

## MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE INVENTORY

Check those that apply:

### Linguistic Intelligence

- Books are important to me.
- I can hear words in my head before I read, speak, or write them down.
- I get more out of listening to the radio or a spoken-word cassette than I do from TV or films.
- I enjoy word games like Scrabble, Anagrams, or Password.
- I enjoy entertaining myself or others with tongue twisters, nonsense rhymes, or puns.
- Other people sometimes have to stop and ask me to explain the meaning of the words I use in my writing and speaking.
- English, social studies, and history were easier for me in school than math and science.
- When I ride my bike, I pay more attention to signs than to scenery.
- My conversation includes frequent references to things that I've read or heard.
- I've written something recently that I was particularly proud of or that earned me recognition from others.

### Musical Intelligence

- I have a pleasant singing voice.
- I can tell when a musical note is off key.
- I frequently listen to music on radio, records, cassettes, or compact discs.
- I play a musical instrument.
- My life would be less enjoyable if there were no music in it.
- I sometimes catch myself walking down the street with a television jingle or other tune running through my mind.
- I can easily keep time to a piece of music with a simple percussion instrument.
- I know the tunes to many different songs or musical pieces.
- If I hear a musical selection once or twice, I am usually able to sing it back fairly accurately.
- I often make tapping sounds or sing little melodies while working, studying, or learning something new.

### Bodily-Kinesthetic Intelligence

- I engage in at least one sport or physical activity on a regular basis.
- I find it difficult to sit still for a long period of time.
- I like working with my hands at concrete activities such as sewing, weaving, carving, or model building.
- My best ideas often come to me when I'm out for a long walk or a jog, or when I'm engaged in some other kind of physical activity.
- I often like to spend my free time outdoors.
- I frequently use hand gestures or other forms of body language when I'm conversing with someone.
- I need to touch things in order to learn more from them.
- I enjoy daredevil amusement rides or similar thrilling experiences.
- I would describe myself as well coordinated.
- I need to practice new skill rather than simply reading about it or seeing a video that describes it.

### Interpersonal Intelligence

- I'm the sort of person that people come to for advice.
- I prefer group sports like badminton, volleyball, or softball to solo sports such as swimming and jogging.
- When I have a problem, I'm more likely to seek out another person for help than attempt to work it out on my own.
- I have at least three close friends.
- I favor social pastimes such as Monopoly, Pictionary over individual recreations such as video games and computer games.
- I enjoy the challenge of teaching another person, or groups of people, what I know how to do.
- I consider myself a leader [or others have called me that.]
- I feel comfortable in the midst of a crowd.
- I like to get involved in social activities connected with my work, church, or community.
- I would rather spend my evenings at a lively party than stay at home alone.

### Intrapersonal Intelligence

- I regularly spend time alone meditating, reflecting, or thinking about important life questions.
- I am able to bounce back after a setback.
- I have a special hobby or interest that I keep pretty much to myself.
- I have some important goals for my life that I think about on a regular basis.
- I have a realistic view of my strengths and weaknesses borne out by feedback from other sources.]
- I would prefer to spend a weekend alone in a cabin in the woods [or some other solitary place] rather than be at a resort with lots of other people around.
- I consider myself to be strong willed or independent minded.
- I keep a personal diary or journal to record the events of my inner life

### Spatial Intelligence

- I often see clear visual images when I close my eyes.
- I'm sensitive to color.
- I frequently use a camera or camcorder to record what I see around me.
- I enjoy doing jigsaw puzzles, mazes, and other visual puzzles.
- I have vivid dreams at night.
- I can generally find my way around unfamiliar territory.
- I like to draw or doodle.
- Geometry was easier for me than computation.
- I can comfortably imagine how something might appear if it were looked down upon from directly above in a bird's eye view.

### Logical-Mathematical Intelligence

- I can easily compute numbers in my head.
- Math and/or science are among my favorite subjects in school.
- I enjoy playing games or solving brain teasers that require logical thinking.
- I like to set up little "what if" experiments [for example "What if I double the amount of exercise I do?"]
- My mind searches for new patterns, regularities, or logical sequences in things.
- I'm interested in new developments in science.
- I believe that almost everything has a rational explanation.
- I sometimes think in clear, abstract, wordless, imageless concepts.
- I like to find flaws in things people say and do at home and school.
- I feel more comfortable when something has been measured, categorized, analyzed, or quantified in some way.

## Creating a Self-Portrait Using Your Multiple Intelligence Data



Now that you have taken the *Multiple Intelligences Survey*, let's have some fun interpreting your data. You will use the numerical results to draw a self-portrait.

Use the following guidelines for your self-portrait:

- The linguistic intelligence score should equal the width of the **mouth** in inches.
- The logical-mathematical score should equal the width of the **forehead** in inches.
- The intrapersonal score should equal the length of the ~~head~~<sup>Nose</sup> in inches.
- The spatial intelligence score should equal the width of the **eye span** in inches.
- The bodily-kinesthetic intelligence score should equal the length of the ~~neck~~<sup>body</sup> in inches.
- The musical intelligence score should equal the length of the **ears** in inches.
- The naturalistic intelligence score should equal the length of the **hair** in inches.
- The interpersonal intelligence score should equal the number of **smaller faces** in the background.

After you have measured and drawn your "intelligences" features, add extra details such as your nose, hair, glasses, and skin color. Have fun creating your own image and be sure to include your name at the bottom.

### Naturalistic

- \_ You keep or like pets
- \_ You can recognize names of many different plants, trees, and flowers
- \_ You have an interest in and good knowledge of how the body works and where the main internal organs are
- \_ You are conscious of tracks, nests, and wildlife on a walk and can read weather signs
- \_ You could envision yourself as a farmer or maybe you like to hunt and/or fish
- \_ You are a keen gardener and familiar with the effects of the season
- \_ You have an understanding of and interest in the global environment
- \_ You keep reasonably informed about developments in astronomy, the origins of the universe, and the evolution of life
- \_ You are interested in social issues, psychology, and human motivations
- \_ You consider the conservation of resources and achieving sustainable growths are two of biggest issues of our time

