**Finding my Learning Style**

Through this quiz I have found that I am both a visual and tactile learner. I scored 28 in both the visual and tactile section while scoring a 22 in the auditory section. This is similar to the results I have received in past years, in middle school we took these types of tests and I received similar results scoring high in the visual and tactile and lower in the auditory. So I was not surprised with this outcome, I knew at the start of the test that I was most likely going to get a visual or tactile learning style because that is what has happened every time I have taken one of these tests. I was also not surprised because I think and learn using both of these styles, I like being able to touch and do things over having to do the theory while I also like to visualize problems and methods to solve them in my head. This test may indicate why I chose to join the SciTech program and why I excel in STEM courses. The tactile learning style is very important for biology and manufacturing where these subjects deal with using your hands to do experiments or working with metal. While the visual learning style is important for physics and design because it requires the visualization of problems where you do not have a physical object for physics there are invisible forces which we cannot touch or hold while in designing you have to visualize designs you cannot test or build you must plan. This also relates to my career goal of going into computer science where when making programs you must visualize and plan out how the program will work and then you must actually type out the code, there is little sound or hearing required for the field. However overall I believe that tests such as these should be taken with a grain of salt, a test should not tell people how they learn a person should experiment with many different methods and use which best suits themselves.

Now that I have learned I am a visual and tactile learner I can make changes to my learning to better enhance my abilities. Since I am a visual learner I should write down notes while the teacher is speaking, I should attempt to draw diagrams in my notes so I recognize them when I am studying and I should also attempt to read more rather than listening to videos. I am also a tactile learner so I should choose to participate in projects and choose courses which deal with hands on learning over theory such as participating in project like the puzzle of me where part of the project is building and using physical objects to represent ideas. I should also attempt to stay away from using auditory methods of learning such as listening to lectures or recording lessons since I am ranked low in the auditory style and it may not be helping me in my learning. However yet again this test is not perfect and I should experiment with all of these methods to find a learning style which suits me I should not only use a simple 24 question test to change how I learn and how my life functions. Despite the fact that this test is not perfect I can still make change to my life to better help me in my academic future.