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Learning styles

The theory of **Multiple Intelligences** was put forward by Howard Gardiner, Harvard University, 1983.

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We all learn in different ways

- We all have different strengths and weaknesses.
- We are good at some things but not so good at other things.
- We have different likes and dislikes.

Multiple Intelligences

- Our intelligence or ability to understand that world around is complex.



- Some people are better at understanding some things than others.
- Some of us find it easy to understand how a flower grows, but find it difficult to learn how to play a musical instrument. For others, music might be easy, but playing football is difficult.



Multiple Intelligences

- Instead of having one intelligence, we have several different intelligences. These are:
 - Kinaesthetic (body smart)
 - Logical (number smart)
 - Linguistic (word smart)
 - Interpersonal (people smart)
 - Intrapersonal (myself smart)
 - Auditory (music smart)
 - Visual/spatial (picture smart)
 - Naturalistic (nature smart)



Kinaesthetic: Body-Smart

- You may be body-smart. You will enjoy sports and are good at swimming, athletics, football, gymnastics and other sports.
- You enjoy learning through ‘doing something’.

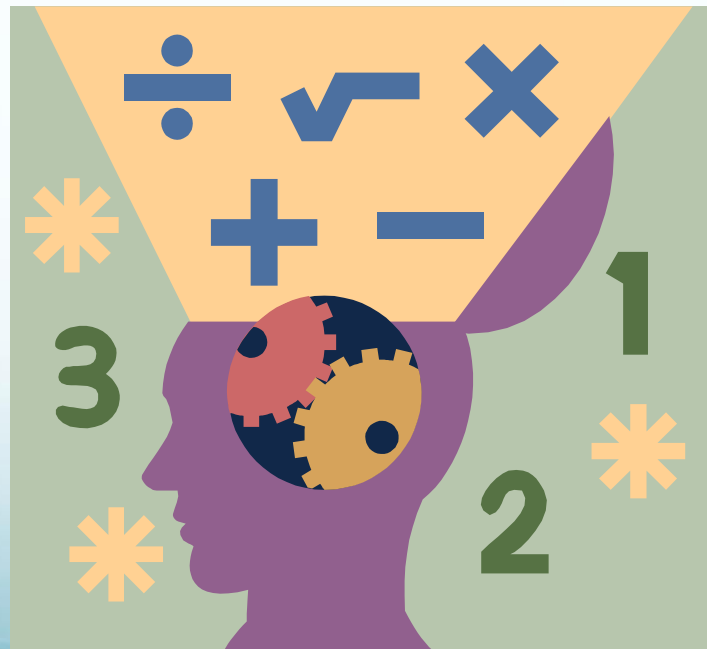


People who are body smart are good at:

- Hands-on experiments
- Activities
- Creative movement
- Dancing
- Physical education
- Crafts

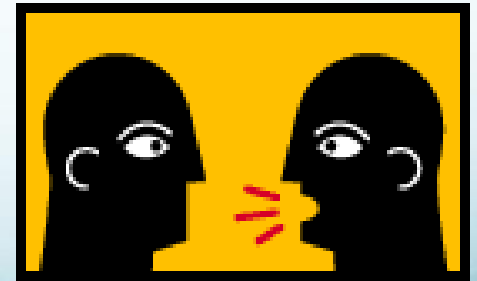
Logical: Number-Smart

- You may be number-smart. You will be good at mathematics and other number activities; you are also good at solving problems.



Linguistic: Word-Smart

- You may be word-smart. You will enjoy reading, writing and talking about things.
- You will find learning new languages easy.



People who are word-smart are good at:

- Story telling
- Speaking
- Reading aloud
- Writing stories

Interpersonal: People-Smart

- You may be people-smart. You will like to mix with other people and you will belong to lots of clubs. You like team games and are good at sharing.



People who are interpersonal are good at:

- Cooperative learning
- Group work
- Forming clubs
- Leadership
- Discussion
- Resolving conflicts
- Counseling

Intrapersonal: Myself-Smart

- You may be myself-smart. You will know about yourself, and your strengths and weaknesses. You will probably keep a diary.

