

Intelligences and You









Intrapersonal

Intrapersonal Intelligence





Intrapersonal intelligence includes the ability to understand oneself -- emotions, fears, motivations, strengths and weaknesses. This intelligence allows you to reflect upon your own thinking and behavior, learn from that reflection, find ways for self-improvement, and build self-confidence.

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Strengths	Challenges
Well aware of personal abilities, challenges, feelings and attitudes	Give little thought to personal goals and abilities when making decisions
Set realistic goals, able to focus and stay on track	Unaware of how mood, attitude and tone of voice can affect other people
In control of emotions, good at handling high-stress situations	Allow personal opinions to negatively affect decisions and interactions with others
Make decisions thoughtfully and carefullyEthical and objective, aware of how personal viewpoints can be biased or unfair	 Set unrealistic goals and make limited progress, often giving up Don't understand how to recognize and manage own emotions
Famous People with Strong Intrapersonal Intelligence	Top Careers for Intrapersonal Intelligence
 Confucius (philosopher, teacher) Sigmund Freud (neurologist, psychoanalyst) Mohandas Ghandi (lawyer, ideological leader) Helen Keller (speaker, author) Terry Fox (athlete, humanitarian) 	 Gaming Supervisors Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates Child, Family, and School Social Workers Chief Executives Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program Postmasters and Mail Superintendents Psychiatric Aides Producers
	9. Transportation Managers

10. Sales Managers

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Kinesthetic Intelligence









This intelligence provides you with the mind and body coordination needed to move your body and other objects. It influences small movements, such as using your fingers to play a musical instrument, and large movements, such as running and catching a ball. Kinesthetic intelligence also affects certain mental abilities such as visualizing and remembering complex movements.

Strengths	Challenges
Have good balance and coordination when moving or being physically active	Avoid activities that require good coordination or complex movements
Good at hands-on activities, such as using tools and objects to build, create and repair	Not interested in playing competitive sports
Can analyze complex movements and the steps involved to identify problems and solutions	 Do not use movement or physical precision for self- expression — through dance, painting or handmade
☐ Use movement to express feelings and ideas — through gestures, body language, acting or dance, for example	crafts, for example Lack confidence when using tools and other physical objects to complete tasks
Have good reflexes — react quickly and instinctively	Unaware of own body language and may miss non- verbal cues from others
Famous People with Strong Kinesthetic Intelligence	Top Careers for Kinesthetic Intelligence
Michael Jordan (basketball player)	1. Fallers
☐ Bruce Lee (martial artist)	2. Fence Erectors
Paula Abdul (dancer, choreographer)	3. Tire Builders
David Blaine (magician, endurance artist)	4. Rail Car Repairers
☐ Jim Carrey (actor,	5. Dancers
comedian)	6. Athletes and Sports Competitors
	7. Municipal Firefighters
	8. Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors
	9. Athletic Trainers
	10. Roustabouts, Oil and Gas

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Spatial Intelligence









Spatial intelligence includes the ability to identify objects accurately, change and recreate images, and recognize how shapes and objects relate to each other. While this intelligence is typically applied through visual means, spatial intelligence does not only rely on vision. It can also be used through touch and sometimes even hearing.

Strengths	Challenges
Able to visualize images — both real and imagined — with great clarity, and to picture how they would look when rotated or modified	Difficulty learning information that is visual (presented as images or diagrams) or tactile (presented through touch and handling objects)
 Notice and remember visual details and tend to evaluate the design, symmetry or beauty of things Can work with shape, size, position and location to solve problems and design, arrange or build things Have a good sense of direction and can easily navigate through different environments, whether on foot, driving or traveling by air or on water Can accurately visualize and estimate distances and measurements 	 Poor memory for visual details such as locations and what things look like; may also forget faces Dislike puzzles, mazes, building models and other activities that require fitting pieces together Easily lose sense of direction and have trouble understanding and following maps, charts and diagrams Struggle to estimate distances and measurements, whether they are distances for travel or measurements for cooking recipes
Famous People with Strong Spatial Intelligence	Top Careers for Spatial Intelligence
 Frank Lloyd Wright (architect, interior designer) Michelangelo (artist, engineer) Steven Spielberg (film director, video game designer) Vera Wang (fashion designer) Christopher Columbus (explorer, navigator) 	 Civil Drafters Mechanical Drafters Computer Hardware Engineers Agricultural Engineers Commercial and Industrial Designers Biomedical Engineers Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary Pilots, Ship Architectural Drafters Transportation Engineers

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Logical Intelligence









This intelligence includes the ability to reason inductively (make conclusions based on observations) and deductively (make conclusions based on hypotheses). This intelligence also involves finding relationships between abstract ideas (numbers, for example), recognizing logical sequences and patterns, recognizing problems and solving them. This intelligence is closely linked with being successful in school.

