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Learning Styles

According to the quiz, I am 15% Auditory, 55% Visual and 30% Tactile. I think learning styles are a good place to start to figure out a basic idea to help someone learn, but everyone has particular quirks when it comes to retaining information and knowing how to use it. I definitely learn by watching, but it's even more helpful if I am doing the thing I'm trying to learn at the same time.

For example, I used to work for a headstone engraving business. There were some video tutorials they had for some of the sand carving and painting, but I really only understood it when I was shown how to do it in person. Usually, once or twice is all I'll need to pick up on something, but usually a visual, hands-on approach suits me best. The gal I was replacing said she was really impressed with how quickly I picked it up and was able to leave earlier than she intended, so thankfully it seems my learning style has worked to my advantage.

As for other people, I have definitely observed people with different ways of learning. I currently work in customer service and some people understand my instructions over the phone (auditory) but some still need to come in because it's better for them visually or tacitly to see us demonstrate how the ticket system works. I know some people who will have mountains of notes or diagrams and some will have little tunes to help them remember things. We all learn differently.