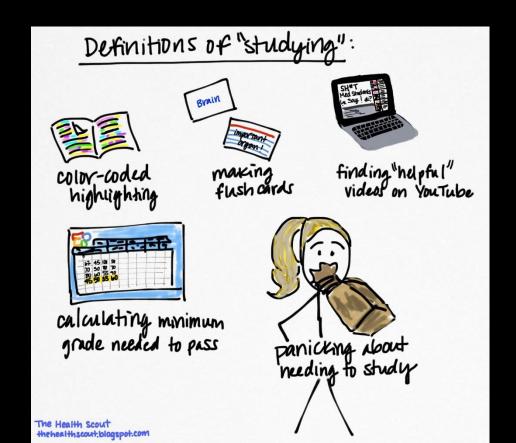
### Study Skills Workshop I

### What Will You Do Today?

- Learn what type of learner you are
- Learn how to utilize flashcards
- Learn how to set a schedule



### Before we get started.....

Did you bring your homework???



#### THE STYLES OF LEARNING



#### Best test type:

Diagramming, reading maps, essays, anything showing a process

Worst test type: Listen and respond tests

### VISUAL LEARNERS



#### CHARACTERISTICS



Tend to be fast talkers, may interrupt



Learn by seeing charts and diagrams



Need quiet study time



May think in pictures



Take detailed notes



Like to sit at the front of the class

#### Best test type:

Writing responses to lectures they've heard; oral exams

#### Worst test type:

Reading passages and writing answers in a timed test

# **AUDITORY LEARNERS**



#### CHARACTERISTICS



Tend to speak slowly, explain things well



Tend to be natural listeners



Tend to repeat things aloud



Think linearly



Read slowly



Prefer to hear, rather than read, information

#### Best test type: Short definitions, fill-ins, multiple choice

Worst test type: Long essays, tests

# KINESTHETIC LEARNERS



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**



Tend to be the slowest talkers



Learn by doing and solving real-life problems



Like hands-on approaches



Can't sit still for long, get fidgety



Take breaks when studying



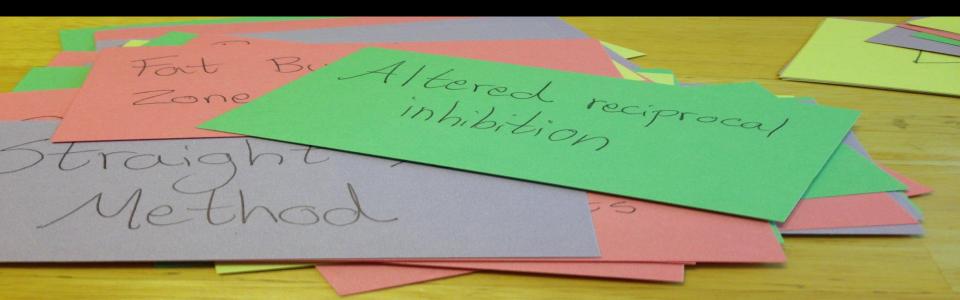
Suffer from short attention spans

### PAUSE!

No matter what type of learner you are you should still try out the different tips and figure out what works best for you!



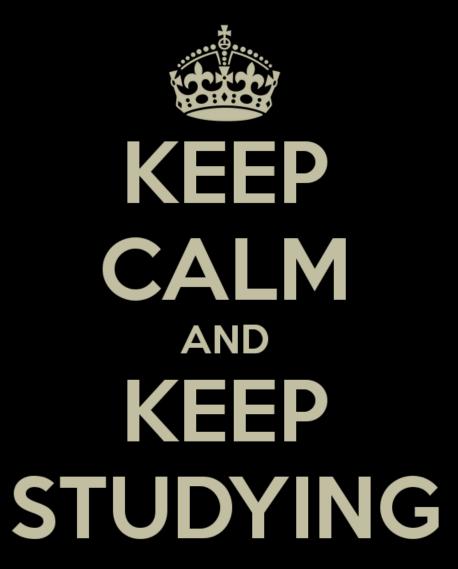
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### Why Use Notecards!

• Making the cards makes you an active learner

# Set up a Schedule with Your Mentor



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