Strengths	Challenges
Easily recognize number patterns and can make quick, accurate calculations	Struggle with abstract mathematical and logical concepts
Understand the relationship between cause and effectto predict how one thing can affect another	Poor problem-solving ability — don't know how to use or develop approaches for reaching the best solution
Can identify all the parts in a system and how they interact	Dislike activities involving puzzles, strategy, calculations or formulas
Analyze information to determine what is important versus what is not	Find it hard to categorize and organize things in a logical manner
Able to work with abstract concepts and use symbols to represent concrete ideas	Not inclined to experiment or form theories to explain things
Famous People with Strong Logical Intelligence	Top Careers for Logical Intelligence
Thomas Edison (inventor, businessman)	1. Mathematical Technicians
Albert Einstein (physicist, humanitarian)	2. Operations Research Analysts
Florence Nightingale (nurse, statistician)	3. Actuaries
Sherlock Holmes (fictional detective)	4. Software Developers, Applications
Bill Gates (businessman, philanthropist)	5. Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary
	6. Agricultural Engineers
	7. Biomedical Engineers
	8. Transportation Engineers
	9. Manufacturing Engineering Technologists

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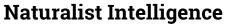




This intelligence includes the ability to play an instrument or sing, as well as a number of other skills such as: recognizing tones, patterns, rhythms, beats and sounds; enjoying and analyzing music; understanding musical structures; and, creating melodies and rhythms.

 Strengths Enjoy a wide range of different types of music Use music to influence mood, build motivation and boost productivity Easily pick up on the beat or chords in music and recognize different instruments by their sounds Notice and use different tones in speech to impart 	 Challenges □ Enjoy only a few types of music □ Music has little effect on mood, motivation and emotions □ Difficulty identifying sounds of different musical instruments □ Not likely to notice or use tone that imparts meaning in speech — for example, detecting and using sarcasm
 emotion, emphasis or meaning Sing well, can play one or more instruments and could easily learn another Readily recall tunes and lyrics, and can use music, rhythms and patterns to remember things 	 Do not sing well and would have trouble learning to play an instrument Do not remember melodies and lyrics of songs
Famous People with Strong Musical Intelligence ☐ Jennifer Lopez (musician, composer) ☐ Elvis Presley (singer-songwriter) ☐ Beyoncé Knowles (singer, songwriter and actress) ☐ William James "will.i.am" Adams Jr. (musician and producer) ☐ Adele Adkins (singer-songwriter)	Top Careers for Musical Intelligence 1. Music Composers and Arrangers 2. Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary 3. Music Therapists 4. Physicists 5. Singers 6. Music Directors 7. Musicians, Instrumental 8. Poets, Lyricists and Creative Writers 9. Actors

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Naturalist intelligence involves being able to recognize, appreciate and group different things in the environment: plants, animals, people, structures, weather patterns, landscapes and so on. It also allows one to see the connections between different parts of the environment, to easily recognize when environmental changes happen, and to understand what impacts those changes might have. People with a strong naturalist intelligence are typically viewed as being "in tune" with nature.

Challenges
Difficulty identifying or grouping plants, animals and objects in the natural environment, as well as manufactured objects like cars and clothing
 Don't notice similarities between seemingly different objects Unable to identify the sights and sounds of nature — birds and their songs, for example, or the appearance of plants, rocks or cloud formations Feel uncomfortable in a natural environment — may fear wild animals, dislike insects, sand and dirt, and miss urban conveniences Unaware of gradual shifts in the weather and the effects of factors such as temperature, humidity, wind and pressure Not concerned about environmental protection, pollution controls or water quality
Top Careers for Naturalist Intelligence
 Hunters and Trappers Park Naturalists Sustainability Specialists Veterinarians Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary Animal Breeders Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health Forest and Conservation Workers Fishers and Related Fishing Workers

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Linguistic Intelligence









Linguistic intelligence helps you to understand and use language properly in reading, writing, speaking, including sign language and Braille. It also affects vocabulary and the ability to understand and use humor, create pictures using words, notice language patterns, and recognize relationships between words. Linguistic intelligence is one of the main intelligences linked with succeeding in school.

