

Box 6.9b: Multiple intelligences – exploring

Multiple intelligences questionnaire

You are going to discover your own 'intelligences' by completing a questionnaire and a pie graph (pizza).

Instructions

Score each of the 40 statements below like this:

- 4 always true for me
- 3 often true for me
- 2 sometimes true for me
- 1 very occasionally true for me
- 0 never true for me

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES QUESTIONNAIRE

1. English, social studies and history are easier for me at school than maths and science. 1. ____
2. I am aware of the weather. 2. ____
3. Friends come to me for advice. 3. ____
4. I am good at chess, draughts and other strategy games. 4. ____
5. I see words in my head. 5. ____
6. I can imagine how something might look from above, like a bird would. 6. ____
7. I can tell when a music note is out of tune. 7. ____
8. I sometimes walk down the street with a tune playing in my head. 8. ____
9. I consider myself a leader (or others think I am a leader). 9. ____
10. I would rather spend my evenings at a lively party than having a quiet talk to someone. 10. ____
11. I enjoy word games like Scrabble, anagrams, crosswords and tongue twisters. 11. ____
12. I like analysing, calculating and measuring things. 12. ____
13. I find it difficult to sit still for long periods of time: I need to move around. 13. ____
14. I use a camera or video recorder. 14. ____
15. I love animals and think about working with them. 15. ____
16. I have a good sense of direction. 16. ____
17. I enjoy biology lessons and learning about the natural world. 17. ____
18. I have a very close friend. 18. ____
19. I like learning about my own personality. 19. ____
20. I keep a personal diary where I write down my thoughts. 20. ____
21. I like working with my hands, e.g. model-building, sewing, weaving, carving or woodwork. 21. ____
22. I make tapping sounds or sing little melodies when I work or study. 22. ____
23. I am interested in 'green' issues related to the environment. 23. ____

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24. I have music on in the background when I study. 24. ____
25. I need to DO things with a new skill rather than simply reading about it or seeing a video that describes it. 25. ____
26. I often see pictures when I close my eyes and I often have vivid dreams at night. 26. ____
27. I prefer looking at reading material with pictures. 27. ____
28. I regularly spend time alone to think about important life questions. 28. ____
29. I see myself as a loner (or others see me as a loner). 29. ____
30. I sometimes have good ideas when doing physical activities. 30. ____
31. I like planning, e.g. my school work or a party. 31. ____
32. I am interested in how (mechanical) things work, e.g. a clock, a computer or a CD player. 32. ____
33. I would describe myself as physically well-coordinated. 33. ____
34. I like watching nature programmes on television. 34. ____
35. I would prefer to spend a weekend at a busy place with lots of people and action than alone in a house in the woods. 35. ____
36. I've written something that I am proud of or that others enjoyed reading. 36. ____
37. If I hear a song or piece of music once or twice, I can sing it accurately. 37. ____
38. Maths and/or science are some of my favourite subjects at school. 38. ____
39. When I drive down a road, I pay more attention to words written on signs than to the scenery. 39. ____
40. When I've got a problem, I look for someone to share it with rather than try to work it out on my own. 40. ____