

Learning Styles Resources

Description

Knowing your own learning style (which is nearly always the style you teach to) and a bit about learning styles in general will help you to reach a wider variety of students and engage them successfully with you, the course content, and each other.

As an instructor, identifying your students learning styles can be a useful factor in determining not only **types** of course assignments and assessments, but also **how** they are developed by keeping an eye on providing experiences in each of the learning styles. Providing a variety of content to each style of learning will better ensure student success.

Many instructors have students complete a learning preferences profile, either online or by providing a document for students to complete, and have them report their finding in a Discussion Post. This knowledge can help the instructor adapt their content and instruction to best ensure student success.

Below are a few resources to get you started with learning preferences including a few links to learning preference profiles that are completed online.

Articles

Fenton, C., Ward, B. (April 2012). [Connect for Success: Matching Teaching and Learning Styles](http://www.league.org/blog/post.cfm/connect-for-success-matching-teaching-and-learning-styles). Retrieved from League of Innovation website. <http://www.league.org/blog/post.cfm/connect-for-success-matching-teaching-and-learning-styles>

Groat, L., Montgomery, S. (1998). [Student Learning Styles and Their Implications for Teaching](https://www.eecs.umich.edu/cse/cs_connections/cs4hs_presentations_09/Student_Learning_Styles.pdf). This paper discusses reasons for incorporating learning styles into teaching. Retrieved from University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching.

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Learning Preference Profiles

[Index of Learning Styles Questionnaire](#) by Barbara Soloman and Richard Felder at North Caroline State University

[Learning Styles Inventory](#) by Marcia L. Conner (completed copyright permissions via email)

[What is Your Learning Style?](#) From Edutopia. This quiz asks 24 questions and will take less than five minutes to complete.