 Strengths Know how to use vocabulary, sentence structure, grammar and spelling for clear communication Easily remember word-based information Good at learning new languages and other symbol systems, such as computer code and hieroglyphs Use language creatively for such things as storytelling, writing, using humor and composing poetry Can tailor communication style depending on topic, audience and purpose 	 Challenges ☐ Have difficulty with grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, new languages and word-based puzzles ☐ Struggle with communication, creativity and memory for general facts ☐ Avoid activities that involve reading, writing and speaking, especially when dealing with challenging material ☐ Don't pick up on subtle forms of humor, such as irony, sarcasm and satire
	Have trouble remembering things that are read or heard
Famous People with Strong Linguistic Intelligence William Shakespeare (author, playwright) Barack Obama (lawyer, U.S. president) Maya Angelou (poet, author) Noam Chomsky (linguist, philosopher) Jean-François Champollion (linguist who first deciphered Egyptian hieroglyphs)	Top Careers for Linguistic Intelligence 1. Interpreters and Translators 2. Technical Writers 3. Lawyers 4. Political Scientists 5. Speech-Language Pathologists 6. Neuropsychologists and Clinical Neuropsychologists 7. Training and Development Specialists 8. Soil and Plant Scientists 9. Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary 10. English Language and Literature Teachers,

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Existential intelligence is the ability to see the big picture in everything - the relationships and connections, vastness and limitations, and how everything fits together. This intelligence is used in considering questions about our existence, such as purpose, life, death, and our place in the universe. NOTE: Existential Intelligence should not be confused with existentialism. Existentialism is an area of philosophy dealing with certain views on human existence. Philosophers who examine and promote existentialist theories would certainly use their existential intelligence. However, the intelligence can be applied to other areas as well.

Strengths	Challenges
Summarize details to understand a larger concept — putting together the elements of a career plan or game strategy, for example	Not interested in exploring "deep" questions about life, death and the universe. Prefer questions that have clea and final answers
See things from different points of view — understanding others' cultures or values, or both side of a debate, for example	Focus on immediate tasks and getting them done, rather than thinking about different possibilities and how things connect in a bigger way
Explore questions about human existence through study of philosophy, ethics, the arts, or religion and	 Difficulty understanding perspectives, values and opinions that differ from own
spirituality Connect different ideas to envision something new and creative	Rely on repetition and memory techniques for learning rather than looking for ways to relate facts to a larger concept
Famous People with Strong Existential Intelligence	Top Careers for Existential Intelligence
 Aristotle (philosopher, teacher) The Dalai Lama (spiritual leader) Deepak Chopra (doctor, speaker/author) Ralph W. Emerson (essayist, transcendentalist) Jane Addams (philosopher, activist) 	 Clergy Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary Sociologists Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses Training and Development Specialists Directors, Religious Activities and Education Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary
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10. History Teachers, Postsecondary

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Interpersonal Intelligence









to the mood, personality and goals of others. Strengths Challenges Relate well to Difficulty building and maintaining social relationships Do not notice or respond appropriately to others' Notice and understand people's needs, perspectives, feelings, motivations or behaviors emotions and motivations Not good at collaborative Connect and interact with people quickly and work easily Uncomfortable interacting with people whose Form and maintain lasting experiences, views and beliefs differ from own relationships Don't see the humor in things that others find Able to lead, influence and inspire funny others **Top Careers for Interpersonal** Famous People with Strong **Interpersonal Intelligence** Intelligence Martin Luther King, Jr. (clergyman, civil rights activist) 1. Marriage and Family Therapists Mother Teresa (nun, 2. Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational humanitarian) Counselors Oprah Winfrey (talk-show host, philanthropist) 3. Patient Representatives Anthony Robbins (success coach, professional 4. Psychiatrists speaker) 5. Lodging Managers ☐ Ellen DeGeneres (comedian, talk-show host) 6. Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators 7. Public Relations and Fundraising Managers 8. Transportation Managers

This intelligence includes understanding and working with people, building relationships, seeing the world from others' point of view, communicating well verbally and non-verbally, cooperating in a group, having influence, and responding

Rate your profile:

9. Emergency Management Directors

10. Counseling Psychologists

How well does it match you?

Developing Your Intelligences





Your moderate strengths can often be developed more easily than weaker areas.

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Advice for Learning





- Learn about and practice good decision making and setting realistic goals. Check your progress regularly
- Build awareness of your feelings, attitudes and behavior. Keep a journal or blog and record your thoughts about your experiences at school. Later, review and reflect on what you've written. Try to analyze your thoughts objectively
- When receiving corrective criticism, remind yourself that feedback is intended to help you improve your skills. It's not meant to judge you as a person
- Monitor and manage negative emotions. If you notice yourself feeling frustrated, angry or upset, take a mental "time
 out". A brief pause to step back from the situation, calm down and gather your thoughts, even if just for a few
 seconds, can help you regain control

Recommendations

e following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work est for you.
Spend time on yourself. Understanding your own feelings can help you sympathize and empathize with others, to appreciate what they feel. It can also help you feel more energized, self-confident and focused
Take time to reflect. Consider your thoughts, feelings and behaviors. What actions have brought you success and what you would like to change in the future? You may want to try meditation, self-help books or courses that can help with self-analysis
Set specific, realistic goals. Make sure they range from short-term to long-term and easy to more difficult. As you achieve them and your confidence increases, take on greater challenges
Practice being self-aware. Try to predict how your actions — or inactions — will affect you, and other people, in future

