

# Multiple Intelligences Survey

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## Part I

Complete each section by placing a "1" next to each statement you feel accurately describes you. If you do not identify with a statement, leave the space provided blank. Then total the column in each section.

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### Section 1

- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy categorizing things by common traits
- \_\_\_\_\_  Ecological issues are important to me
- \_\_\_\_\_  Hiking and camping are enjoyable activities
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy working on a garden
- \_\_\_\_\_  I believe preserving our National Parks is important
- \_\_\_\_\_  Putting things in hierarchies makes sense to me
- \_\_\_\_\_  Animals are important in my life
- \_\_\_\_\_  My home has a recycling system in place
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy studying biology, botany and/or zoology
- \_\_\_\_\_  I spend a great deal of time outdoors

□ \_\_\_\_\_  TOTAL for Section 1

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### Section 2

- \_\_\_\_\_  I easily pick up on patterns
- \_\_\_\_\_  I focus in on noise and sounds
- \_\_\_\_\_  Moving to a beat is easy for me
- \_\_\_\_\_  I've always been interested in playing an instrument
- \_\_\_\_\_  The cadence of poetry intrigues me
- \_\_\_\_\_  I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
- \_\_\_\_\_  Concentration is difficult while listening to a radio or television
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy many kinds of music
- \_\_\_\_\_  Musicals are more interesting than dramatic plays
- \_\_\_\_\_  Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

\_\_\_\_\_  TOTAL for Section 2

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### Section 3

- \_\_\_\_\_  I keep my things neat and orderly
- \_\_\_\_\_  Step-by-step directions are a big help
- \_\_\_\_\_  Solving problems comes easily to me
- \_\_\_\_\_  I get easily frustrated with disorganized people
- \_\_\_\_\_  I can complete calculations quickly in my head
- \_\_\_\_\_  Puzzles requiring reasoning are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_  I can't begin an assignment until all my questions are answered
- \_\_\_\_\_  Structure helps me be successful
- \_\_\_\_\_  I find working on a computer spreadsheet or database rewarding
- \_\_\_\_\_  Things have to make sense to me or I am dissatisfied
- \_\_\_\_\_  TOTAL for Section 3

### Section 4

- \_\_\_\_\_  It is important to see my role in the "big picture" of things
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy discussing questions about life
- \_\_\_\_\_  Religion is important to me
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy viewing art masterpieces
- \_\_\_\_\_  Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding
- \_\_\_\_\_  I like visiting breathtaking sites in nature
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy reading ancient and modern philosophers
- \_\_\_\_\_  Learning new things is easier when I understand their value
- \_\_\_\_\_  I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe
- \_\_\_\_\_  Studying history and ancient culture helps give me perspective
- \_\_\_\_\_  TOTAL for Section 4

### Section 5

- \_\_\_\_\_  I learn best interacting with others
- \_\_\_\_\_  The more the merrier
- \_\_\_\_\_  Study groups are very productive for me
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy chat rooms
- \_\_\_\_\_  Participating in politics is important
- \_\_\_\_\_  Television and radio talk shows are enjoyable
- \_\_\_\_\_  I am a "team player"
- \_\_\_\_\_  I dislike working alone
- \_\_\_\_\_  Clubs and extracurricular activities are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_  I pay attention to social issues and causes
- \_\_\_\_\_  TOTAL for Section 5

## Section 6

- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy making things with my hands
- \_\_\_\_\_  Sitting still for long periods of time is difficult for me
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy outdoor games and sports
- \_\_\_\_\_  I value non-verbal communication such as sign language
- \_\_\_\_\_  A fit body is important for a fit mind
- \_\_\_\_\_  Arts and crafts are enjoyable pastimes
- \_\_\_\_\_  Expression through dance is beautiful
- \_\_\_\_\_  I like working with tools
- \_\_\_\_\_  I live an active lifestyle
- \_\_\_\_\_  I learn by doing
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 6

## Section 7

- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy reading all kinds of materials
- \_\_\_\_\_  Taking notes helps me remember and understand
- \_\_\_\_\_  I faithfully contact friends through letters and/or e-mail
- \_\_\_\_\_  It is easy for me to explain my ideas to others
- \_\_\_\_\_  I keep a journal
- \_\_\_\_\_  Word puzzles like crosswords and jumbles are fun
- \_\_\_\_\_  I write for pleasure
- \_\_\_\_\_  I enjoy playing with words like puns, anagrams and spoonerisms
- \_\_\_\_\_  Foreign languages interest me
- \_\_\_\_\_  Debates and public speaking are activities I like to participate in
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 7

## Section 8

- \_\_\_\_\_  I am keenly aware of my moral beliefs
- \_\_\_\_\_  I learn best when I have an emotional attachment to the subject
- \_\_\_\_\_  Fairness is important to me
- \_\_\_\_\_  My attitude affects how I learn
- \_\_\_\_\_  Social justice issues concern me
- \_\_\_\_\_  Working alone can be just as productive as working in a group
- \_\_\_\_\_  I need to know why I should do something before I agree to do it
- \_\_\_\_\_  When I believe in something I will give 100% effort to it
- \_\_\_\_\_  I like to be involved in causes that help others
- \_\_\_\_\_  I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 8

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### Section 9

- \_\_\_\_\_ □ I can imagine ideas in my mind
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ Rearranging a room is fun for me
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ I enjoy creating art using varied media
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ I remember well using graphic organizers
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ Performance art can be very gratifying
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ Spreadsheets are great for making charts, graphs and tables
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ Three dimensional puzzles bring me much enjoyment
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ Music videos are very stimulating
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ I can recall things in mental pictures
- \_\_\_\_\_ □ I am good at reading maps and blueprints
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL for Section 9

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## **Part II**

□ Now carry forward your total from each section and multiply by 10 below:

**Example:**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Total Forward</b>	<b>Multiply</b>	<b>Score</b>
Section 1	6	6 x 10	60

<b>Section</b>	<b>Total Forward</b>	<b>Multiply by 10</b>	<b>Score</b>
Section 1			
Section 2			
Section 3			
Section 4			
Section 5			
Section 6			
Section 7			
Section 8			
Section 9			

### Part III

Now plot your scores on the bar graph provided:

100									
90									
80									
70									
60									
50									
40									
30									
20									
10									
0	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9

### Part IV Key:

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Section 1 - This reflects your Naturalist strength

Section 2 - This suggests your Musical strength

Section 3 - This indicates your Logical strength

Section 4 - This illustrates your Existential strength

Section 5 - This shows your Interpersonal strength

Section 6 - This tells your Kinesthetic strength

Section 7 - This indicates your Verbal strength

Section 8 - This reflects your Intrapersonal strength

Section 9 - This suggests your Visual strength

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