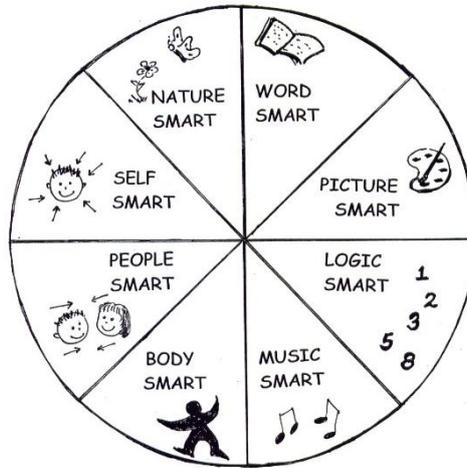


# How to Find a Career Path Using the Theory of Multiple Intelligences



## 1. Naturalist Intelligence (Nature Smart)

This is the human ability to discriminate among living things (plants, animals) as well as sensitivity to other features of the natural world (clouds, rock configurations).

### Possible jobs include:

- Astronomer
- Botanist
- Conservationist
- Gardener
- Farmer
- Animal Trainer
- Zookeeper
- Geologist
- Marine Biologist
- Ecologist
- Veterinarian
- Forest ranger
- Landscaper
- Meteorologist
- Nature photographer

## **2. Musical Intelligence (Music Smart)**

Musical intelligence is the capacity to discern pitch, rhythm, timbre, and tone. This intelligence enables us to recognize, create, reproduce, and reflect on music, as demonstrated by composers, conductors, musicians, vocalist, and sensitive listeners.

### **Possible jobs include:**

- Audiologist
- Choir director
- Music conductor
- Music performer
- Music publisher
- Music retailer
- Music teacher
- Music therapist
- Piano tuner
- Recording engineer
- Songwriter
- Sound editor
- Speech pathologist

## **3. Logical-Mathematical Intelligence (Number/Reasoning Smart)**

Have you always been drawn to mathematics problems, strategy games and experiments? Logical-mathematical intelligence is the ability to calculate, quantify, consider propositions and hypotheses, and carry out complete mathematical operations.

### **Possible jobs include:**

- Accountant
- Computer analyst
- Computer technician
- Computer programmer
- Database designer
- Economist
- Engineer
- Lawyer
- Mathematician
- Network analyst
- Pharmacist

- Physician
- Physicist
- Researcher
- Statistician

#### **4. Interpersonal Intelligence (People Smart)**

This is to do with how someone interacts effectively with others. Social intelligence involves effective verbal and nonverbal communication, the ability to note distinctions among others, and sensitivity to the moods and temperaments of others.

**Possible jobs include:**

- Diplomat
- Leader
- Manager
- Politician
- Pastor
- Social Worker
- Receptionist
- Sales Representative
- Counsellor
- Child Care
- Coach

#### **5. Bodily-Kinaesthetic Intelligence (Body Smart)**

Bodily-kinaesthetic intelligence is the capacity to manipulate objects and use a variety of physical skills. When a football player makes a diving catch or a dancer effortlessly performs a pirouette, there's definitely intelligence at work. They may not be able to quantify the physics of what they're doing but there is a body-mind coordination that supersedes articulating verbal or mathematical reasoning.

**Possible jobs include:**

- Athlete
- Dancer
- Mechanic
- Actor / Actress
- Performer

- Physical Education Instructor
- Craftsman
- Physical Therapist
- Farmer
- Carpenter
- Builder
- Park Ranger
- Firefighter
- Paramedic, Nurse, Doctor

## **6. Linguistic Intelligence (Word Smart)**

Linguistic intelligence is the ability to think in words and to use language to express and appreciate complex meanings. We see linguistic intelligence at work when the orator makes a moving speech or the author inspires us through the way they use words.

### **Possible jobs include:**

- Author / Writer
- Editor
- Public Speaker
- Politician
- Preacher
- Historian
- Journalist
- Teacher
- Journalist
- Poet
- Broadcaster
- English / Writing Tutor
- Actor / Actress

## **7. Intrapersonal Intelligence (Self-Smart)**

Intrapersonal intelligence is the capacity to understand oneself and one's thoughts and feelings, and to use such knowledge in planning and directing one's life. Self-awareness is important for everyone but some people have a natural connection to emotions and the intuition.

**Possible jobs include:**

- Psychologist
- Philosopher
- Writer
- Theologian
- Career counsellor
- Consultant
- Criminologist
- Energy healer
- Personal counsellor
- Philosopher
- Program planner

## **8. Spatial Intelligence (Picture Smart)**

Spatial intelligence is the ability to think in three dimensions. Core capacities include mental imagery, spatial reasoning, image manipulation, graphic and artistic skills, and an active imagination. An example is an architect, who has a precise eye for visual dimension and structure.

**Possible jobs include:**

- Artist
- Architect
- Graphic Designer
- Engineer
- Fashion Designer
- Interior Decorator
- Photographer
- Pilot
- Sculptor
- Strategic planner
- Surveyor
- Urban planner

Most people will find they are proficient in several of these categories, so a helpful exercise is to select your top three areas of aptitude,

Make a list of career paths in each one that interest you. Now put them in order, from the careers you like, from best to last.