

Learning Styles

For the longest time, whenever asked if I was an auditory or visual learner, I would always respond with, "both." I would explain to people that I didn't have one specific way of learning, and that it all mattered to me. It always seemed a bit unusual to me, but having read the article, I feel so much better knowing that what I said was based on logic. Now, that's not to say that one specific style can't or doesn't predominantly work for others, but I think we need to utilize all of our senses and use various techniques to help learn. I did take the learning style assessment, with my results being 40% auditory, 40% visual and 20% tactile. I'm glad that studies are still being conducted on this topic. Personally, I'm just not a fan of things remaining static. There should always be growth in the way we approach everything.

The topic of culture is always fascinating, especially when we focus on all of the differences. This is definitely a perfect example of where one-size-fits-all does not apply. I'm not an educator, so I'm not too familiar with how easy or difficult it is to help others learn in a 'schoolroom' setting. However, it would be important to understand that if a student was struggling to learn, it wouldn't necessarily mean that the process of the educator was wrong, and the student wasn't adequate to learn. Rather, taking the time to assess that a different path might be better. Cultures can clash, but that doesn't mean common ground can't be found. This can be true for society in general, as well as a learning environment. I also believe that it would also be important for peers to understand this to help bridge the gap to creating a more cohesive society.