Student Survey – How Do I Learn Best?

Use this survey to learn how your students like to learn. You can adapt the questions to fit your program's focus and needs. Use the responses to help you consider their preferences as you intentionally design program activities.

Age_____   Grade_____

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1. I learn best when
   - ☐ Text also has images.
   - ☐ The text is read to me.
   - ☐ I can read the text by myself.
   - ☐ I can read and then do a related activity.
   - ☐ I can read the text aloud.

2. I learn best when
   - ☐ I can talk through ideas with a partner.
   - ☐ I can work with my hands by building something or writing to develop an idea.
   - ☐ I can think quietly on my own.
   - ☐ I can draw a picture.
   - ☐ I can listen to a lecture, podcast or audiobook.

3. When showing what I know,
   - ☐ I like to draw diagrams, charts or infographics.
   - ☐ I like to make a speech or presentation.
   - ☐ I like to complete an individual assignment quietly on my own.
   - ☐ I like to build or create.
   - ☐ I like to take part in discussions, where I must listen and respond to others.

4. When I read,
   - ☐ I picture images or a movie in my mind.
   - ☐ I read aloud.
   - ☐ I hear the words in my head.
   - ☐ I move how I think the characters are moving, or I fidget.
   - ☐ I listen to others read.

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5. When I work on math,
   ☐ The numbers and problems just make sense.
   ☐ I do well if the problems look the same and I recognize the problems.
   ☐ If I think about it, I can usually figure out what the problem is asking me.
   ☐ I often don't know where to begin.

6. When I'm frustrated,
   ☐ I give up.
   ☐ I grumble, complain and then try again later.
   ☐ I keep trying no matter how frustrated I get.
   ☐ I walk away and come back later.

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9. My favorite project of all time is _____

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10. I really enjoy using the following tools when I learn: _____

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