Intrapersonal and Logical Intelligences

- Combine these intelligences to analyze and solve difficult problems. Logical intelligence involves using pattern recognition, reasoning and problem solving. You already use these on a personal level, in your efforts to understand and improve yourself
- When you encounter a difficult mathematical or logical problem, set yourself a challenging goal, maintain your focus, and manage your emotions as you set about solving it
- Improve your skills with logic puzzles and games. Many are freely available online

Intrapersonal and Musical Intelligences

- Try using music as a tool to influence your mood. Use your self-knowledge and awareness of your feelings. Think about the kind of music you enjoy listening to and how it affects you. Eventually, you can try creating your own music to suit your mood or to change it
- Consider why certain music might affect your mood. What instruments are being used? What effect does rhythm have? What style of music appeals to you or turns you off, and why?

You may find these areas more challenging -- you can develop them using your strengths.

Kinesthetic

Advice for Learning





- Actively use your body and your five senses to "learn by doing". Use hands-on activities, such as manipulating objects or conducting experiments, to learn new concepts. You remember information better when it is related to an activity
- Try to remain active when you're concentrating on learning something. For example, you could squeeze a stress ball while watching a presentation
- Take short breaks to get up and move around or stretch during class time
- Complete reports and other assignments by acting out skits or building models
- Get involved in coaching or assisting. This gives you the chance to design plays or routines, or to analyze and instruct on proper movement for the activity

Recommendations

be	st for you.
	When practicing a new movement, repeat it several times. This helps your nerves and muscles learn the proper patterns for the activity
	Think about your body's movement during an activity. Concentrate on how your limbs and muscles move when participating in swimming, martial arts, surfing, acting or dancing, for example
	Focus on the goals of each movement during an activity. Through repeated practice, your muscles will become trained to carry out the correct movements automatically. This will allow you to focus more on the overall goal, such as winning a race

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work

Kinesthetic and Linguistic Intelligences

- When writing or speaking, create more vivid pictures for your audience by using words that are body or actionoriented. For example, a person can be "gripped" with panic, experience "spine tingling" excitement or have "gutwrenching" anxiety
- Read a book about an inspirational athlete, especially one that provides a first-person view of what some athletes call flow or being "in the zone"

Kinesthetic and Naturalist Intelligences

- When participating in outdoors activities, be aware of your surroundings. Noticing the sights, sounds and smells around you while doing something you enjoy can improve your appreciation of nature and the environment
- Participate in an activity you do often and know well, so that it doesn't require your full attention. When you take a break, stop and carefully observe your setting. Take note of similarities and differences in the objects around you
- As you get used to one environment, try activities in different environments. Try to make connections between them

Spatial

Advice for Learning

- When taking notes or studying, use mind maps, charts, diagrams or pictures to visualize the topics you are learning about. Create sketches or mental images to help you memorize and recall information
- Imagine different ways of seeing things. Visualize how they would look based on a description. Then think about how they would look if you rotated them, or changed a color, shape or other feature
- Take elective courses like art, marketing and advertising, dance, animation, video production, woodworking or design
- When permitted, incorporate visual representations into your assignments and projects. For example, you could make use of charts, posters, diagrams, animations or videos

Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work best for you.

Practice hands-on activities like completing jigsaw puzzles, designing clothes, working on engines, choreographing
a dance routine or constructing woodwork projects. These activities encourage the use of multiple senses, such as
vision, touch and hearing, to observe shape, distance and direction in a three-dimensional space. Paper and
computer-based visual puzzles can also help, but rely solely on visual observation
Use visual presentations to communicate information. For example, create graphs and charts to represent numbers
and statistics. Use flow charts and mind maps for studying and taking notes. When preparing for activities that
involve movement, especially complex moves, visualize your actions before the activity
Practice thinking about composition — the way in which the elements of an image, work of art or other objects are
arranged and work together. Photography, art and design courses are an excellent way to get started. Becoming
more aware of compositional details can help you become better at understanding and creating visual information

Spatial and Existential Intelligences

- Learn about cosmology, the study of the universe. As you delve into the topic, consider existential questions about the origin of the universe and its purpose
- Study the works of Michelangelo, Salvador Dali and Alberto Giacometti. Find out what inspired these artists and how their art addressed different existential questions

Spatial and Interpersonal Intelligences

- Offer to help a classmate, group or team improve their spatial skills. Pay close attention to what is being asked of you. It is an opportunity to practice understanding others better
- Take a course or class where you can pursue a spatial activity with other people around. Some examples are photography, film, orienteering or geocaching, art, interior design, landscaping and woodworking. You should feel comfortable and confident doing the activity. Focus on how you communicate and interact with the others
- Participate in group brainstorming sessions to develop ideas for designs or projects. Listen to others' points of view and ask questions

