**Learning Styles**

Learning styles are usually presented as rather influential on how people learn. My parents seem to agree on that as they talk about them as being such from time to time. Are they correct? Probably to a point, they are. As for how important it is to adapt educational strategy to match each student's learning style, I would think it’s not that important, especially if data reliably points to it not being very important.

If I were to guess, I would say that “learning styles” more come down to how each person processes information in their brain and not the particular educational style that is best fit for them. People with visual learning styles might picture things in their brain more while people with tactile learning styles might imagine things as mere words or information, without picturing them.

So yes, I would think that learning styles do in fact effect how we learn, but not in a way that would necessarily call for adherence to a certain way of learning that pertains to the learning style that one has. I imagine it’s more of a difference in how each person’s brain processes things internally, and not something that determines how easily or not information and concepts can enter the brain in the first place.