

## **Using Your Learning Styles to Succeed**

After completing the learning styles activity, I have come to the conclusion that my learning style is for the most part, mode 4; learners that are concrete and active. I have come to this conclusion as a result of my scores from the '*Scoring your Inventory*' section in the textbook. My scores reflect my learning ability as I enjoy to learn things that I feel are important and relevant to myself. Moreover, it continues to reflect my learning ability as I enjoy hands-on activities that allow me to test out ideas. By figuring out these learning styles of mine, I can now put them towards beneficial use in order to succeed in my future endeavours. Due to my concrete and active way of learning, my ability to observe and learn, as well as benefit from abstract conceptualization, is minimized. In order to succeed, I need to make myself a well-rounded learner, instead of continuously favouring my 'good side', so to speak. To accomplish this task and make myself a more abstract thinker, I must take ideas presented in lectures and classes, and transform them into visual forms, which can include - tables, charts, diagrams, and maps. In addition, in order to become more of an active thinker, I can conduct field observations and lab experiments. Moreover, I can try out a new behaviour described in a lecture or reading, and observe it's consequences and alterations on my life. All these, plus many more are all possibilities that can begin to change my way of thinking and learning. My goal is to begin attempting these different ways of learning in order to claim my multiple intelligences and become a well-rounded learner. This eye-opening activity has forced me to take a second look at the way that I learn, and has helped me understand what I must do in order to further myself and my learning abilities.