

Multiple Intelligences: Howard Gardner

Linguistic Intelligence	The capacity to use words effectively, whether orally or in writing	Verbal-linguistic learners have highly developed auditory skills, enjoy reading and writing, like to play word games, and have a good memory for names, dates, and places. They like to tell stories, and get their point across. You learn best by saying and hearing words.	Storyteller, orator, politician, poet, playwright, editor, journalist, writer, and people who speak a great deal in their jobs (like teachers)	Word Smart
Logical-Mathematical Intelligence	The capacity to use numbers effectively and to reason well	Logical-mathematical intelligence is often linked with the term "scientific thinking." Logical-mathematical people like to explore patterns and relationships, like to experiment with things you don't understand, ask questions, and enjoy well-ordered tasks. They like to work with numbers and relish opportunities to solve problems via logical reasoning. They learn best by classifying information, using abstract thought, and looking for common basic principles and patterns.	Mathematician, tax accountant, statistician, scientist, computer programmer, or logician	Logic Smart
Spatial Intelligence	The ability to perceive the visual-spatial world accurately and to perform transformations upon those perceptions	Visual-spatial people work well maps, charts, diagrams, and visual arts in general. They are able to visualize clear mental images. They like to design and create things. They learn best by looking at pictures and watching videos.	Interior decorator, architect, artist, inventor, hunter, scout, guide, sculptor, painter, surgeon, engineer	Picture Smart
Bodily-Kinesthetic Intelligence	Expertise in using one's whole body to express ideas and feelings and facility in using one's hands to produce or transform things	Bodily-kinesthetic learners use bodily sensations to gather information. They have good balance and coordination and are good with their hands. Learning activities that provide physical activities and hands-on learning experiences work well for them.	Carpenter, mechanic, dancer, gymnast, swimmer, juggler, actor, a mime, an athlete, craftsperson, sculptor, or surgeon	Body Smart

Musical Intelligence	The capacity to perceive, discriminate, transform, and express musical forms	Musical-rhythmic learners are sensitive to the sounds in their environment, including the inflections in the human voice. They enjoy music, and may listen to music when they study or read. They are skilled at pitch and rhythm. Learning through melody and music works well for people with high musical-rhythmic intelligence	Singer, conductor, composer, music critic, performer	Music Smart
Interpersonal Intelligence	The ability to perceive and make distinctions in the moods, intentions, motivations, and feelings of other people	Interpersonal learners are "people-persons." They enjoy being around people, like talking to people, have many friends, and engage in social activities. They can develop genuine empathy for the feelings of others. They learn best by relating, sharing, and participating in cooperative group environments	Salespeople, consultant, community organizer, counselor, teacher	People Smart
Intrapersonal Intelligence	Self-knowledge and the ability to act adaptively on the basis of that knowledge	Intrapersonal learners are aware of their own strengths, weaknesses, and feelings. They are aware of self, being a creative and independent, and reflective thinker. They usually possess independence, self-confidence, determination, and high motivation. They may respond with strong opinions when controversial topics are discussed. They learn best by engaging in independent study projects rather than working on group projects. Pacing their own instruction is important to them	Entrepreneur, philosopher, psychologist	Self Smart
Naturalistic Intelligence	The ability to easily recognize and classify plants, animals, and other things in nature	The so-called "Eighth" Intelligence, Naturalistic learners are in touch with nature - the outdoors in terms of geography, animals, conservation, etc. They sense patterns and are good at categorization. They are also good planners and organizers of living areas. Naturalistic learners learn best studying natural phenomenon in natural settings, learning about how things work.	Biologist, zoologist, botanist, geologist, meteorologist, paleontologist, astronomer	Nature Smart