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Learning styles

I was a psychology major when I first got to the University of Montana and through psych classes I had always heard that “learning styles” was basically a myth. Nonetheless, the evaluation I received from the test was interesting. I think depending on what you are learning you must use different learning styles and when you like learning certain disciplines more than others you will lean towards that learning style.

Learning styles affect how we learn but I do not think people that take them are as one dimensional as these tests make it seem. An athlete may be more susceptible to tactile learning since they are used to learning via muscle memory but when they get into a classroom and are learning math, this hands-on approach may change and they prefer to have visuals help them grasp the concept.

The tests also seem to be very limiting. Many of the questions were to pick one answer in situations where I know personally, I would use multiple or all of the answers given. This black and white style of test taking forces the test taker into a box to decide what their learning style is, overall it seems a bit forced.