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**How to Figure out the Learning Styles of your Students**  
**And how to Best Teach them!**

Have you ever tried to learn something fairly simple, yet failed to grasp the key ideas?

Or tried to teach people and found that some were overwhelmed or confused by something quite basic?

If so, you may have experienced a clash of learning styles: Your learning preferences and those of your students may not have been aligned. When this occurs, not only is it frustrating for everyone, the communication process breaks down and learning fails.

Once you know your student's natural learning preference, you can work on expanding the way they learn!

And better yet, they can learn how to learn and which strategies work for them.

Please let me know if you would like me to come into your class and go through with your students a computerized step-by-step inventory. After the 20-minute inventory is completed, scores are calculated and then informs the student on their learning style. There is also an explanation to students, according to their answers, on ways to help them understand why they learn the way they do, how they can utilize their learning style and be successful in each class. In turn, you will receive a brief explanation that will describe their certain styles in which each of your students learn, hence making it easier for you to focus on those learning styles in your class.

**Strategy Center Material this Month In the Mailroom...**

- Ideas/Strategies to share with our Staff
- Magazine Scavenger Hunt Game that students can learn new concepts

If you have any questions or have a situation that you need some problem solving strategy tips for, come on down to see me (Student Services Office 153) or call me (ext. 2818) or leave me a note in my mailbox outside my office.

We'll work on it together!!

Thanks, Kristin Bilik