



# Learning Styles

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# Pre Survey

- Log onto [masscis.intocareers.org](http://masscis.intocareers.org)
- On home page, click on “Plan” – link is next to the Home page icon.
- 2. Then scroll to “career plan” and click on it.
- 3. On top right of page, click on “writing worksheet” tab (in dark blue)
- 5. Click on “new” and on “enter title line” box, type “Pre Learning Styles”
- 6. In the text box, type your preferred learning style (visual, auditory or tactile/kinesthetic)
- 7. Next, list 3 study strategies that are very useful to use for your preferred learning style.
- 8. Once done, click on the “save information” box.
- 9. Turn your keyboard over.

# Today's Goals

- To learn about learning styles
- To understand the differences between auditory, visual and kinesthetic learners
- To identify your own preferred learning style (s)
- To identify study strategies for your preferred learning style

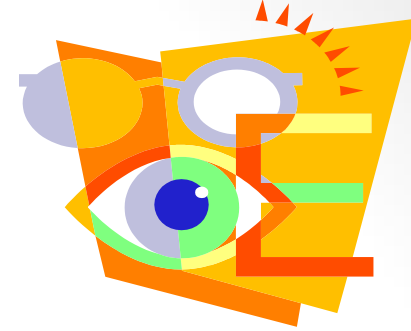
# What are Learning Styles?

Information enters your brain three main ways: sight, hearing and touch, which one you use the most is called your Learning Style

- Visual Learners learn by sight
- Auditory Learners learn by hearing
- Tactile Learners (kinesthetic) learn by touch



# Visual Learners



- Prefer to see information such as pictures, diagrams, cartoons, demonstrations
- Picture words and concepts they hear as images
- Easily distracted in lecture with no visual aids
- Benefit from using charts, maps, notes, and flash cards when studying

**Let me see it!**

# Auditory Learners



- Prefer to hear information spoken
- Can absorb a lecture with little effort
- May not need careful notes to learn.
- Often avoid eye contact in order to concentrate
- May read aloud to themselves
- Like background music when they study

## Let me hear it!

# Tactile or Kinesthetic Learners

- Prefer touch as their primary mode for taking in information
- In traditional lecture situations, they should write out important facts
- Create study sheets connected to vivid examples
- Role-playing can help them learn and remember important ideas
- May benefit by using manipulatives

**Let me experience it!**



# Discovering Your Own Learning Style



- Take a Learning Styles survey.
- Think about your favorite classes in high school so far. What do they have in common? Did you like...
  - mastering facts?
  - discussion? or working on your own?
  - lecture? or pairing or grouping?
  - hands-on activities?
- How do you think you learn?

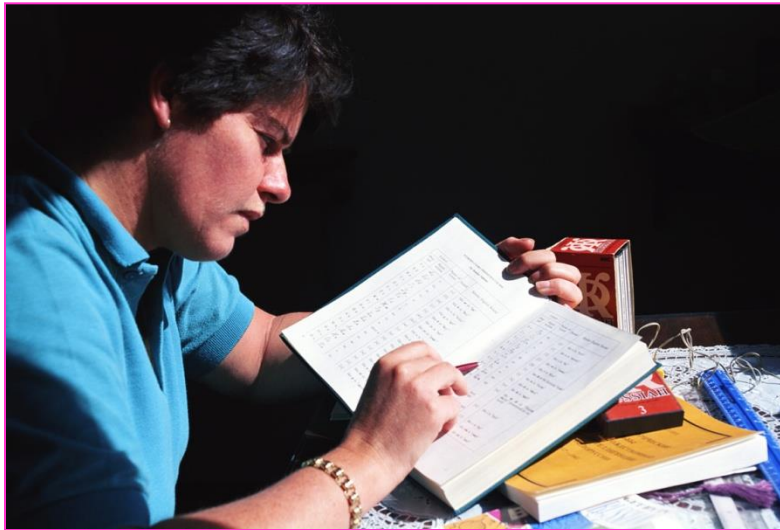




# Using Knowledge of Your Learning Style

Knowing your learning style, both your strengths and your weaknesses, can help you study more effectively.

See it!



Hear it!

Experience it!

# Post Survey

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- 7. Once done, click on the “save information” box.
- 8. Log off the computer.

# Resources

- Adapted from:  
<http://www.icsi.edu/Portals/22/Learning%20Styles.pdf>
- <http://www.schoolonwheels.org/pdfs/3121/Learning-Styles.pdf>