Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences Theory

here are many psychological theories that deal with the problem of grouping and comparing people's types in order to define human personality and their needs. One of the theories, that has had a profound impact on thinking and practice in education, is the theory of multiple intelligences by Howard Gardner. The professor Gardner propose's that there is not a single intelligence, but rather that there are seven:

Visual / Spatial Intelligence **Musical Intelligence Verbal Intelligence** Logical/Mathematical Intelligence **Interpersonal Intelligence Intrapersonal Intelligence Bodily / Kinesthetic Intelligence**

Types of intelligence and description

Linquistic

You enjoy reading and writing. You explain your ideas via language. You get annoyed with people who use improper language. You give good directions to people so that they understand the first time.

Typical jobs

writers, lawyers, journalists, trainers, copy-writers, teachers, poets, editors, linguists, PR consultants. media consultants, TV and radio presenters

Logical-Mathematical

You like mathematics. You enjoy working with a calculator or a computer. You enjoy playing chess, checkers and solving logical puzzles. You are very curious about how things work.

Typical jobs

scientists, engineers, computer experts, accountants, statisticians, researchers, traders, insurance brokers, negotiators, deal-makers, directors

Spatial-Visual

You find your way around a new place easily. You read maps, charts, or diagrams more easily than text. You like to take things apart and then try to figure out how to put them back together. You understand relationship between images and meanings.

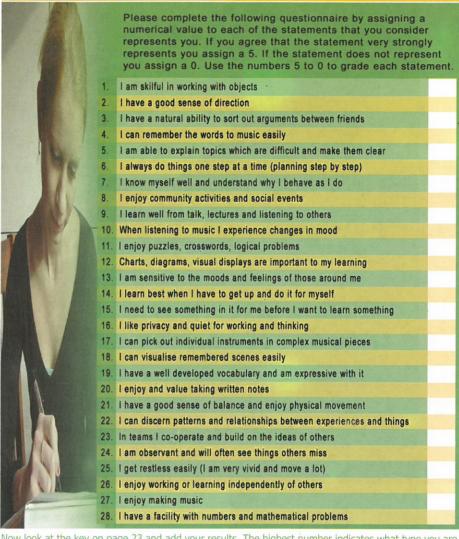
Typical jobs

artists, designers, cartoonists, architects, photographers, sculptors, town-planners, inventors, engineers, cosmetics and beauty consultants

Bodily-kinesthetic

You use a lot of hand gestures and body movement when talking to friends. You run, swim, and exercise without getting tired. You like to touch something you have just seen.

Multiple Inteligence Questionnaire



Now look at the key on page 23 and add your results. The highest number indicates what type you are.

Typical of jobs

dancers, actors, athletes, sports-people, soldiers, fire-fighters, fishermen, drivers, crafts-people, gardeners, chefs, adventurers

Musical

You listen to music a lot. You enjoy playing a musical instrument. You remember the melodies of songs. You can tell when music sounds off-key.

Typical of jobs

musicians, singers, composers, DJ's, music producers, piano tuners, acoustic engineers, entertainers, party-planners

Interpersonal

You like to work and play with other people. You understand how friends are feeling by looking at their faces. You have two or more close friends. You are a natural leader of teams.

Typical jobs

therapists, mediators, leaders, counsellors, politicians, eductors, sales-people, clergy,

psychologists, teachers, doctors, organisers, carers, advertising professionals, coaches

Intrapersonal

You like to make collections of things that have special meaning to you. You remember your dreams. You often need a quiet place to work or just be alone.

Typical jobs

artists, poets, novelists, people who are self-aware and involved in the process of changing personal thoughts, beliefs and behaviour in relation to their situation, other people, their purpose and aims

I want my children to understand the world, but not just because the world is fascinating and the human mind is curious. I want them to understand it so that they will be positioned to make it a better place. Knowledge is not the same as morality, but we need to understand if we are to avoid past mistakes and move in productive directions. An important part of that understanding is knowing who we are and what we can do

Howard Gardner

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