# Theory of Multiple Intelligence

## Domains of Intelligence

### Linguistic Learner

**Likes To**
- read
- write
- tell stories
- give speeches
- tell jokes/spin tall tales

**EXCELS AT**
- memorizing trivia
- writing
- using extensive vocabulary
- spelling
- playing word games

**LEARNS BEST BY**
- reading
- writing
- speaking
- hearing and seeing language
- discussions and debates
- humor incorporated in learning

### Logical/Mathematical Learner

**Likes To**
- do experiments
- figure things out
- work with numbers
- ask questions
- analyze and make predictions

**EXCELS AT**
- mathematics
- reasoning
- logic
- problem solving
- using technology

**LEARNS BEST BY**
- categorizing
- working with abstract patterns/relationships
- using the computer
- making time to complete tasks

### Spatial Learner

**Likes To**
- draw, build, design and create things
- daydream
- view pictures/movies
- see/use colors

**EXCELS AT**
- using imagination
- sensing environment
- mazes/puzzles
- reading maps and charts
- visual arts

**LEARNS BEST BY**
- visualizing
- dreaming
- stimulating environment
- working with colors/pictures
- audio/visual materials

### Musical Learner

**Likes To**
- sing and hum tunes
- listen to music
- play an instrument
- collect CDs
- watch musicals

**EXCELS AT**
- picking up sounds
- remembering melodies
- noticing pitches/rhythms
- keeping time
- singing songs

**LEARNS BEST BY**
- rhythm, rhyme and repetition
- information put to a beat
- playing music while working
- performing in skits and musicals
- using song lyrics to memorize

### Bodily/Kinesthetic Learner

**Likes To**
- move around
- work with hands
- use body language
- exercise
- gesture frequently

**EXCELS AT**
- physical activities
- sports/dance
- crafts
- drama/acting
- mechanics

**LEARNS BEST BY**
- doing
- moving
- role playing
- hands-on experiences
- action packed stories/drama

### Interpersonal Learner

**Likes To**
- solve problems
- talk to people
- join groups and clubs
- be a leader
- have lots of friends

**EXCELS AT**
- understanding people
- leading others
- socializing
- persuading others
- mediating conflicts

**LEARNS BEST BY**
- working in a group
- cooperating with others
- sharing their ideas
- communicating
- debating

### Intrapersonal Learner

**Likes To**
- work independently
- pursue own interests
- have strong opinions
- work on independent games
- have many choices

**EXCELS AT**
- understanding self
- focusing inward on feelings/dreams
- pursuing interests and goals
- being original

**LEARNS BEST BY**
- individualized projects
- self-paced instruction
- having private space and time
- independently working
- reflecting, thinking, and visualizing

### Naturalist Learner

**Likes To**
- garden
- hike, camp, walk and climb
- care for pets and wildlife
- recycle
- spend time outdoors

**EXCELS AT**
- collecting
- categorizing
- recognizing plants and animals
- understanding native surroundings
- recycling

**LEARNS BEST BY**
- classifying information
- observing
- doing experiments
- using telescopes and binoculars
- exploring the environment