Perceptual Learning Style Inventory

Directions: Check those strategies or techniques that you enjoy and you think help you learn the best. There are 28 statements. Following the statements are instructions on how to interpret your learning style.

- 1. ____ motion pictures (movies/DVD's)
- 2. ____ lectures, information giving
- 3. ____ group discussions
- 4. ____ reading assignments
- 5. ____ participant in role-playing activities
- 6. ____ project construction (build something)
- 7. ____ odor discrimination (coffee, cookies, something burning)
- 8. ____ television programs, Netflix, iTunes videos
- 9. ____ audiotapes/radio shows/podcasts
- 10. ____ participant in panel discussions
- 11. ____ written reports
- 12. ____ nonverbal body movements (you can read what other people say non-verbally)
- 13. ____ drawing, painting or sculpting
- 14. ____ tasting food, smelling food
- 15. ____ slides, power point presentations, overheads
- 16. ____ records/CD's/iPod/MP3
- 17. ____ question and answer sessions
- 18. ____ independent reading
- 19. ____ physical motion activities (sports, yoga, drama, dancing, cooking etc.)
- 20. ____ model building
- 21. ____ scented materials (candles, incense, cologne, perfume)
- 22. ____ graphs, tables and charts
- 23. ____ recitations by others (speeches, plays)
- 24. ____ interviews
- 25. ____ writing (poems, plays, diary, for class, personal)
- 26. ____ participant in physical games

- 27. ____ touching objects (when you shop, do you have to touch everything?)
- 28. ____ photographs

Interpretation of Learning Style Inventory

Circle the numbers you have checked for the 28 statement survey. Then compare your numbers with the first column below. If a majority of numbers for a particular style are circled, you may have a learning style similar to the one listed in the second column. Identifying your learning style can help you find ways to expand your learning effectiveness.

Strategy Numbers	Learning Style
1, 8, 15, 22, 28	Visual
2, 9, 16, 23	Aural
3, 10, 17, 24	Interactive
4, 11, 18, 25	Print
5, 12, 19, 26	Kinesthetic (using body movements)
6, 13, 20, 27	Haptic (using the sense of touch)
7, 14, 21	Olfactory (using the sense of smell)

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