

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 effects 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 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

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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