

Learning Preferences Inventories and Surveys

Multiple Intelligences Inventory: "Smarts" Profile

1. Place a check mark beside the statements that are true for you.
2. Which "Smarts" have the most check marks?
3. Think of times when you use your most dominant "Smarts" as strengths.

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<p>You are Body Smart if you use your body effectively. You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Know your body, its capacities and its limits <input type="checkbox"/> Can control both big and small movements <input type="checkbox"/> Are able to use your hands and fingers to do really delicate things <input type="checkbox"/> Handle objects around you with great skill 	<p>You are Image Smart if you are able to work with images and pictures. You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> See images in your head <input type="checkbox"/> Notice objects in the world <input type="checkbox"/> Notice colour, shape and form <input type="checkbox"/> Are able to get around easily <input type="checkbox"/> Can work with objects in three dimensions <input type="checkbox"/> Can use materials such as clay, wood and paint to represent your ideas
<p>You are Logic Smart if you approach events in a logical manner. You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recognize patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Look at things systematically <input type="checkbox"/> Make conclusions on the basis of observations <input type="checkbox"/> Count things <input type="checkbox"/> See links between events <input type="checkbox"/> See events in terms of pattern and sequence <input type="checkbox"/> Look for the relations among things <input type="checkbox"/> Look for explanations of events 	<p>You are Music Smart if you are able to work with melodies, rhythms and sounds. You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Like different kinds of music <input type="checkbox"/> Know about different instruments <input type="checkbox"/> Are aware of how complicated music can be <input type="checkbox"/> Hear music in different sounds in your environment <input type="checkbox"/> Make up melodies <input type="checkbox"/> Sing or play an instrument
<p>You are Nature Smart if you are aware of the world around you. You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Like being outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Notice changes in the environment <input type="checkbox"/> Like animals and plants <input type="checkbox"/> Are aware that our environment deserves respect <input type="checkbox"/> Seek out information about our planet <input type="checkbox"/> Are sensitive to the needs of wild and domesticated animals and plants 	<p>You are Word Smart if you use language effectively. You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Know many words <input type="checkbox"/> Know the meanings of words <input type="checkbox"/> Know how to put words together in proper order <input type="checkbox"/> Use words to pass on information <input type="checkbox"/> Use language in a way that is interesting to others <input type="checkbox"/> Know how words and language can affect other people
<p>You are Self Smart if you are able to manage yourself effectively. You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Know what you're feeling <input type="checkbox"/> Think about what's going on around you <input type="checkbox"/> Have a good sense of who you are and the kind of person you want to be <input type="checkbox"/> Can keep yourself motivated <input type="checkbox"/> Are able to control your emotions 	<p>You are People Smart if you are able to deal effectively with other people. You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Like being with people <input type="checkbox"/> Get along with people <input type="checkbox"/> Are sensitive to what people are feeling <input type="checkbox"/> Have a good sense of what people are thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Are looked up to by others

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Triarchic Intelligences

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1. Place a check mark beside the statements that are true for you.
2. Which "intelligence" has the most check marks?
3. Think of times when you use this intelligence preference.

I like to ... or I frequently ... :

	Analytical	Creative	Practical
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Think clearly and logically	<input type="checkbox"/> Invent games	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn through experience
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Solve problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Think of solutions or answers that no one else does	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice or apply what I learn
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sort and classify	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice things others often do not	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn by working with others
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use graphic organizers or images to represent my thinking	<input type="checkbox"/> Create music or poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Take things apart and re-build them

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