I do believe that learning styles do impact us as we learn. Just talking outloud to some people and explaining orally what needs to be done can teach people. But in doing so others may be left out and confused and lost. Having something to follow along with, be it a slideshow or a physical model to see and touch can greatly help someone else and how they are able to learn. Everyone's brains work just a bit differently in some way or another.

For some they can easily visualize things in their head, others may need to see something more physical in order to get the idea. Either way, this can determine how well we as individuals absorb new information and even how well we may remember it.

While some may remember hard facts they learned just by listening or reading, others may instead remember the feeling or the look of something and use that as they continue forward in their projects.

I know personally just listening to someone teach doesn't help me very much, having a visual or doing something by my own hands is a much better experience for me.