










Multiple Intelligences and Lifelong Learning

Image	Short-hand	Type	Characteristics	Careers
	Word Smart	Verbal/ linguistic Intelligence	Understanding order and meaning of words; convincing someone of a course of action; explaining, teaching and learning; humor; memory and recall; meta-linguistic analysis	Writer Lawyer Teacher/Professor Reporter Song writer
	Logic Smart	Logical/ Mathematical Intelligence	Abstract pattern recognition; inductive reasoning; discerning relationships and connections; data-based decision making; ordering and arranging facts into sequence; determining priority	Scientist Mathematician Engineer Research analyst Designer
	Music Smart	Musical/ Rhythmic Intelligence	Structure of music, schemas for hearing music; sensitivity to sounds; creating melody/rhythm; sensing qualities of a tone; deriving meaning or information through listening	Musician Composer Conductor Recording Engineer Music Industry
	Body Smart	Bodily Kinesthetic Intelligence	Control of voluntary movements; control of pre-programmed movements; expanding body awareness and expression; mimetic abilities; physical movement expertise	Athlete Dancer Surgeon/Doctor Crafts Person Physical Therapist
	Picture Smart	Visual/ Spatial Intelligence	Perceiving from different angles; recognizing spatial relationships; graphic representation; image manipulation; finding your way in space; forming mental images; active imagination	Painter/Sculptor Interior Decorator Architect Photographer Pilot
	People Smart	Inter-personal Intelligence	Sensing perspective of others; working cooperatively in a group; making distinction among others; desire to interact with others; non-verbal communications and body language	Teacher Social Worker Actor/Actress Politician Salesperson
	Self Smart	Intra-personal Intelligence	Concentration of the mind; mindfulness; meta-cognition; awareness and expression of different feelings; sense of the self; higher order thinking and reasoning	Psychologist Spiritual Leader Philosopher Therapist Artist (all art forms)
	Nature Smart	Naturalistic Intelligence	Aware of environment; interest in features of the natural world; enjoyment of outdoors; awareness of animals and plants; interest in conservation; sensitivity to weather	Forrester Farmer Meteorologist Geologist Photographer
	Spirit Smart	Existential Intelligence	Focus on pondering and asking questions about life, death, and ultimate realities; emphasis on universal truths, personal freedom, responsibility and the consequences of one's actions	Minister/Rabbi Priest/Shaman Psychoanalyst Spiritual leader Philosopher