

Multiple Intelligences Inventory Name: _____ Date: _____

M.I. is a set of 9 different skills that make it possible for a person to solve problems in life. Human beings have all of the intelligences, but each person has a unique combination, or profile.

Part I Place a "1" next to each statement you feel accurately describes you. If you do not identify with a statement, leave the space provided blank. Then total the column in each section.

Section 1

- ___ I enjoy categorizing things by common traits
- ___ Ecological issues are important to me
- ___ Classification helps me make sense of new data
- ___ I enjoy working in a garden
- ___ I believe preserving our National Parks is important
- ___ Putting things in hierarchies makes sense to me
- ___ Animals are important in my life
- ___ My home has a recycling system in place
- ___ I enjoy studying biology, botany and/or zoology
- ___ I pick up on subtle differences in meaning

- ___ TOTAL for Section 1

Section 2

- ___ I easily pick up on patterns
- ___ I focus in on noise and sounds
- ___ Moving to a beat is easy for me
- ___ I enjoy making music
- ___ I respond to the cadence of poetry
- ___ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
- ___ Concentration is difficult for me if there is background noise
- ___ Listening to sounds in nature can be very relaxing
- ___ Musicals are more engaging to me than dramatic plays
- ___ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

- ___ TOTAL for Section 2

Section 3

- ___ I am known for being neat and orderly
- ___ Step-by-step directions are a big help
- ___ Problem solving comes easily to me
- ___ I get easily frustrated with disorganized people
- ___ I can complete calculations quickly in my head
- ___ Logic puzzles are fun
- ___ I can't begin an assignment until I have all my "ducks in a row"
- ___ Structure is a good thing
- ___ I enjoy troubleshooting something that isn't working properly
- ___ Things have to make sense to me or I am dissatisfied

- ___ TOTAL for Section 3

Section 4

- ___ It is important to see my role in the “big picture” of things
 - ___ I enjoy discussing questions about life
 - ___ Religion is important to me
 - ___ I enjoy viewing art work
 - ___ Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding to me
 - ___ I like traveling to visit inspiring places
 - ___ I enjoy reading philosophers
 - ___ Learning new things is easier when I see their real world application
 - ___ I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe
 - ___ It is important for me to feel connected to people, ideas and beliefs
- ___ TOTAL for Section 4

Section 5

- ___ I learn best interacting with others
 - ___ I enjoy informal chat and serious discussion
 - ___ The more the merrier
 - ___ I often serve as a leader among peers and colleagues
 - ___ I value relationships more than ideas or accomplishments
 - ___ Study groups are very productive for me
 - ___ I am a “team player”
 - ___ Friends are important to me
 - ___ I belong to more than three clubs or organizations
 - ___ I dislike working alone
- ___ TOTAL for Section 5

Section 6

- ___ I learn by doing
 - ___ I enjoy making things with my hands
 - ___ Sports are a part of my life
 - ___ I use gestures and non-verbal cues when I communicate
 - ___ Demonstrating is better than explaining
 - ___ I love to dance
 - ___ I like working with tools
 - ___ Inactivity can make me more tired than being very busy
 - ___ Hands-on activities are fun
 - ___ I live an active lifestyle
- ___ TOTAL for Section 6

Section 7

- ___ Foreign languages interest me
- ___ I enjoy reading books, magazines and web sites
- ___ I keep a journal
- ___ Word puzzles like crosswords or jumbles are enjoyable
- ___ Taking notes helps me remember and understand
- ___ I faithfully contact friends through letters and/or e-mail
- ___ It is easy for me to explain my ideas to others
- ___ I write for pleasure
- ___ Puns, anagrams and spoonerisms are fun
- ___ I enjoy public speaking and participating in debates

- ___ TOTAL for Section 7

Section 8

- ___ My attitude effects how I learn
- ___ I like to be involved in causes that help others
- ___ I am keenly aware of my moral beliefs
- ___ I learn best when I have an emotional attachment to the subject
- ___ Fairness is important to me
- ___ Social justice issues interest me
- ___ Working alone can be just as productive as working in a group
- ___ I need to know why I should do something before I agree to do it
- ___ When I believe in something I give more effort towards it
- ___ I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong

- ___ TOTAL for Section 8

Section 9

- ___ Rearranging a room and redecorating are fun for me
- ___ I enjoy creating my own works of art
- ___ I remember better using graphic organizers
- ___ I enjoy all kinds of entertainment media
- ___ Charts, graphs and tables help me interpret data
- ___ A music video can make me more interested in a song
- ___ I can recall things as mental pictures
- ___ I am good at reading maps and blueprints
- ___ Three dimensional puzzles are fun
- ___ I can visualize ideas in my mind

- ___ TOTAL for Section 9

Part 2: Key:

- Section 1 –Naturalist strength** Learns by: collecting, classifying, cares for animals
- Section 2 –Musical strength** Learns by: performing, singing, playing composing
- Section 3 –Logical strength** Learns by: counting, calculating, theorizing, computers
- Section 4 –Existential strength** Learns by: thinking, being sensitive to deeper questions, wondering
- Section 5 –Interpersonal strength** Learns by: plays, debates, group work, panels
- Section 6 –Kinesthetic strength** Learns by: dance, athletics, hands-on
- Section 7 –Verbal strength** Learns by: storytelling, writing poems and stories
- Section 8 –Intrapersonal strength** Learns by: journals, memoirs, changing behavior, personal growth
- Section 9 –Visual strength** Learns by: drawing, painting, graphic design, posters, photography

Part 3: Rank Your Intelligence Strengths in Order from Highest to Lowest and List How You Learn:

- 1 _____ I learn best by: _____
- 2 _____ I learn best by: _____
- 3 _____ I learn best by: _____
- 4 _____ I learn best by: _____
- 5 _____ I learn best by: _____
- 6 _____ I learn best by: _____
- 7 _____ I learn best by: _____
- 8 _____ I learn best by: _____
- 9 _____ I learn best by: _____

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