

## A Learning Style Quiz For Children

Take the quiz to check how your child learns, then get creative to help him/her achieve full potential.

### Which online activities does your child enjoy?

1. Watching films or videos
2. Listening to music/songs
3. Playing interactive games

### It's your child's birthday. Which birthday present would he/she choose?

1. A painting set
2. An audio book
3. A model kit or building set

### Your child is reading a book. Does he/she?

1. Engage with the story, especially drawn to the pictures
2. Read aloud or asks you to read to him/her
3. Constantly fidget

### Which activity would your child choose?

1. Art or photography lessons
2. Singing or music lessons
3. Sports, dance or drama lessons

### On a family day out, which activity would your child choose?

1. A film or show
2. A music concert
3. Interactive science museum or mini golf

### Mostly 1's: Visual learners

Your child responds to bright colours, picture books, clear diagrams, graphs and charts. They often like to draw/paint and make posters. They often say "show me" when trying to learn something new.

Learning aids: Books, flash cards, highlighter pens to use with notes. A small whiteboard to create visual ideas. Provide your child with visual objects/toys to help with abstract maths. Lots of art resources to create drawings to help remember facts.

### Mostly 2's: Auditory learners

Your child responds to music/songs, reading aloud and having stories read to them.

Learning aids: Audio books, encouraging your child to read along. Encourage discussions and writing songs. Use recording equipment. Books such as Dr. Seuss.

### Mostly 3's: Kinaesthetic learners

Your child responds to physical movement, learning through touching, feeling and moving around. They often love Lego, sports, dance and model making.

Learning aids: Use physical games to help them understand maths, e.g. "Can you do ten jumping jacks"? "Write the No. 10 "Can you do four jumping jacks"? Then ask  $10 + 4 = ?$  etc. Play what's the time Mr Wolf? Practice spelling using letter shaped magnets.

Use the results of this quiz to be creative with your child. In my experience most children love learning through music, songs, art, drama and physical activity. Count everyday things and talk/discuss with your child. Being creative does not have to mean buying expensive resources. A cardboard box, paints/pens, old materials and glue can be used to let your child's imagination run riot!