

Eight (8) Approaches to Learning for ALL AGES

Relational: Drawn to activities that allow you to cooperate and interact with others.

- ◆ highly social people
- ◆ make friends easily
- ◆ very good talkers
- ◆ keen observers of others

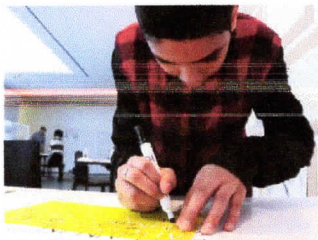


Musical: Drawn to activities that incorporate natural responses to music

- ◆ enjoy music
- ◆ sensitive to rhythm and pitch
- ◆ comfortable with music, singing, and movement
- ◆ learn new songs quickly
- ◆ easy to express themselves through composing, playing, or performing

Logical: Enjoy logic and problem-solving. See patterns in the world

- ◆ can reason through difficult situations
- ◆ rely heavily on analogies
- ◆ like working with abstractions
- ◆ may be gifted at mathematics
- ◆ enjoy games and puzzles



Natural: Enjoy the beauty of God's creation

- ◆ drawn to activities that allow investigation and exploration of God's world
- ◆ skilled at identifying elements of the natural world
- ◆ relate well to stories in the Bible that allude to elements in nature
- ◆ have a fascination for plants and animals
- ◆ have a high sensitivity for the stewardship of God's world.

Physical: Approach learning from a physical standpoint

- ◆ very active
- ◆ have good coordination
- ◆ when they tell a story they also play it out
- ◆ inclined to learn through mission projects or other helping activities
- ◆ like to use their physical abilities and skills in sports and drama



Reflective: Understand who they are and how they feel

- ◆ may desire to work alone
- ◆ often choose activities that allow for self-expression
- ◆ comfortable with extended periods of solitude
- ◆ may internalize concepts by personalizing them
- ◆ needs time to process before responding

Visual: Can "see" in their imaginations as well as in the concrete world

- ◆ visual understanding includes space and distance concepts
- ◆ enjoy creating their own pictures and visual representations of what they are learning
- ◆ enjoy visual arts, videos, television, and film as means of learning

Verbal: Learn best through words -- reading, writing, speaking, and listening

- ◆ like the sounds of words and may have a large vocabulary
- ◆ like to talk and play word games
- ◆ enjoy stories, poems, debates, speeches, and essays