Logical

Advice for Learning





- Use and create information that can be represented in multiple ways. For example, data can be placed in a chart or graph. Outlines can be shown as a mind map
- To improve your critical thinking skills, learn about the "fallacies of logic" (incorrect arguments or reasoning). Practice identifying and creating statements that demonstrate fallacies
- Ask others to help you spot flaws in your problem solving and analytical strategies. When you watch someone else analyze a problem, focus on the process they use to solve it and ask questions about each step
- Look for patterns and ways to organize information to make it easier to remember. For example, you could order items alphabetically or create acronyms for the names of things

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work

Recommendations

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	Try your skill at online puzzles. There are plenty of free websites available offering a variety of logic puzzles, riddles and unique math problems
	Use every opportunity to practice your math skills. For example, when leaving a tip at a restaurant, first try doing the calculation in your head, then on paper, then on a calculator. This will give you practice and allow you to check your answer
	Take a little time each week to read or watch a science-based article or story. Get to know some of the theories or facts in the story. Over the next few weeks, try to find real-world situations that relate to those concepts. For example, you can learn about RF radiation and how it is used to send signals to a cell phone
	Learn about common logical fallacies and how to avoid them. This can improve your reasoning skills and help you make more accurate conclusions, using reliable and unbiased information

Logical and Kinesthetic Intelligences

- Pursue activities that combine movement or physical action with strategy, analysis and goal setting. Many team sports, as well as activities like paintball, golf and model building, use strategy, for example
- Design your ideal fitness program. Carry it out like an experiment: make observations, record your results and adjust your method as needed
- Follow a logical sequence of drills a conditioning program to prepare for a certain sport or activity. Use mirrors to analyze your movements for correct form

Logical and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- · Use your skills in pattern recognition, reasoning and problem solving to understand yourself better
- Set goals, make plans and track your progress for specific achievements in school. For example, you could set a goal to achieve certain test scores or grades, get onto a sports team or be elected to student council
- Think of your emotions and innermost thoughts as puzzles to be analyzed. The clues are your behaviors and feelings in different situations. Just as puzzle-solving benefits from focus and undivided attention, learning about yourself occurs best during quiet self-reflection

Musical

Advice for Learning





- Take any kind of music, singing or dance class. If you play an instrument, learn to play another, unrelated type of instrument
- Take speech and debate, poetry or creative writing class. Pay attention to the rhythm and patterns in speech and writing. Try reading and writing different things with varying paces and different tone
- When working on assignments, playing sports or working with your hands, try to move and work with a rhythm that suits the activity
- Take a drama class and learn how actors use tone and rhythm to convey more meaning than words alone can do
- If permitted, include music in your presentations or projects. Be sure to select music that complements your assignment. Don't just pick your current favorites, unless they are relevant!

Recommendations

e following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work st for you.
Listen carefully to music. Try to identify different instruments or tracks, and follow the rhythm and pitch for each
Play games that center around making music. There are many games that allow you dance, sing or play a simulated instrument to popular music
Learn to create music. Try singing along to music at first, then afterwards on your own. Or, try playing along to music and then on your own. There are many websites and YouTube videos that provide step-by-step instructions for different instruments and popular songs
Use background sound to focus. Try listening to different types of music during an activity to learn which ones work best for you. You may also find that silence, or white noise, in the background works best at times

Musical and Kinesthetic Intelligences

- Watch and play instruments that require a lot of coordinated movement, such as drums, guitar, piano or violin
- Take part in fitness routines that use music for motivation, timing and rhythm
- Participate in dance classes, which provide a very strong connection between movement and music. Pay close attention to the pace and rhythm of the music as you move, stretch and control your muscles

Musical and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Use music to explore your personal thoughts. When singing, playing or creating a piece of music, reflect on what the piece means to you. How does it make you feel?
- Try using music to change your mood to energize or calm yourself, for instance. Think about why you connect with music in different situations. What instruments are being played? Does the rhythm or tempo have an effect?
- Use music to practice setting goals. For example, challenge yourself to play increasingly difficult pieces of music or learn to play a new instrument. Monitor your progress regularly and take time to reflect on what you've learned

Naturalist

Advice for Learning





- Work on assignments in a natural environment that helps you focus in your backyard, for example, or at a park or beach
- Take part in school field trips. In addition to outdoor experiences, go on trips to science museums, art galleries and other environments where you can use your senses to identify and classify objects
- Join or start an environmental project, at school or in your community
- In class, look for ways to incorporate nature and the environment. For example, you could write a paper about how weather conditions have affected worldwide events

Recommendations

best for you.

