

More Than One Way to Learn

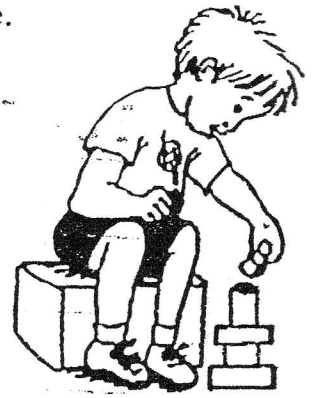
Howard Gardner in his book *Multiple Intelligences: The Theory into Practice* (Basic Books) has suggested that we possess seven different types of intelligence.



① **LOGICAL/MATHEMATICAL LEARNER**
Children with this strength enjoy solving problems. They are quick to find patterns. They enjoy numbers and counting. They are curious and often ask why and how.



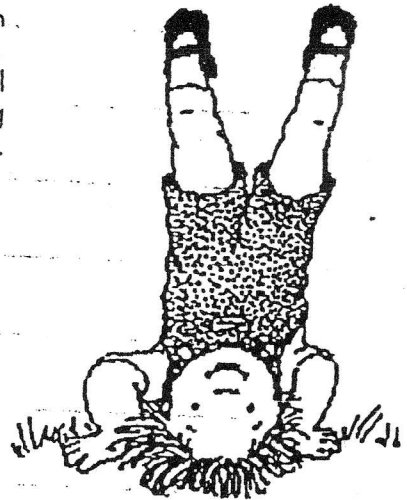
② **INTERPERSONAL LEARNER**
Some children are natural leaders attracting other children to them. These children have special abilities in interpersonal intelligence. They are outgoing and empathetic towards others.



③ **VISUAL/SPATIAL LEARNER**
These children enjoy putting together puzzles, draw and paint well, or are good at building with blocks and Legos and have visual/spatial strengths.



④ **VERBAL/LINGUISTIC LEARNER**
Children with verbal/linguistic intelligence are good at expressing themselves with words. They love to hear and make up stories and nursery rhymes. They enjoy jokes, riddles and tongue twisters.



⑤ **BODILY/KINESTHETIC LEARNER**
Most pre-schoolers enjoy movement, but some show advanced physical coordination. They run, jump and throw better than their peers. They may demonstrate strength in fine motor activities such as finger painting or learning to print.



⑥ **MUSICAL/RHYTHMIC LEARNER**
Children with musical intelligence love to create or listen to music. They hum, sing and keep time to the music from an early age.

⑦ **INTRAPERSONAL LEARNER**
Other children prefer to play alone. They may be quiet or introverted, but are nonetheless self-confident. They are at peace with themselves.



⑧ **Naturalist**

play w/ mud, love trees, bugs, be outside
Collect rocks, Collect Shells. Keen sense of environment!