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Learning Styles Inventory

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LEARNING STYLES INVENTORY 2

I have studied the same way ever since I began studying. When I was little my mom always had me write my spelling words and math problems over and over until I learned them. My mom and I were constantly doing flashcards with math problems on them. As I have gotten older I have found that my best way to study is to re-write my notes and re-read them.

My test results showed that I have a very strong Read/Write preference. I was not shocked at all by this result. It stated that some of the best ways to study would be to read my notes again and again, rewrite principles and ideas in my own words, and write out words again and again. I have found that doing handouts helps me the most. I like the handouts that I have to follow along with the instructor and fill in blanks. These make me pay attention and also be able to take in the information at the same time. I also like to talk out loud to myself when I study. It helps me a lot to be able to hear myself say the things I am trying to understand.

I think that my strongest intelligence would be Interpersonal intelligence. Howard Gardner said that people that have Interpersonal intelligence have the capacity to understand people’s moods, intentions, motivations, and desires (Koch 109). I think that I am very people smart. I can always tell when something is wrong with someone or what kind of mood they are in. I can also understand why they are in that mood. I always like to try and help my friends when they are having problems with something going on in their life. When I see a child struggling with their homework, I always try and help them figure out the problem they are having. I have wanted to be a teacher my entire life and educators are an example of people that display Interpersonal Intelligence.

LEARNING STYLES INVENTORY 3

I think my weakest intelligence would be Musical intelligence. I have never had any interest in learning anything about music. Some people in school would make up songs to learn different things, and this never helped me. Howard Gardner stated that people with Musical intelligence have the “ability to recognize and appreciate musical patterns, pitch, rhythm, and timbre; skill in performing and perhaps composing music” (Koch 109).

Teachers must know multiple intelligences because every child learns a different way. I need to know about all these different intelligences because I will have to be able to teach each child the lesson. I want my students to be able to have fun while learning. I think that if I know their specific learning styles and intelligences it will be easier for me as a teacher to help them learn.

LEARNING STYLES INVENTORY 4

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