SDV 100-083A: Week 2 – Assignment:Personality and Learning Assessment

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* Personality Assessment: KARV
* VARK Inventory: ISFP

The actual process of taking the survey was reaffirming of the results of the survey in my experience. Glancing over the questions and the format in the book I immediately felt that I had to guard against a natural bias. I tried coping the questions and cutting them out of their context and shuffling them to generate a more random sample. I tried having my wife ask me the questions randomly. And finally I asked her to answer the questions as if she was evaluating me. Surprisingly the 4 sets of answers were very close. “I” and “P” of my personality assessment were exactly the same and so was “K” of my VARK inventory. I hope to use the fact that I am detail oriented as an asset. To make it work I have to guard against getting too bugged down and missing the big picture. Though I like to work by myself I have always treasured my relationship with very few people –almost always my wife- that I can brainstorm with. Often times talking about a bug that I am working on helps me see a tetris of possible solutions. My new academic life should help me to cultivate a larger circle of trusted people I can converse with and the rigor of academic work should help me practice changing my perspective more often.