Leadership, Public Relations, etc.)

1. ____ People come to me for advice, or to tell me their worries.
2. ____ I prefer group sports (like soccer or football) to solo sports (like jogging or swimming).
3. ____ I seek out friends or professional help (teachers, counselors, etc.) to help me solve my problems rather than trying to work things out all alone.
4. ____ I have at least three close friends.
5. ____ I prefer social games such as Monopoly or Magic over individual recreation like solitaire or video games.
6. ____ I like to contribute ideas or projects in class, and I like to show others how to do things.
7. ____ I am a leader.
8. ____ I like to get involved with clubs and other social gatherings.
9. ____ I like being in a crowd.
10. ____ I'd rather spend my evenings at a party or with friends than be at home by myself.

TOTAL: ____

INTRAPERSONAL INTELLIGENCE (Insightful, Spiritual, Sympathetic)

1. ____ I like to meditate, pray, or just think about things.
2. ____ I have received counseling or have gone to groups to learn more about myself.
3. ____ I am able to handle setbacks. I am resilient.
4. ____ I have a special hobby or interest that keeps me pretty much to myself.
5. ____ I have a clear idea of who I am and what my strengths and weaknesses are.
6. ____ I have personal goals which I think about often.
7. ____ I am insightful and can sympathize or empathize with others people's feelings.
8. ____ I am strong willed and independent.
9. ____ I keep a diary or journal of my inner life (thoughts and feelings).
10. ____ I prefer school assignments that allow me to chose what I want to do.

TOTAL: ____

NATURALISTIC INTELLIGENCE

1. ____ I like to recycle things.
2. ____ I participate in or follow the news about a political activist group of some kind which supports ecology.
3. ____ I enjoy programs and/or magazines that have to do with nature.
4. ____ I enjoy hiking and camping.
5. ____ I like New Age products and ideas.
6. ____ I feed the birds or plan my flower garden to attract butterflies.
7. ____ I am concerned about the depletion of the rain forest, the ozone layer, global warming, and pollution.
8. ____ I am fascinated by native cultures that teach that man is part of nature.
9. ____ I like vegetarian food because it is healthier.
10. ____ I support human rights, animal rights, and protecting trees.

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