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PLEASE SHARE

- Your name.
- How do you think you learn best.
- What kind of presentations techniques really get to you during a class room.

English

The VARK Questionnaire

Your VARK Results

Your scores were:

- Visual 8
- Aural 6
- Read/Write 5
- Kinesthetic 9

You have a multimodal learning preference. (VARK)

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By end of this workshop, you will ...

- Gain insight into your preferred learning styles
- Discover the different varieties and flavors of learning styles
- Learn how to incorporate them in a class room

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What is a learning style?

Learning styles are various approaches of *taking in, organizing* and *processing* stimuli or information.

They involve educating methods, particular to an individual, that are presumed to allow that individual to learn best.

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Discover your personal learning style

- Take ~ 5 min to fill out this quiz:
 - www.vark-learn.com/english/page.asp?p=questionnaire
- Key is at the end.

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Matching learning styles

- Find people who scored the highest in the same category as you
 - Get together and discuss ways you prefer to learn
 - Generate a list to answer the following:
 - What kind of class activities/presentations appeal to you?
 - How do you prefer to study?

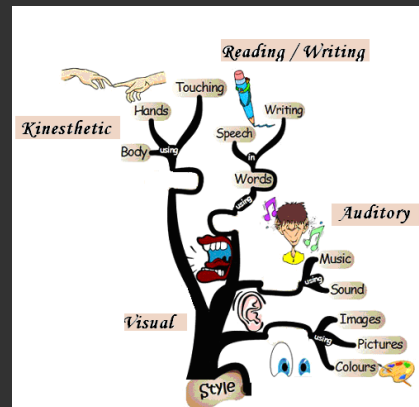
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Overview of different styles

Fleming's VARK model

1. **V**isual learners
2. **A**uditory learners
3. **R**eading/writing-preference learners
4. **K**inesthetic learners



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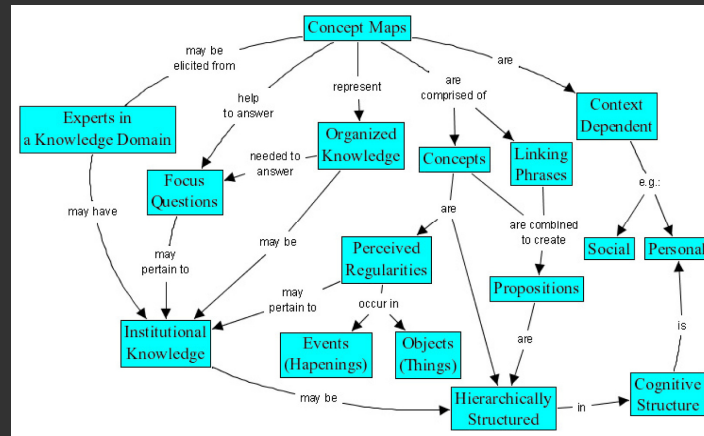


Visual Learners

- Pictures, plots, charts, diagrams
- Films, demonstrations
- Memorize by visualizing the information (e.g. words)
- Like making illustrations in notes
- Concept maps.

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Concept Maps about Concept Maps



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Auditory Learners

- Listening to lectures, not reading books
- Listening to music, etc - while studying
- Reading out aloud to themselves
- Oral exams

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Read/Write Preference

- Written explanations
- Reading books
- Written notes
- Post-it everywhere

NB: Many don't include this as a separate category and call the rest as VAK model

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Kinesthetic Learners

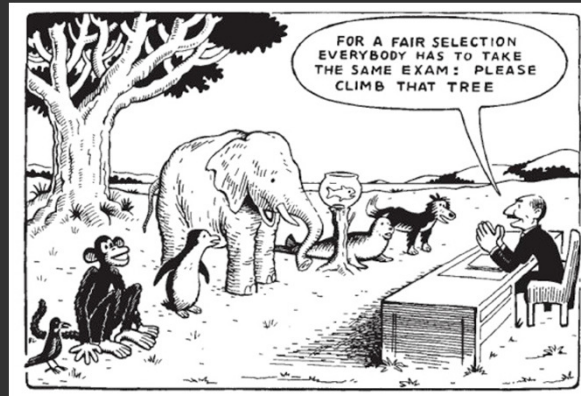
- Learn by doing things
- Have difficulty sitting passively through lectures
- Move around while revising things
- Like experiments, group activities etc.

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Conclusions

Remember that everyone falls in a unique place in the spectrum of learning styles



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Varying your instructional methods will help meet your students' diverse learning needs.





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- Don't change everything!
- People are a mix of various styles.
- Just try one unique activity at a time and see what works best for you and your class.