

# 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking and camping are enjoyable activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy working on 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 spend a great deal of time outdoors
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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've always been interested in playing an instrument
- \_\_\_\_\_ The cadence of poetry intrigues me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
- \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration is difficult while listening to a radio or television
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy many kinds of music
- \_\_\_\_\_ Musicals are more interesting than dramatic plays
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 2

### Section 3

- \_\_\_\_\_ I keep my things neat and orderly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Step-by-step directions are a big help
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solving problems comes easily to me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I get easily frustrated with disorganized people
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can complete calculations quickly in my head
- \_\_\_\_\_ Puzzles requiring reasoning are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can't begin an assignment until all my questions are answered
- \_\_\_\_\_ Structure helps me be successful
- \_\_\_\_\_ I find working on a computer spreadsheet or database rewarding
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 masterpieces
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding
- \_\_\_\_\_ I like visiting breathtaking sites in nature
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy reading ancient and modern philosophers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learning new things is easier when I understand their value
- \_\_\_\_\_ I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Studying history and ancient culture helps give me perspective
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 4

### Section 5

- \_\_\_\_\_ I learn best interacting with others
- \_\_\_\_\_ The more the merrier
- \_\_\_\_\_ Study groups are very productive for me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy chat rooms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participating in politics is important
- \_\_\_\_\_ Television and radio talk shows are enjoyable
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a "team player"
- \_\_\_\_\_ I dislike working alone
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clubs and extracurricular activities are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_ I pay attention to social issues and causes
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 5

### Section 6

- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy making things with my hands
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sitting still for long periods of time is difficult for me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy outdoor games and sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ I value non-verbal communication such as sign language
- \_\_\_\_\_ A fit body is important for a fit mind
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arts and crafts are enjoyable pastimes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Expression through dance is beautiful
- \_\_\_\_\_ I like working with tools
- \_\_\_\_\_ I live an active lifestyle
- \_\_\_\_\_ I learn by doing
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 6

### Section 7

- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy reading all kinds of materials
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 keep a journal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Word puzzles like crosswords and jumbles are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_ I write for pleasure
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy playing with words like puns, anagrams and spoonerisms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign languages interest me
- \_\_\_\_\_ Debates and public speaking are activities I like to participate in
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 7

### Section 8

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ My attitude affects how I learn
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social justice issues concern 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 will give 100% effort to it
- \_\_\_\_\_ I like to be involved in causes that help others
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 8

Section 9

- \_\_\_\_\_ I can imagine ideas in my mind
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rearranging a room is fun for me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy creating art using varied media
- \_\_\_\_\_ I remember well using graphic organizers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Performance art can be very gratifying
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spreadsheets are great for making charts, graphs and tables
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three dimensional puzzles bring me much enjoyment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music videos are very stimulating
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can recall things in mental pictures
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am good at reading maps and blueprints
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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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