

Learning Styles

I believe learning styles absolutely have an impact on how we learn and pick up information. Some people rely on one and some people, like myself, have a very delicate cocktail of ratios between the different styles that help us retain information best. When I took the quiz, my highest percentage was tactile. This makes sense because I have a very hands-on degree so, doing is important to learning regardless of a person's preferred style. However, I learn a lot through conversation with others. I ask a million questions a minute about every little thing so that I can not only understand what I'm doing but *why*. When I know the reasons and functions, I am able to make more educated guesses on things or skills I have not yet been shown.

I think knowing your preferred learning style is very important. Especially if you fall pretty squarely into one style. I don't know my preferred style; I have sort of just learned to adapt to all environments over the years. But, for someone who has an easier time figuring it out, I imagine it opens a whole new world to that person. Almost as if finding a shortcut to in-depth education. Learning styles are a "cheat code", if you will. Some people's systems just have a more complex code than others.