Spend time in a natural environment. Pay attention to the animals, plants and other objects around you, noting the

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work

L	differences and similarities. Imagine how each living thing fits into its environment, and how the rocks and landscape were formed
	Practice grouping objects — both natural and non-living ones — according to their features. This is called categorization. Use multiple senses when categorizing objects. For example, you might identify birds by the sounds of their song, perfumes by their smell and fabrics by their texture
	Get involved in an environmental cause. You may initially decide to join an organization because you know people who are already involved or because there is a need for your skills. Whatever the reason, the important thing is that you gradually learn about and appreciate the cause itself

Naturalist and Kinesthetic Intelligences

- Spend time outdoors pursuing sports or other kinesthetic activities. Pay attention to your movements and think about how you can be more efficient in each step or motion
- When available, take classes like outdoor recreation and leadership. Outside of class, hike or bike along your favorite trails or in areas that will give your kinesthetic intelligence a workout
- Set physical challenges for yourself, increasing the difficulty as your ability improves

Naturalist and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Think of an environment you enjoy. Concentrate on the broad details how would you describe it? Gradually shift your focus inward, to reflect on your thoughts and feelings
- Spend time on your own in a natural environment. Reflect and write about the experience in a journal
- Find an environment that helps you relax, improves your mood or provides inspiration. Think about why you like that particular environment

Linguistic

Advice for Learning





- Underline, highlight, or write down any new or unfamiliar words you come across in your reading. Look up these words as soon as you can
- Take elective classes like creative writing, speech and debate, drama, computer programming and foreign languages. Outside of class, participate in linguistic-based activities, such as solving crossword puzzles, playing Scrabble with friends or using word game websites like Free Rice and WordPlays.com
- Read aloud. For example, read stories to a sibling, or volunteer to read to younger students or children at the library. This will improve your flow, pronunciation and confidence
- Before you begin reading a text, familiarize yourself with the goals and main concept of the chapter. This will help you to better grasp the new information
- Get involved with the school paper or media club. Enter poetry, essay, or speech and debate contests

Recommendations

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Practice using your linguistic skills at every opportunity — whether reading a book, writing an essay, sending an email, doing an interview or speaking to an audience
Read a variety of high quality written works. This can improve your ability to understand and interpret different types of writing and the creative use of language. Ask your English teacher or a librarian to help you choose appropriate materials
Expand your vocabulary when writing and speaking. Use a dictionary and thesaurus to help you identify new words to express what you want to say. Make sure you understand each word's definition and how to use it correctly in a sentence. If using it in a speech, learn the proper pronunciation
Explore the subtleties of humor. For example, examine the use of irony, sarcasm and satire. Learn to enjoy different types of humor and practice being funny yourself

Linguistic and Kinesthetic Intelligences

- Research and write out a plan to guide your efforts and track your progress as you work towards your personal kinesthetic goals
- Read a book about an inspirational athlete. Books that provide a first-person view of what athletes call "flow" or being "in the zone" are especially helpful
- Learn sign language. In addition to exercising your linguistic skills, it requires a certain level of coordination. It will improve your arm and hand dexterity

Linguistic and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Read the works of great thinkers like Aristotle and Einstein, who had the ability to look inward for the solutions to problems
- Record your thoughts and feelings in a journal or blog in a well-articulated manner. Later, when you can be objective, review and analyze those thoughts and feelings
- Try using poetry and creative writing to better understand yourself. Select topics that make you think carefully about your past decisions, current motivations and plans for the future

Existential

Advice for Learning

- When learning something new, think about how the topic fits into the greater scheme of things. What role does it play? Why is it important? How is it relevant to you, your community or the world?
- Look for ways to connect new concepts to what you already know. Ask yourself, what other subjects or ideas are similar to this one? What larger themes or groups could this topic fit under?
- Think about multiple points of view. For example, consider how your feelings about fossil fuels might compare to those of an oilfield worker or an environmentalist. How about the views of people in other jobs or in other countries? Try to understand perspectives on all sides of an idea or issue

Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work best for you.
 Talk to people who regularly explore deep topics, such as religious leaders, counselors, university professors or sociologists. Ask, respectfully, questions about life, why we exist and why the world works the way it does. Seek multiple sources to learn different points of view
 Be willing to question your own beliefs and to be open to new possibilities. You don't have to believe everything you hear! But through questioning and adding to what you know, you will gain a better understanding of yourself, others and the world around you
 Don't be disappointed if answers to your questions are unavailable or lead to more questions. Instead of trying to reach a final conclusion, your goal should be continual growth and maturity

Existential and Kinesthetic Intelligences

- Take part in yoga, tai chi, martial arts and other activities that have a spiritual nature. They allow you to contemplate and consider the wider world while you develop your mind-body connectedness
- Investigate flow state and how to achieve it. Athletes describe being in a flow state during peak motivation, performance and mental focus. In this state, their senses are heightened and they can act instinctively

