

Learning styles



Learning objectives

After going through this part, you will be able to

- List learning styles
- Explain learning styles

Learning styles refer to the different ways that different people are best able to learn new information [6]

[6] <http://www.wisegeek.com/>

Learning styles

- are different way of learning or understanding new information
- are the way a person takes in, understands, expresses and remembers information

Learning styles



Visual style learners

- Refers to people who learn most effectively through what they can see
- Such students often prefer to sit in the front the classroom
- Facial expressions and body language of a teacher can also be important to their learning
- Typically they benefit from visual aids such as graphs, charts, pictures, and diagrams

Aural style learners

- Such students are best able to learn through hearing material
- They benefit from oral lectures
- And often read aloud to themselves when covering material in a textbook

Verbal style learners

- Verbal, or linguistic, learners typically learn best through language, both through listening and reading
- These types of learners benefit a great deal from language and often excel in classes where language is stressed

Physical style learners

- Physical, or kinesthetic, learners often learn best through doing things physically
- These types of learners do well in lab work, sports and other physical activities.
- Physical learners also tend to learn well while moving, and doing little movements also

Logical style learners

- Logical, or mathematical, learners tend to learn through logical understanding of how things work and relate
- These types of learners often ask how things are connected or relate to each other

Social style learners

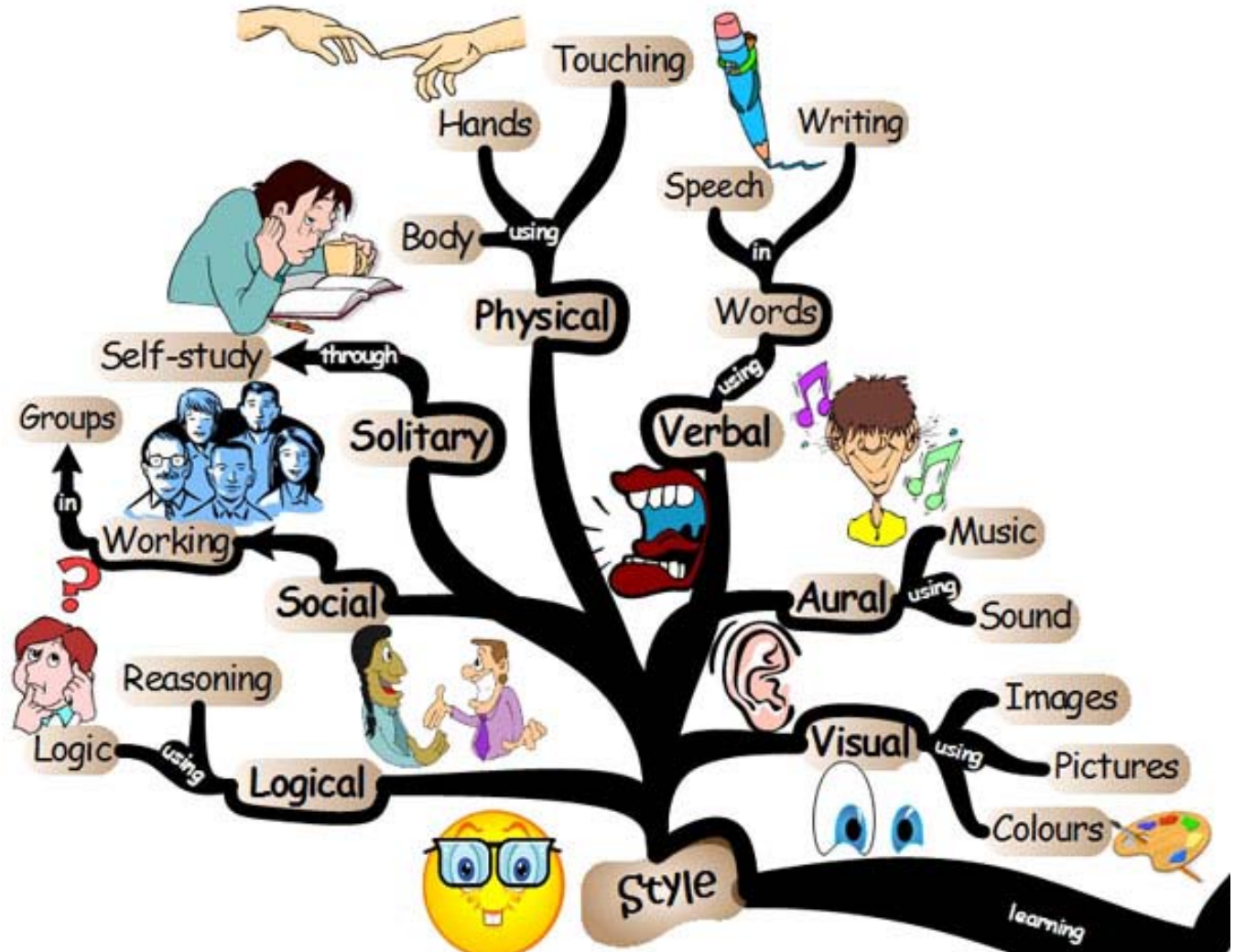
- Social learners learn well in groups, either in full class or small group discussions

Solitary style learners

- Solitary learners tend to learn best through self-study or by working alone

Learning styles

- Visual
- Aural
- Verbal
- Physical
- Logical
- Social
- Solitary



- Teachers should use variety of pedagogy models
- Use of pedagogy and approaches that take advantage of the various learning styles can be important for a teacher to effectively reach all the students