

# Multiple Intelligences Survey

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## Part I

Complete each section by placing a "1" next to each statement you feel accurately describes you. If you do not identify with a statement, leave the space provided blank. Then total the column in each section.

### Section 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy categorizing things by common traits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ecological issues are important to me
- \_\_\_\_\_ Classification helps me make sense of new data
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy working in a garden
- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe preserving our National Parks is important
- \_\_\_\_\_ Putting things in hierarchies makes sense to me
- \_\_\_\_\_ Animals are important in my life
- \_\_\_\_\_ My home has a recycling system in place
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy studying biology, botany and/or zoology
- \_\_\_\_\_ I pick up on subtle differences in meaning

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 1

### Section 2

- \_\_\_\_\_ I easily pick up on patterns
- \_\_\_\_\_ I focus in on noise and sounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Moving to a beat is easy for me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy making music
- \_\_\_\_\_ I respond to the cadence of poetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
- \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration is difficult for me if there is background noise
- \_\_\_\_\_ Listening to sounds in nature can be very relaxing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Musicals are more engaging to me than dramatic plays
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 2

### Section 3

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am known for being neat and orderly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Step-by-step directions are a big help
- \_\_\_\_\_ Problem solving comes easily to me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I get easily frustrated with disorganized people
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can complete calculations quickly in my head
- \_\_\_\_\_ Logic puzzles are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can't begin an assignment until I have all my "ducks in a row"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Structure is a good thing
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy troubleshooting something that isn't working properly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Things have to make sense to me or I am dissatisfied
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 3

### Section 4

- \_\_\_\_\_ It is important to see my role in the "big picture" of things
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy discussing questions about life
- \_\_\_\_\_ Religion is important to me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy viewing art work
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding to me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I like traveling to visit inspiring places
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy reading philosophers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learning new things is easier when I see their real world application
- \_\_\_\_\_ I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is important for me to feel connected to people, ideas and beliefs
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 4

### Section 5

- \_\_\_\_\_ I learn best interacting with others
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy informal chat and serious discussion
- \_\_\_\_\_ The more the merrier
- \_\_\_\_\_ I often serve as a leader among peers and colleagues
- \_\_\_\_\_ I value relationships more than ideas or accomplishments
- \_\_\_\_\_ Study groups are very productive for me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a "team player"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friends are important to me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I belong to more than three clubs or organizations
- \_\_\_\_\_ I dislike working alone
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 5

## Section 6

- \_\_\_\_\_ I learn by doing
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy making things with my hands
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sports are a part of my life
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use gestures and non-verbal cues when I communicate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrating is better than explaining
- \_\_\_\_\_ I love to dance
- \_\_\_\_\_ I like working with tools
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inactivity can make me more tired than being very busy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hands-on activities are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_ I live an active lifestyle
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 6

## Section 7

- \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign languages interest me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy reading books, magazines and web sites
- \_\_\_\_\_ I keep a journal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Word puzzles like crosswords or jumbles are enjoyable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Taking notes helps me remember and understand
- \_\_\_\_\_ I faithfully contact friends through letters and/or e-mail
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is easy for me to explain my ideas to others
- \_\_\_\_\_ I write for pleasure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Puns, anagrams and spoonerisms are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy public speaking and participating in debates
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 7

## Section 8

- \_\_\_\_\_ My attitude effects how I learn
- \_\_\_\_\_ I like to be involved in causes that help others
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am keenly aware of my moral beliefs
- \_\_\_\_\_ I learn best when I have an emotional attachment to the subject
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fairness is important to me
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social justice issues interest me
- \_\_\_\_\_ Working alone can be just as productive as working in a group
- \_\_\_\_\_ I need to know why I should do something before I agree to do it
- \_\_\_\_\_ When I believe in something I give more effort towards it
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 8

## Section 9

- \_\_\_\_\_ I can visualize ideas in my mind
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rearranging a room and redecorating are fun for me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy creating my own works of art
- \_\_\_\_\_ I remember better using graphic organizers
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy all kinds of entertainment media
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charts, graphs and tables help me interpret data
- \_\_\_\_\_ A music video can make me more interested in a song
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can recall things as mental pictures
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am good at reading maps and blueprints
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three dimensional puzzles are fun
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 9

## **Part II**

Now carry forward your total from each section and multiply by 10 below:

Section	Total Forward	Multiply	Score
1		X10	
2		X10	
3		X10	
4		X10	
5		X10	
6		X10	
7		X10	
8		X10	
9		X10	

**Part III**

Now plot your scores on the bar graph provided:

100									
90									
80									
70									
60									
50									
40									
30									
20									
10									
0	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9

## **Part IV**

Now determine your intelligence profile!

Key:

Section 1 – This reflects your Naturalist strength

Section 2 – This suggests your Musical strength

Section 3 – This indicates your Logical strength

Section 4 – This illustrates your Existential strength

Section 5 – This shows your Interpersonal strength

Section 6 – This tells your Kinesthetic strength

Section 7 – This indicates your Verbal strength

Section 8 – This reflects your Intrapersonal strength

Section 9 – This suggests your Visual strength

Remember:



Everyone has all the intelligences!



You can strengthen an intelligence!



This inventory is meant as a snapshot in time – it can change!



M.I. is meant to empower, not label people!

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