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Learning Styles

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In middle school, I was told about the different learning styles, visual, auditory, and tactile. Back then it seemed like these were solid categories, but now, as I learn more as a college student, I realize these categories are not as scientifically sound as I once thought. I do agree that people learn in their own ways. For example, I excelled in classroom learning, while my brother is very proficient when it comes to hands-on learning. However, with that in mind I will say that I do not think either of us fit neatly into the learning style categories. In middle school I was told I fit within the visual learning category, but I find that I learn just as much information audibly. My brother would have been categorized as a tactile learner, but he relies on visual cues as much as anyone else.

People individually each have their own style of learning, and I feel that it is an outdated sentiment to simply state that people learn using specific senses. We each react to different stimuli differently, and everything from our environment, to our instructors, to how much sleep we got the night before plays a role in how well we learn. No one can really decide what way is the best way to learn, except the one learning.

