

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
- _____ Classification helps me make sense of new data
- _____ I enjoy working in 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 pick up on subtle differences in meaning

- _____ 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 enjoy making music
- _____ I respond to the cadence of poetry
- _____ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
- _____ Concentration is difficult for me if there is background noise
- _____ Listening to sounds in nature can be very relaxing
- _____ Musicals are more engaging to me than dramatic plays
- _____ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

- _____ TOTAL for Section 2

Section 3

- _____ I am known for being neat and orderly
- _____ Step-by-step directions are a big help
- _____ Problem solving comes easily to me
- _____ I get easily frustrated with disorganized people
- _____ I can complete calculations quickly in my head
- _____ Logic puzzles are fun
- _____ I can't begin an assignment until I have all my "ducks in a row"
- _____ Structure is a good thing
- _____ I enjoy troubleshooting something that isn't working properly
- _____ 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 work
- _____ Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding to me
- _____ I like traveling to visit inspiring places
- _____ I enjoy reading philosophers
- _____ Learning new things is easier when I see their real world application
- _____ I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe
- _____ It is important for me to feel connected to people, ideas and beliefs

- _____ TOTAL for Section 4

Section 5

- _____ I learn best interacting with others
- _____ I enjoy informal chat and serious discussion
- _____ The more the merrier
- _____ I often serve as a leader among peers and colleagues
- _____ I value relationships more than ideas or accomplishments
- _____ Study groups are very productive for me
- _____ I am a "team player"
- _____ Friends are important to me
- _____ I belong to more than three clubs or organizations
- _____ I dislike working alone

- _____ TOTAL for Section 5

Section 6

- _____ I learn by doing
- _____ I enjoy making things with my hands
- _____ Sports are a part of my life
- _____ I use gestures and non-verbal cues when I communicate
- _____ Demonstrating is better than explaining
- _____ I love to dance
- _____ I like working with tools
- _____ Inactivity can make me more tired than being very busy
- _____ Hands-on activities are fun
- _____ I live an active lifestyle

- _____ TOTAL for Section 6

Section 7

- _____ Foreign languages interest me
- _____ I enjoy reading books, magazines and web sites
- _____ I keep a journal
- _____ Word puzzles like crosswords or jumbles are enjoyable
- _____ 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 write for pleasure
- _____ Puns, anagrams and spoonerisms are fun
- _____ I enjoy public speaking and participating in debates

- _____ TOTAL for Section 7

Section 8

- _____ My attitude effects how I learn
- _____ I like to be involved in causes that help others
- _____ 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
- _____ Social justice issues interest 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 give more effort towards it
- _____ I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong

- _____ TOTAL for Section 8

Section 9

- _____ I can visualize ideas in my mind
- _____ Rearranging a room and redecorating are fun for me
- _____ I enjoy creating my own works of art
- _____ I remember better using graphic organizers
- _____ I enjoy all kinds of entertainment media
- _____ Charts, graphs and tables help me interpret data
- _____ A music video can make me more interested in a song
- _____ I can recall things as mental pictures
- _____ I am good at reading maps and blueprints
- _____ Three dimensional puzzles are fun

- _____ TOTAL for Section 9

Part II

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

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

Part IV

Now determine your intelligence profile!

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 Interpersonal 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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