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:

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Part III

Now plot your scores on the bar graph provided:
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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