

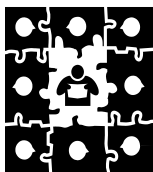
Overview of the Eight Core Intelligences



Word Smart-- Verbal/Linguistic

Learners who are “word smart” enjoy working and playing with words and need verbal stimulation.

Some Verbal Learning Activities: ★ reading ★ writing ★ telling stories ★ readers theater ★ completing sentences ★ memorizing names or dates ★ writing poems ★ keeping a journal ★ debate ★ jokes



Number Smart-- Logical/Mathematical

Learners who are “number smart” enjoy numbers, patterns, and problem solving.

Some Logical/Mathematical Activities: ★ number and word puzzles ★ exploring patterns, sequences, and relationships ★ step-by-step instructions ★ games ★ deciphering codes ★ outlining ★ learning what lies beneath the surface



Picture Smart-- Visual/Spatial

Learners who are “picture smart” enjoy seeing and visualizing things.

Some Visual/Spatial Activities: ★ using pictures ★ imagining (see with our inner eye) ★ maps ★ graphs ★ charts ★ video or movies ★ understanding the relationship among things ★ drawing

Music Smart-- Musical/Rhythmic

Learners who are music smart receive information through music and rhythm (but do not necessarily have skill as a musician).

Some Musical/Rhythmic Activities: ★ writing musical formulas for information ★ tapping out rhythms ★ listening to music while working ★ create rap singing ★ playing instruments ★ using story songs ★ making musical instrument





Body Smart-- Body/Kinesthetic

Learners who are “body smart” need to use movement and touch.

Some Body/Kinesthetic Activities: ★ games that require movement ★ using motions with songs or stories ★ marching ★ touching objects ★ pantomime ★ role playing and drama ★ dancing ★ sports



People Smart--Interpersonal or Social

Social learners learn from and with others in small groups or teams

Some Social Learning Activities: ★ interviews ★ discussion and dialogue ★ asking and answering questions ★ cooperative learning games ★ brainstorming ★ parties ★ service projects



Self-Smart—Intrapersonal or Independent

Independent learners work best on their own.

Some Independent Learning Activities: ★ using reflection and self-knowledge ★ figuring out things for themselves ★ work in silence (for a while at least) ★ identifying with a character in a story ★ research project ★ focusing on inner feelings



Nature Smart -- Naturalist

Naturalist learners appreciate nature and the natural world, including the “heavens.”

Some Naturalist Learning Activities: ★ observing and interacting with nature and natural elements (living and not living) ★ categorizing the order of things (species, types) ★ understanding the relationship between patterns of growth and development and the natural consequences ★ nature walk ★ work with pets or animals ★ learn outside ★ look at stars