Existential and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- When thinking about existential questions, try to focus on those that have a personal nature. For example, "What is my purpose in life?" and "What would I like to be remembered for?"
- When examining your personal motivations, try to reflect more specifically on your goals, relationships and feelings
- Be aware of your thoughts and productivity during class and other work times. Self-monitoring can help you remain on task and keep up with your responsibilities

Interpersonal

Advice for Learning





- Learn how to be a good listener. Practice "active listening" and use every conversation as an opportunity to better understand other people's points of view
- Talk to other students, teachers or experts to learn more about topics covered in class. Try to be prepared with good questions
- Ask your teacher about working in pairs or groups, or participating in projects with other classes, to encourage discussion. Outside of class, join or form a study group
- Get involved in a social cause that relates to a topic you're studying, or volunteer to mentor other students in a subject you know well
- Take part in role playing, presentations, debates and group activities

Recommendations

best for you.
 There are many tools available — including books, courses, videos and websites — to help improve your relationship skills. Some are better than others, so be sure to select a good quality resource. If possible, try to get feedback or recommendations from people who have used that resource before
 Be observant. Pay attention to people's facial expressions and posture. Try to spend more time listening than talking

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work

	Be observant. Pay attention to people's facial expressions and posture. Try to spend more time listening than talking
	By being sensitive to others' perspectives, emotions and motives, you can adapt your response to what is needed $-$
	and provide support, encouragement, an opinion or advice, for example
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Г	Get involved in volunteering, mentoring or charity work. These activities can improve your ability to feel empathy,
	understand others' points of view and build your communication skills

Expand your network. Interact with	people of	different age	s, cultures	and ski
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Interpersonal and Kinesthetic Intelligences

- Get involved in group activities such as team sports, running clubs or groups that hand-build things. All of these activities train your senses to be focused and require you to perform movements with specific goals
- Talk to people who are active in sports or other kinesthetic activities about what motivates them. It may prompt you to get more involved in physical activity

Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Practice reflecting, setting goals and making decisions. Combine this with your interpersonal ability to clearly communicate well thought-out ideas and influence others in a positive way
- Learn to recognize your feelings and behavior as conversations unfold. After interacting with other people, reflect on what you saw and heard. How did you feel before, during and after the interaction?
- Talk to people like guidance and career counselors about your strengths and challenges, your goals, and your plans
 to achieve them

Emotional Intelligence (EI)







Emotional Intelligence and You

Emotional intelligence (EI) is your ability to recognize and manage your feelings and behavior, and those of other people, in a way that helps you.

Most Recent Results				
Your El score is a blend of your interpersonal and intrapersonal intelligences scores. El relates closely to these two				
intelligences.				

Your results indicate that emotional intelligence is likely a challenge for you. You may find it difficult to judge what others are thinking or feeling. At times, you may not realize that your mood is affecting your thoughts. You may also find it difficult to describe how you are feeling or to convince others to go along with your ideas. Don't worry, though. These are all things that can be learned and enhanced. The information in this section will help you develop your emotional intelligence.

Emotional Intelligence Traits

Read the list of traits related to EI and indicate the degree to which each is a strength or challenge for you. Be sure to update this list as you develop challenges into strengths.

Adaptable: able to deal with new and changing conditions	O Challenge	0	0	Strength
Assertive: honest, direct and willing to stand up for yourself	O Challenge	0	0	Strength
Composed: think carefully before reacting and resist being impulsive	O O Challenge	0	0	Strength
Content: happy and satisfied with your life	O O Challenge	0	0	Strength
Empathic: intensely aware of needs and feelings — your own, and other people's	O Challenge	0	0	Strength
Expressive: can communicate your emotions to others in a healthy way	O Challenge	0	0	Strength
Influential: can guide other's emotions in a purposeful way	O Challenge	0	0	O Strength

Intimate: build and maintain healthy and close personal relationships	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength	
Optimistic: have a positive outlook on life	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength	
Perceptive: keenly aware of your emotions and those of other people	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength	
Regulated: able to manage your emotions and behavior in a variety of situations	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength	
Resilient: can deal with pressure and stress in a healthy way	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength	
Motivated: persist and overcome difficulties to achieve goals	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength	
Connected: build social connections with many different people	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength	
Recommendations The following recommendations are based on your results. Select the ones you think would work best for you. Developing Emotional Intelligence Develop a sense of humor and try to make people laugh without putting others down Learn to laugh at yourself and endear yourself to others by showing humility Write out your thoughts and create a plan for self-improvement. Make a list of goals, from easy to difficult, to accomplish in the next year Volunteer to help others. This is especially effective if you are able to interact directly with those you are helping, such as at a hospital, homeless shelter, or retirement center Participate regularly in healthy activities that provide stress relief. Some examples include meditation, exercise, music, playing with a pet or talking with a close friend Take responsibility for your problems or difficulties. While it is easy to complain or blame others, this rarely leads to a solution. Choose one difficulty you're currently dealing with and figure out how you can take ownership and fix it yourself Learn to say No when you mean it. When you say Yes out of guilt, or Maybe to avoid confrontation, you invite more problems than you solve in that moment. There is no need to be mean or selfish. Just be assertive about what you						
problems than you solve in that moment. There is no need to be mear can realistically accomplish	n or selfish.	Just be a	ssertive a	about wh	nat you	

