Learning Strategies Survey

Mark the boxes you feel apply to your learning habits. You may want to make a note next to any suggestions that you have not tried before that you think might work for you!

Do you		
☐ Remember much of what you hear, such as from conversations, TV, radio, music, or other sources?	☐ Forget verbally transmitted or spoken information easily unless it is paired with a visual of some kind?	☐ Find you are comfortable with taking social, mental, or educational risks while learning or exploring new concepts?
☐ Like group work because of the opportunity to talk with others about learning?	☐ Give close attention to the body language and facial expressions of others to help with learning and understanding?	☐ Like interaction in lessons that include games, argument or debating, or group brainstorms instead of "just listening"?
☐ Find reading aloud to be effective for learning and remembering?	☐ Draw pictures, mind maps, or brainstorming bubbles to represent ideas?	☐ Work well in groups or prefer group work for creative opportunities?
☐ Prefer to prepare speeches or presentations to demonstrate learning?	☐ Use visual clues or "triggers" to remember concepts or ideas?	☐ Enjoy problem-solving activities that have several "angles"?
☐ Prefer or enjoy whole-class discussions or class debates as a way of learning?	☐ Mentally "visualize" to keep track of new knowledge or experience, or to solve problems?	☐ Do well when you can apply or try new knowledge immediately?
☐ Find the use of a recording device or phone app more effective to take notes than writing them?	☐ Enjoy and learn from the visual interaction of field trips?	☐ Have difficulty maintaining focus while sitting and taking notes for long periods of time?
☐ Find musical jingles or other mnemonics helpful to remember knowledge or skills?	☐ Learn well from watching others to see what to do next when learning new things?	☐ Trace, outline, or doodle to maintain focus while listening?
☐ Remember significant concepts more effectively by dictating and being recorded?	☐ Use colours to underline or highlight important points in text?	☐ Enjoy hands-on learning, field trips, making models, or learning simulations?
☐ Find verbal analogies or storytelling helpful to demonstrate learned knowledge, skills, or experiences?	☐ Prefer to take notes by hand or ask for a copy of notes?	☐ Remember or learn best while doing something active, or moving while learning (chewing gum, standing, listening to music, etc.)?

☐ Find that ensuring you can always hear and speak clearly is important?	☐ Like writing stories and illustrating them?	☐ Often imagine yourself in some situation to address a learning concept properly?	
☐ Find listening to music while working helpful for concentration?	☐ Do well with using digital technology and multimedia?	☐ Benefit from frequent study breaks to move around or "stretch"?	
☐ Have strong listening and verbal skills?	☐ Enjoy and remember learning effectively from film, videos, or illustrated diagrams, charts, or demonstrations?	☐ Benefit from assigned leadership roles in learning situations?	
Remember concepts best if you have discussed or listened to lessons verbally, or you have used verbal games, puzzles, and explaining to others?	☐ Prefer or enjoy illustrated books more than text-only books?	☐ Benefit from "white noise" in background while studying or working?	
 After completing the chart with your preferences, do the following: Write your scores for each column in the appropriate box below. Identify your two highest scores. Read information about these learning strategies (auditory learner, visual learner, or kinaesthetic learner) Did you learn some new ideas? 			
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Auditory Learner Traits	Visual Learner Traits	Kinaesthetic Learner Traits	

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