

Recruitment and **T**raining

Learning Styles Questionnaire

This questionnaire will help you to determine how you prefer to learn.

| Questions | Visual | Auditory | Kinaesthetic |
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| When operating equipment | Read the instructions | Ask someone to explain | Have a go and learn by |
| for the first time I prefer to | | how to use it | trial & error |
| When needing travel | Look at a map | Ask someone | Follow my nose & ask |
| directions I prefer to | | | for directions if |
| | | | necessary |
| If I am teaching someone to | Write the instructions | Explain what to do | Demonstrate then let |
| do something I tend to | down or draw them a | | them have a go |
| | picture or diagram | | |
| When cooking a meal for | Follow a recipe | Watch a TV programme | Get an idea of the |
| the first time I tend to | | or ask a friend | recipe then follow my |
| | | | instinct |
| I find it easier to remember | Writing notes or making | Saying them out loud | Doing and practising an |
| things by | drawings or diagrams | or getting someone to | activity or imagining it |
| | (often in colour) | talk it over with me | being done |
| When asking someone | Show me | Tell me | Let me have a go |
| about something new, I | | | |
| prefer them to | | | |
| I tend to spend my free time | Watching TV | Talking to friends | Going out or making |
| | | | things |
| When I learn a new skill I | Watch the teacher | Talk through the skill | Have a go |
| prefer to | | with the teacher | |

Visual Learner

If you are a visual learner, you learn by reading or seeing pictures. You understand and remember things by sight. You can picture what you are learning in your head, and you learn best by using methods that are primarily visual. You like to see what you are learning.

Auditory Learner

If you are an auditory learner, you learn by hearing and listening. You understand and remember things you have heard. You store information by the way it sounds, and you have an easier time understanding spoken instructions than written ones. You often learn by reading out loud because you have to hear it or speak it in order to know it.

Kinaesthetic Learner

If you are a kinaesthetic learner, you learn by touching and doing. You understand and remember things through physical movement. You are a "hands-on" learner who prefers to touch, move, build, or draw what you learn, and you tend to learn better when some type of physical activity is involved.