Practice being grateful. While it is important to take responsibility for difficulties, it is just as important to remind yourself of the good things in your life. Once a week, write down what makes you thankful. Record it in the same place each time, so you can easily review the things you were grateful for in the previous week
Move outside of your own perspective. When you are critical of other people or ideas, it is often because you only see things from your own perspective. Before judging, ask others why they feel the way they do. Learn more about people's backgrounds and about cultures that differ from your own. Practice listening more than speaking. Ask questions respectfully, with the goal of learning about others' views, instead of trying to make your own point

Career and Pathways



The careers listed below are all linked to your assessment results, with the careers at the top being the best match for your profile.

Intelligences Results

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Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	Human Services	
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	Business Management and Administration	
Meter Readers, Utilities	Business Management and Administration	
Cooks, Restaurant	Hospitality and Tourism	
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	Manufacturing	
Bridge and Lock Tenders	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	Business Management and Administration	
Cooks, Private Household	Hospitality and Tourism	
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	Manufacturing	
Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	Manufacturing	
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	Hospitality and Tourism	
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	Manufacturing	
Parking Lot Attendants	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Transportation Vehicle, Equipment and Systems Inspectors, Except Aviation	Government and Public Administration	
Precious Metal Workers	Manufacturing	
Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	Manufacturing	
Prepress Technicians and Workers	Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications	
Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers	Manufacturing	
Postal Service Clerks	Business Management and Administration	
Gem and Diamond Workers	Manufacturing	
Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	Manufacturing	
Weatherization Installers and Technicians	Architecture and Construction	

Gas Plant Operators	Manufacturing	
Barbers	Human Services	
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	
Cooks, Short Order	Hospitality and Tourism	
Bakers	Hospitality and Tourism	
Parking Enforcement Workers	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Shoe Machine Operators and Tenders	Manufacturing	
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	Manufacturing	
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	Business Management and Administration	
Tire Repairers and Changers	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Watch Repairers	Manufacturing	
Crossing Guards	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Cashiers	Marketing	
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	Architecture and Construction	
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	Hospitality and Tourism	
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	Hospitality and Tourism	
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	Architecture and Construction	
Baristas	Hospitality and Tourism	
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	Manufacturing	
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Hospitality and Tourism	
Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales	Business Management and Administration	
Printing Press Operators	Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications	
Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	Architecture and Construction	
Data Entry Keyers	Business Management and Administration	
Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	Business Management and Administration	
File Clerks	Business Management and Administration	
Gaming Dealers	Hospitality and Tourism	
Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Manufacturing	
	Manufacturing	

Counter and Rental Clerks	Marketing	
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	Manufacturing	
Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	Manufacturing	
Timing Device Assemblers and Adjusters	Manufacturing	
Bicycle Repairers	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Shampooers	Human Services	
Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Manufacturing	
Postal Service Mail Carriers	Business Management and Administration	
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications	
Butchers and Meat Cutters	Manufacturing	
Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Etchers and Engravers	Manufacturing	
Dental Laboratory Technicians	Manufacturing	
Massage Therapists	Human Services	
Skincare Specialists	Human Services	
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Pest Control Workers	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	
Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	Manufacturing	
Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Orderlies	Health Science	
Food Batchmakers	Manufacturing	
Driver/Sales Workers	Marketing	
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Manufacturing	
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	Manufacturing	
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Manufacturing	
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	Hospitality and Tourism	
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	Manufacturing	

Packers and Packagers, Hand	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	Hospitality and Tourism	
Model Makers, Metal and Plastic	Manufacturing	
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	Business Management and Administration	
Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining	Architecture and Construction	
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	Hospitality and Tourism	
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	Architecture and Construction	
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	Architecture and Construction	
Couriers and Messengers	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants	Human Services	
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	Hospitality and Tourism	
HelpersRoofers	Architecture and Construction	
Insulation Workers, Mechanical	Architecture and Construction	
Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	Manufacturing	
Home Appliance Repairers	Manufacturing	
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	
Gaming Cage Workers	Hospitality and Tourism	