

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES

Howard Gardner advanced the theory of Multiple Intelligences in the 1980's. The criteria below illustrate some of the abilities that are central to the operation of a given intelligence.

Linguistic Intelligence.....has an excellent command of language
Logical-Mathematical Intelligence performs mathematical calculations well
Bodily-Kinesthetic Intelligence.....uses the body (e.g. feet, hands, etc) well
Spatial Intelligencevisualizes objects seen from a different angle
Musical Intelligence.....perceives, discriminates and judges musical forms
Interpersonal Intelligence.....relates well to others; understands others
Intrapersonal Intelligence..... understands himself or herself
Do you agree that there are many kinds of intelligences? Why or why not?

Which one of the above seven intelligences represents you the most? Why?

How does your school help you to develop some of the above intelligences?

What do you believe are some of your strengths?

Read the examples below. Write the name of one of the 7 above intelligences in the space provided.

1. Exhibits grace in physical movements_____
2. Perceives patterns and relationships_____
3. Delivers speeches with poise and confidence_____
4. Works well with his/her hands_____
5. Composes music_____
6. Inspires others to positive actions_____
7. Solves mathematical problems well_____
8. Plays a guitar well_____
9. Recognizes cause and effect relationships_____
10. Debates ideas well_____

Resource: Gardner, Howard. (1993). Multiple Intelligences: The Theory in Practice. Basic Books.