

The Eight Intelligences in a Nutshell

Verbal/Linguistic

...involves skills in reading, writing, sensitivity to sound order, rhythm of words, verbal explanations, and using language to express ideas or thoughts. Word Smart students are good at telling stories and playing word games and puzzles.

Logical/Mathematical

...involves skills in inductive and deductive reasoning, recognizing and using abstract patterns & relationships. Math Smart students enjoy math, problem solving and reasoning, and often ask logical questions. They enjoy ordering objects, categorizing, calculating and experimenting with hypotheses and consequences.

Visual/Spatial

...intelligence is the ability to create visual representations and understand information best with mental pictures or creating a physical picture. Picture Smart students may like to do mazes, design, draw and create things, enjoy videos, photos, pictures and charts.

Bodily/Kinesthetic

..intelligence involves using the body to communicate ideas and emotions, solve problems, create products. Students with Body Smarts like physical activity and prefer active learning. They may like to do different sports and PE activities, participate in drama and use the body to communicate with other people.

Musical/Rhythmic

... intelligence involves sensitivity to pitch, timbre, timing and rhythm of sounds. Students with Music Smarts can remember melodies and are aware of surrounding sounds. They may like to produce music through instruments or make sound effects, and learn through sound and music.

Interpersonal/Social

...intelligence refers to the ability to work effectively with others. Students with People Smarts understand people and notice their goals, motivations and intentions, and display strong leadership, organizational and empathy skills. They like to communicate, perform in front of others and understand people's behavior.

Intrapersonal/Introspective

...involves the ability to be aware of and understand one's own feelings, strengths, weaknesses and overall behavior. Self Smart students tend to be good at goal setting and enjoy activities which further their understanding of themselves as individuals.

The Naturalist

...in a classical sense attends to the flora and fauna in his/her environment-recognizing, discriminating, sorting, classifying and caring about plants and animals. By extension those skills may manifest themselves as a sensitivity to and ability to discriminate among types of sneakers or cars.