

# Multiple Intelligences Survey

## **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.

### Section 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy categorizing things by common traits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental 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

### 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 rhythm 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

### 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Logic puzzles 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 interesting
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 cultures 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think a fit body is important
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 effects 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

## 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

## Part II

Now carry forward your total from each section below:

Section	Total
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Part III Now plot your scores on the bar graph provided:

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**Part IV**

Key:

- 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