



# LEARNING STYLE ASSESSMENT

Check the boxes to determine your child's predominant learning style.

## VISUAL LEARNING STYLE:

- likes looking at books with pictures
- has an interest in maps, graphs, and charts
- can recall faces, places, and people easily
- likes looking at art
- enjoys books with pictures
- relies on pictures to help with memorization
- prefers to see a word to check proper spelling
- prefers a demonstration when learning a new skill
- favorite school subject is art
- to relax, enjoys reading a book with illustrations or coloring
- prefers to look at a map to get directions
- would choose a movie over a concert, amusement park, or a trip to the library
- when giving directions, will describe landmarks
- would choose a poster for a prize over an mp3, book, or game

## READING/WRITING LEARNING STYLE:

- likes reading books and writing stories
- prefers a quiet space
- can recall what he or she has read easily
- likes creating checklists and taking notes
- enjoys all books
- relies on re-writing for memorization
- prefers to write a word to check spelling
- prefer to read written instructions when learning a new skill
- favorite school subject is creative writing
- to relax, enjoys reading any book
- prefers to read written directions
- would choose a library visit over a concert, amusement park, or the movies
- when giving directions, will write them down
- would choose a book or notebook for a prize over an mp3, poster, or game

## AUDITORY LEARNING STYLE:

- likes to have books read out loud to him/her
- has an interest in music
- can recall verbal conversations easily
- often sings, hums, or talk to self
- enjoys conversation
- relies on songs or rhymes for memorization
- prefers to spell a word out loud to check spelling
- prefers an explanation when learning a new skill
- favorite school subject is music
- to relax, enjoys listen to music
- prefers to ask for directions
- would choose a concert over a movie, amusement park, or a trip to the library
- when giving directions, will use names of roads
- would choose an mp3 for a prize over a poster, book, or game

## KINESTHETIC LEARNING STYLE

- likes physical activities
- has an interest in hands-on activities
- can recall physical events easily
- likes sports
- enjoys study games
- relies on games to help with memorization
- prefers to "finger spell" to check spelling
- prefers tinkering to learning a new skill
- favorite school subject is P.E.
- to relax, enjoys exercising
- prefers to walk around to find his or her way
- would choose an amusement park over a concert, movie, or a library visit
- when giving directions, will say "follow me"
- would choose a game for a prize over an mp3, book, or poster



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Your child may show a tendency to prefer more than one learning style - that is perfectly normal! However, many children do have one dominant learning style. Here are some insights and tips to help you tailor your curriculum and teaching to your child's learning style.

## VISUAL LEARNING STYLE:

- color code notes with pens, markers, etc.
- use flashcards for math facts, parts of speech, sight words, and more
- create charts, diagrams, maps, etc. frequently
- create outlines
- use sentence diagramming
- use math manipulatives

## AUDITORY LEARNING STYLE:

- read notes out loud
- use rhymes and songs to teach concepts and help with memorization
- get curriculum with mp3 downloads or audio CDs
- create recordings of your child or yourself reading important sections of their curriculum



## READING/WRITING LEARNING STYLE:

- allow plenty of time for notetaking
- create checklists
- allow free creative writing
- encourage reading of many types and genres of books
- look for printed curriculum as opposed to only online

## KINESTHETIC LEARNING STYLE

- create games to help with memorization, reading, math, and more
- allow your child to squeeze a stress ball during reading or listening time
- take frequent breaks for movement
- use math manipulatives