Learning Strategies 10 – 12

Module 1

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**Discovering Your Multiple Intelligences**

Now that you know your strongest learning style, lets discover your strongest multiple intelligence.

Howard Gardner has termed 8 different multiple intelligences. Your intelligences help you better understand the world around us. Most people are stronger in different intelligences than others.

For example, I have strong kinesthetic (body smart, sports) and visual spatial (picture smart). I struggle with anything musical and linguistic (I can’t spell).

The 8 different intelligences are:

*Kinesthetic – Body Smart*

* you may be body smart. You will enjoy sports and are good at swimming, athletics, gymnastics and other sports. This is sometimes called being kinesthetic smart.

*Linguistic – Word Smart*

* you may be word smart. You will enjoy reading, writing and talking about things. This is sometimes called linguistic smart.

*Logical – Number Smart*

* you may be number smart. You will be good at mathematics and other number activities; you are also good at solving problems. This is sometimes called being logical smart.

*Interpersonal – People Smart*

* you may be people smart. You will like to mix with other people and you will belong to lots of clubs. You like team games and are good at sharing. This is sometimes called being interpersonal smart.

*Intrapersonal – Myself Smart*

* you may be myself smart. You will know about yourself and your strengths and weaknesses. You will probably keep a diary and like to keep to yourself. This is sometimes called being intrapersonal smart.

*Musical – Music Smart*

* you may be music smart. You will enjoy music and can recognize sounds, and the quality of tone. This is sometimes being called musical smart.

*Visual/Spatial – Picture Smart*

* you may be picture smart. You will be good at art and also good at other activities where you look at pictures like map reading, finding your way out of mazes and graphs. This is sometimes called being visual/spatial smart.

*Naturalistic – Nature Smart*

* you may be nature smart. You will like the world of plants and animals and enjoy learning about them. This is sometimes called being naturalistic smart.

**STEPS**

1. Go to http://www.literacynet.org/mi/assessment/findyourstrengths.html
2. Print off your intelligence score!

**QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:**

1. **Were you surprised by your multiple intelligence wheel? Is it what you expected your intelligences to be?**
2. **Think about the courses you are taking this semester, how can you use your intelligence to help you in those courses?**
3. **Now that you know your learning style and strongest multiple intelligence create a product (poster, movie, written essay, poem, song, etc) that sells your strengths as a student!**

**Hint: What are your strengths as a student?**

**Eg. Strong musical – listen to music to focus**

 **Strong kinesthetic – excellent in gym class**

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| ***Criteria*** | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| ***Attractiveness***- visually appealing,color, detailed |  |  |  |  |
| ***Spelling & Grammar***- no misspelled or grammar mistakes |  |  |  |  |
| ***Content***- includes many strengths you have and how you intend to use those strengths in the classroom |  |  |  |  |
| ***Work Ethic***- come to class prepared and worked hard during class time |  |  |  |  |