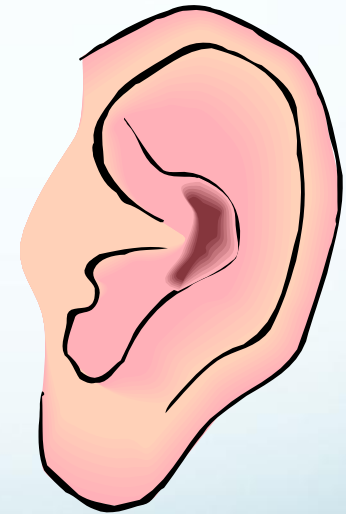


People who are myself-smart are good at:

- Individual study
- Individual projects
- Independent reading
- Journal writing
- Getting on with the task

Auditory: Music-Smart

- You may be music-smart. You will enjoy music and can recognise sounds, the quality of a tone and will have a good sense of rhythm.



The Ear

Visual/Spatial: Picture-Smart

- You may be picture smart. You will be good at art and also at other activities where you look at pictures, like map reading, finding your way out of mazes and graphs.



Naturalistic: Nature-Smart

- You may be nature-smart. You like the world of plants and animals, and like learning about them.



Ways of learning

We can learn by:

Seeing



Hearing



Doing

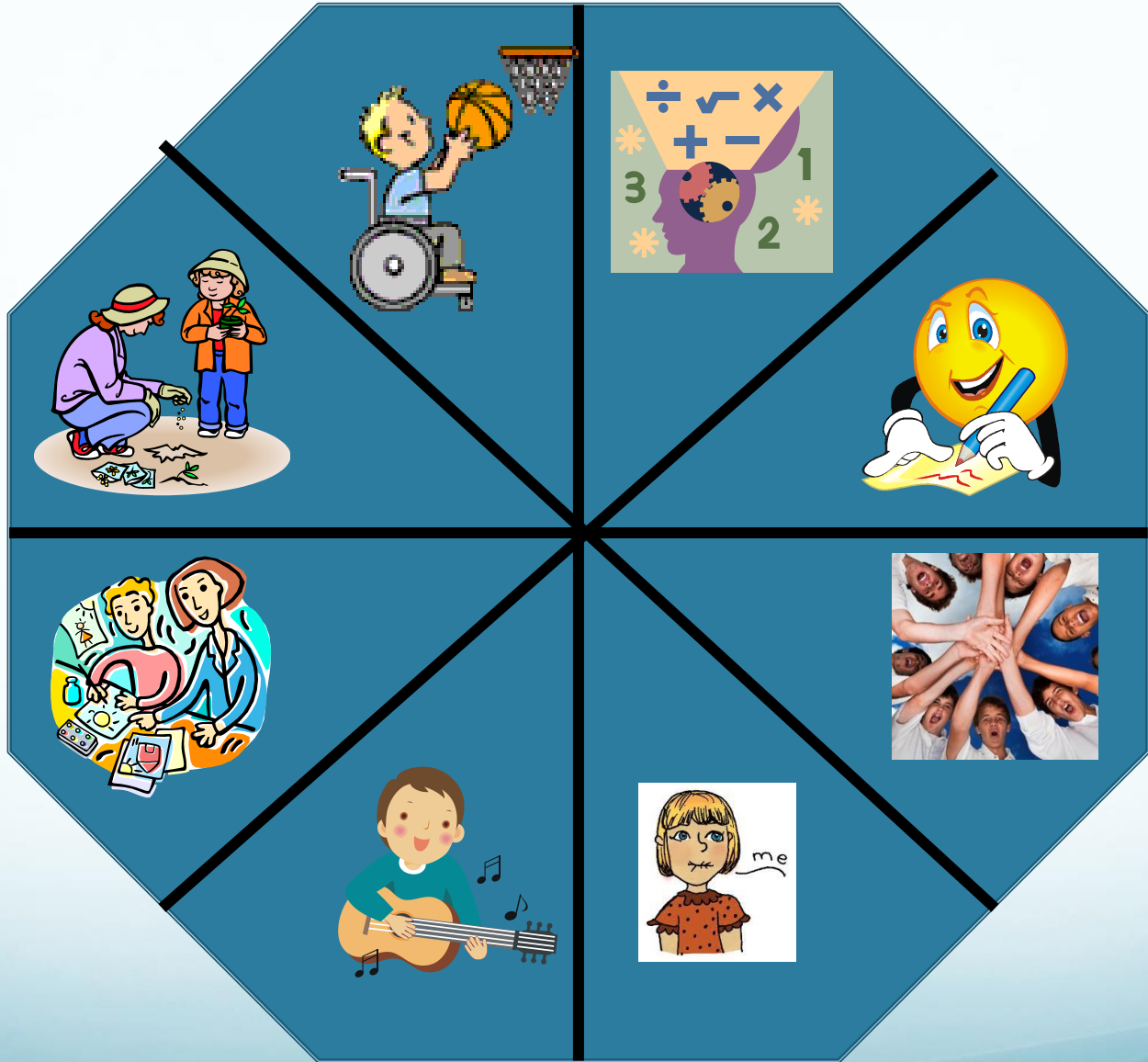


How do you learn best?

