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Learning Styles:

Learning Styles are very interesting to me, because I definitely think that they are important; however, when I take learning styles quizzes, I often get the response that I am almost a complete mix between all the styles. What I take away from this information is that it's important to study and interact with information in a multitude of ways, and not limit studying to one form, and find what works best for me, and not just what may be a more 'popular' form of studying.

I do think learning styles influence the way we learn. For example, I have a roommate who is a huge auditory learning, and has to repeat aloud the information she is learning to someone else, and it often doesn't matter if they respond or not, she just needs to listen to herself. This has always fascinated me, because without sharing a space with her, I would never know about this studying technique, and although I have tried it a couple of times, it has never really clicked for me the way it works for her. However, if there is a lot of information I need to memorize, I work well with writing out the information several different times, and the writing motion helps me significantly with learning material. On a similar note, I have found that when I take notes about lectures, I retain the knowledge a lot better when I handwrite my notes (no matter how inconvenient) than by typing in my computer.

Your Scores:

- Auditory: 35%
- Tactile: 30%
- Visual: 35%

You are an Auditory and Visual learner! Check out the information below, or [view all of the learning styles](#).

Auditory

As an auditory learner, you grasp information best through hearing. Remembering what you've heard, you find spoken instructions clearer than written ones. Reading aloud helps you learn, and you might hum or talk when bored. You absorb and understand spoken information effectively.

Here are some things that auditory learners like you can do to learn better.

- Sit where you can hear.
- Have your hearing checked on a regular basis.
- Use flashcards to learn new words; read them out loud.
- Read stories, assignments, or directions out loud.
- Record yourself spelling words and then listen to the recording.
- Have test questions read to you out loud.
- Study new material by reading it out loud.

Remember that you need to hear things, not just see things, to learn well.

Visual

As a visual learner you grasp information through reading or visual aids and remember by sight. You prefer visual learning methods and are neat and clean. Visualizing concepts is natural for you, and you might close your eyes for recall. When bored, you seek visual stimuli but may struggle with spoken directions and get distracted by sounds. Richly visual content, including colorful imagery and vivid stories, attracts your attention.

Here are some things that visual learners like you can do to learn better:

- Sit near the front of the classroom. (It won't mean you're the teacher's pet!)
- Have your eyesight checked on a regular basis.

- Use flashcards to learn new words.
- Try to visualize things that you hear or things that are read to you.
- Write down key words, ideas, or instructions.
- Draw pictures to help explain new concepts and then explain the pictures.
- Color code things.
- Avoid distractions during study times.

Remember that you need to see things, not just hear things, to learn well.