

Definitions of Intelligence

Interpersonal: Between persons; involving personal relationships

Example: Very social people are talented at engaging in interpersonal relationships.

Intrapersonal: Occurring within the individual mind or self.

Example: Some people say that social networking sites like Facebook are not helping people build their intrapersonal skills.

Linguistic: Related to language, either spoken or written.

Example: Slam poetry, one of the most intense ways of performing poetry, takes an enormous amount of linguistic talent.

Naturalist: A person who studies or is an expert in natural history, especially botany (the study of plants).

Example: Young children can be considered future naturalists, particularly if they are interested in nature, plants, and animals.

Kinesthetic: Awareness of the position and movement of parts of the body.

Example: Kinesthetic learners like to move their bodies and muscles and are very skilled at doing so.

- NBA Basketball Player Derrick Rose is kinesthetically gifted in his abilities.

Spatial: Related to space.

Example: Some maps show the spatial distance between points by providing a key.