Think of something you have learned this week. Did you learn it by seeing it, hearing it or doing it?

Discuss with a partner.





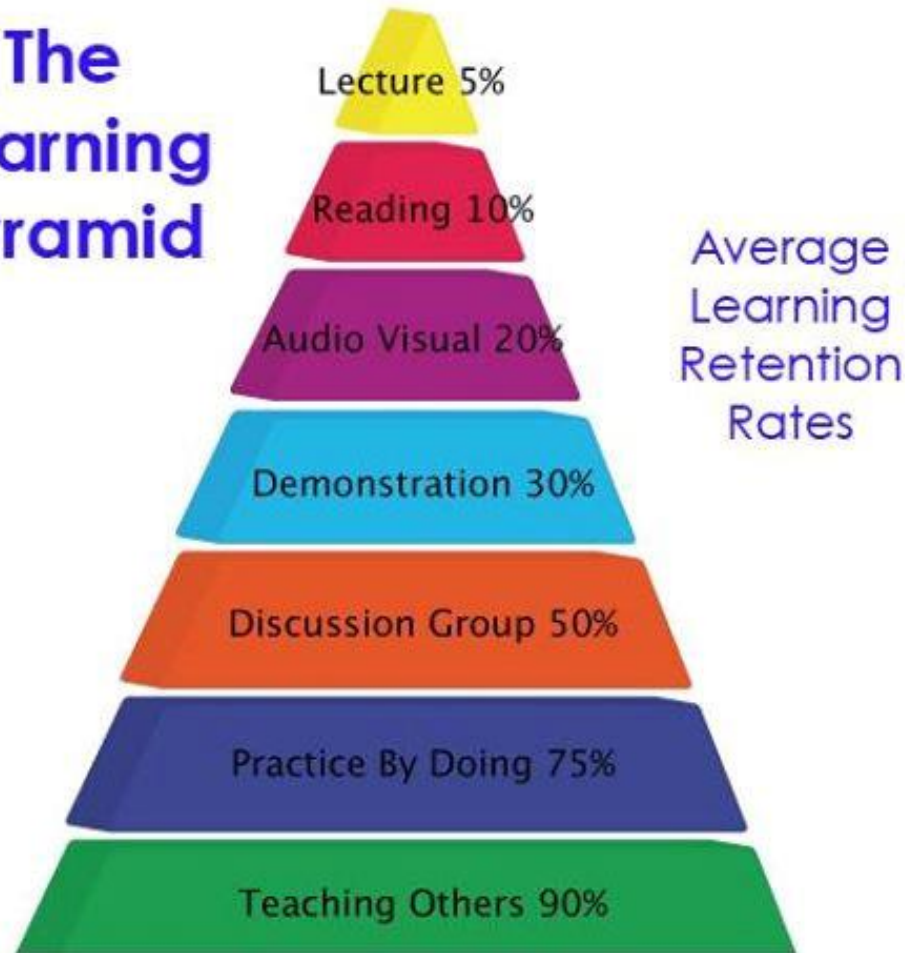
Cater for all your students

Provide opportunities for:

- Speaking, story telling, writing stories, acting
- Problem solving, measuring, experimenting
- Art
- Phys ed and dance
- Music
- Group work
- Individual work
- Exploring nature

How much do we remember?

The Learning Pyramid



Average Learning Retention Rates

Adapted from NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science

How much do we remember?

- The learning pyramid shows the *AVERAGE* way in which people retain the most. It will be different for different people.

God knows us

- God knows us better than anyone because He made us.
- He knows how many hairs are in our head.
- He knows what we are good at, and what we are not good at.

Luke 12:6-7

Not one sparrow is forgotten by God. Even the hairs on your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.

We don't have to be good at everything

- God loves us for who we are.
- God can help us get better at the things we are not good at.
- Maybe there are some things we will never be good at.
- That's OK. Trying your best is all that matters.

- Think about the things you *are* good at. These are your special gifts from God.
- Work on your gifts so that you can serve God in a really special way.
- There is great joy and satisfaction in doing what God has called you to do!

God made you to be the person you are

- He did not make a mistake when He made you.
- Psalm 139 says, “You created every part of me; you put me together in my mother’s womb...When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother’s womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there – you saw me before I was born.”