**Eight Styles of Learning**

This is the results of the learning style quiz in a previous class. I would say this class is mainly active learners with a desire to figure out things. As a teacher you need to determine how best you can help your students learn as a group?

So what does all of this mean? Looking at the class results above and my guide below I realize I need to bring in several different activities just to make sure that I address each learning style. The majority of students are strong in math, music and kinesthetic so I should have activities outside and some brainteaser quizzes.

I conduct this quiz with every class and create a graph in Excel and post in the classroom. I encourage you to try this with your own students and see how it works for them. This inventory is free and is based on Gardner’s work on multiple intelligences but you may find a better one:

<http://www.ldrc.ca/projects/miinventory/miinventory.php#form>

**Linguistic Learner**

* Likes to: read, write and tell stories
* Is good at: memorizing names, places, dates and trivia.
* Learns best by: saying, hearing and seeing words

**Logical/Mathematical Learner**

* Likes to: do experiments, figure things out, work with numbers, ask questions and explore patterns and relationships.
* Is good at: math, reasoning, logic and problem solving.
* Learns best by: categorizing, classifying and working with abstract patterns/relationships

**Spatial Learner**

* Likes to: draw, build, design and create things, daydream, look at pictures/slides, watch movies and play with machines.
* Is good at: imagining things, sensing changes, mazes/puzzles and reading maps, charts.
* Learns best by: visualizing, dreaming, using the mind’s eye and working with colors/pictures.

**Musical Learner**

* Likes to: sing, hum tunes, listen to music, play an instrument and respond to music.
* Is good at: physical activities (sports/dance/acting) and crafts.
* Learns best by: touching, moving, interacting with space and processing knowledge through bodily sensations.

**Bodily/Kinesthetic Learner**

* Likes to: move around, touch and talk and use body language.
* Is good at: physical activities (sports/dance/acting) and crafts.
* Learns best by: touching, moving, interacting with space and processing knowledge through bodily sensations.

**Naturalistic Learner**

* Likes to: be outside, with animals, geography, and weather, interacting with the surrounding
* Is good at: categorizing, organizing a living area, planning a trip, preservation and conservation
* Learns best by: studying natural phenomenon, in a natural setting, learning about how things work.

**Interpersonal Learner**

* Likes to: have lots of friends, talk to people and join groups.
* Is good at: understanding people, leading others, organizing, communicating, manipulating and mediating conflicts.
* Learns best by: sharing, comparing, relating, cooperating and interviewing.

**Intrapersonal Learner**

* Likes to: work alone and pursue own interests.
* Is good at: understanding self, focusing inward on feeling/dreams, following instincts, pursuing interests/goals and being original.
* Learns best by: working alone, individualized projects, self-paced instruction and having own space.