

Learning Style Inventory

Directions: Circle the letter before the statement that best describes you.

1. If I have to learn how to do something, I learn best when I:

- (V) Watch someone show me how.
- (A) Hear someone tell me how.
- (K) Try to do it myself.



2. When I read, I often find that I:

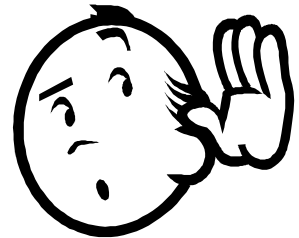
- (V) Visualize what I am reading in my mind's eye.
- (A) Read out loud or hear the words inside my head.
- (K) Fidget and try to "feel" the content.

3. When asked to give directions, I:

- (V) See the actual places in my mind as I say them or prefer to draw them.
- (A) Have no difficulty in giving them verbally.
- (K) Have to point or move my body as I give them.

4. If I am unsure how to

- (V) Write it in order to determine if it looks right.
- (A) Spell it out loud in order to determine if it sounds right.
- (K) Write it in order to determine if it feels right.



5. When I write I:

- (V) Am concerned with how neat and well spaced my letters and words appear.
- (A) Often say the letters and words to myself.
- (K) Push hard on my part or pencil and can feel the flow of the words.

6. If I had to remember a list of items, I would remember it best if:

- (V) Wrote them down.
- (A) Said them over and over to myself.
- (K) Move around and used my fingers to name each item.



7. I prefer teachers who:

- (V) Use a board or overhead projector while they lecture.
- (A) Talk with lots of expression.
- (K) Use hands-on activities.

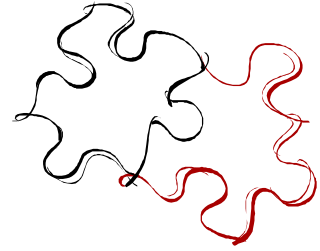
8. When trying to concentrate, I have a difficult time when:

- (V) There is a lot of clutter or movement in the room.
- (A) There is a lot of noise in the room.
- (K) I have to sit still for any length of time.



9. When solving a problem I:

- (V) Write or draw diagrams to see it.
- (A) Talk myself through it.
- (K) Use my entire body or move objects to help me think.



10. When given written instructions on how to build something, I:

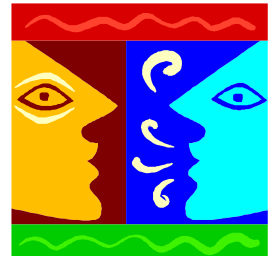
- (V) Read them silently and try to visualize how the parts will fit together.
- (A) Read them out loud and talk to myself as I put the part together.
- (K) Try to put the parts together first and read later.

11. To keep occupied while waiting, I:

- (V) Look around, stare, or read.
- (A) Talk or listen to others.
- (K) Walk around, manipulate things with my hands, or move/shake my feet as I sit.

12. If I had to verbally describe something to another person, I would:

- (V) Be brief because I do not like to talk at length.
- (A) Go into great detail because I like to talk.
- (K) Gesture and move around while talking.



13. If someone were verbally describing something to another person, I would:

- (V) Try to visualize what he/she was saying.
- (A) Enjoy listening but want to interrupt and talk myself.
- (K) Become bored if her/his description got too long and detailed.

14. When trying to recall names, I remember:

- (V) Faces but forget names.
- (A) Names, but forget faces.
- (K) The situation where I met the person rather than the person's name or face.

Scoring instructions: Add the number of responses for each letter and enter the total below. The area with the highest number of responses is your primary mode of learning.

Visual

Auditory

Kinesthetic

V = _____

A = _____

K = _____