

# Assessing My Multiple Intelligences

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4	3	2	1	0
exceptional expertise	high expertise	moderate expertise	minimal expertise	no expertise



## Musical

- I sing with—
- I can tell when a musical note is off-key with—
- I can sight read and sing or play a difficult musical piece with—
- I play a musical instrument with—
- I can hear a melody once and reproduce it with—
- I reproduce or create intricate rhythms with—
- I create new musical compositions with—
- I am recognized by others as having musical talent with—
- I direct others in creating musical selections with—
- I “hear” the patterns of relationships within a musical piece with—

Total



## Interpersonal

- I provide advice or counsel to others with—
- My ability to facilitate group work shows—
- I make friends with—
- I play social games such as Pictionary or Charades with—
- When teaching another person or groups of people, I display—
- In leading others, I exhibit—
- My involvement in social activities connected with my work, church, or community displays—
- I am able to understand the needs and emotions of others with—
- I work together with others to achieve a common goal with—
- I sense other people’s motives or hidden agendas with—

Total



## Intrapersonal/ Introspective

- I reflect on ideas or events with—
- I achieve personal growth by using new information with—
- I achieve a resilience to setbacks with—
- I have developed a special hobby or interest with—
- I set important goals for my life with—
- I recognize my strengths and weaknesses (borne out by feedback from other sources) with—
- I use solitude to strengthen my inner resources with—
- I am strong willed or independent minded to a degree that exhibits—
- I keep a personal diary or journal to record the events of my inner life in a way that displays—
- I seek to understand my own motivation with—

Total



## Naturalist

- I can see variations in leaves with—
- I am able to identify a wide variety of insects, birds, or rocks with—
- Using a microscope, I can see very small differences between plants or animals with—
- I can identify the tracks and spoor of an animal with—
- I am able to tell the difference between harmless and poisonous plants or animals with—
- Using a telescope, I am able to identify stars, planets, and galaxies with—
- I can plan an attractive garden that has color during all four seasons of the year with—
- I am able to work with animals with—
- I am able to classify such things as rocks or aquatic life or clouds with—
- I am able to grow plants with—

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## Verbal/Linguistic

- I read and understand what I've read with—
- I listen to the radio or a spoken-word cassette and understand with—
- I play word games like Scrabble, Anagrams, or Password with—
- I make up tongue twisters, nonsense rhymes, or puns with—
- I use words in writing or speaking with—
- In my English, social studies, and history courses in school, I displayed—
- Others have recognized that my writing shows—
- I often convince others to agree with me with—
- I speak in public with—
- I use words to create mental pictures with—

Total



## Visual/Spatial

- I am able to use color with—
- I use a camera or camcorder to record what I see around me with—
- I do jigsaw puzzles, mazes, and other visual puzzles with—
- I format and layout publications with—
- I find my way around unfamiliar territory with—
- I draw or paint with—
- In Geometry classes in school, I displayed—
- I understand what a shape will look like when viewing it from directly above with—
- I design interior or exterior spaces with—
- I recognize shapes regardless of the angle from which I view them with—

Total

## Logical/Mathematical

- I compute numbers in my head with—
- In my math and/or science courses in school, I displayed—
- I play games or solve brainteasers that require logical thinking with—
- I identify regularities or logical sequences in things with—
- I think in clear, abstract concepts with—
- I find logical flaws in things that people say and do with—
- I categorize and analyze information with—
- I piece together patterns from separate pieces of information with—
- I use symbols to manipulate data with—
- Others have recognized that my deductive ability shows—

Total



## Bodily/Kinesthetic

- I play tennis, golf, swim, or engage in some similar physical activity with—
- I sew, weave, or engage in some similar creative activity with—
- I build models, do woodworking, or construct things with—
- In activities or courses requiring physical or manual dexterity in school, I display—
- I use gestures or other forms of body language to convey ideas with—
- My physical coordination displays—
- I dance with—
- I express my feelings through physical activity with—
- I am recognized as having physical or manual abilities that exhibit—
- My dramatic ability shows—

Total

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