



# Learning in Style

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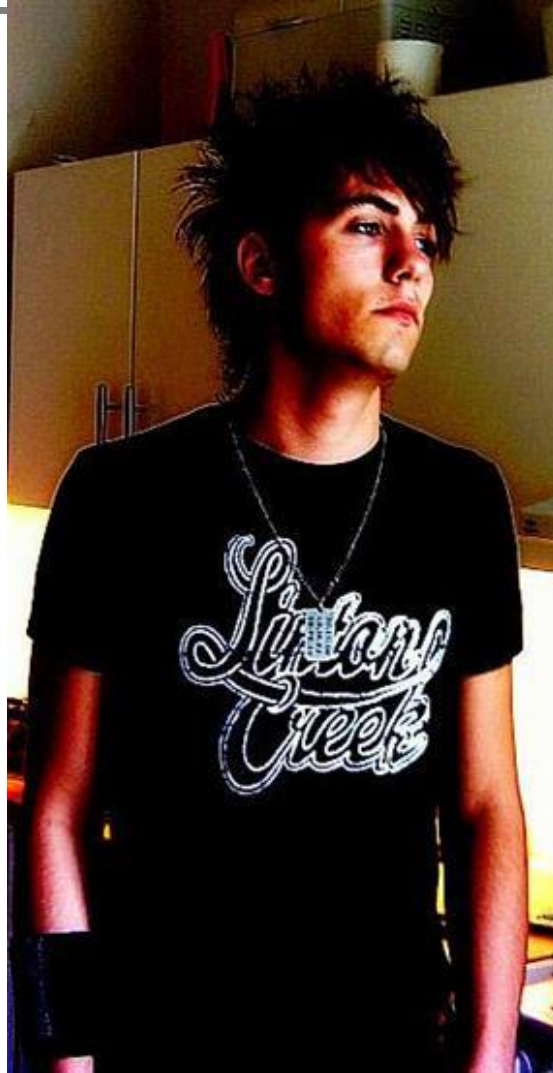
# Different Styles

Being different doesn't mean being  
**WRONG!**



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# Different Expressions of Self



# Effective Leaders Do Not:

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- Expect those they lead to be like them
- Assign moral values to learning style behaviors
- Play the BLAME game





# Effective Leaders DO:

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- Embrace differences
- Plan for varied learning styles
- Analyze why some lessons do not work with some students and do things differently next time
- Put the LEARNER (not the material or the teacher) in the center



# PAINTING THE FENCE

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**You have a picket fence that must be painted. One hour later:**

- 1.) You are still on the first slat, but it is perfect.
- 2.) You have convinced the neighbor to paint it, and you are chatting and entertaining him while he does it.
- 3.) You are in a hammock, but plan to get to it soon.
- 4.) You have counted the number of slats, planned out how long it takes to paint one, and are on schedule with your plan.





# TAKING A COLLEGE CLASS

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**You are back in school! The best thing about it is:**

- 1.) The opportunity to make new friends.
- 2.) Learning new facts and studying about what the experts have to say.
- 3.) Doing hands-on projects.
- 4.) Thinking about how you can put a new twist on things and change your world.



# PUTTING TOGETHER A BICYCLE

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**Your son's new bike comes in a box as separate parts. You:**

- 1.) Delve right in, grab a part and start putting it together as you figure out the process.
- 2.) Observe as someone else puts it together, adding your own creative touch at the end.
- 3.) Read the directions, carefully think things through, lay the parts out on the carpet, and follow a clear plan.
- 4.) This would not happen to you. You would have brainstormed the most practical way of getting a bike for your son, compared prices, and found a ready-made bike at the same price at a local store.





# Appreciating Others' Style

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- What is it like to be you?
- What is it like to be me?