

The 9 Intelligences of MI Theory

Intelligence	Skills and Career Preferences
<p>Verbal-Linguistic Intelligence Well-developed verbal skills and sensitivity to the sounds, meanings and rhythms of words</p>	<p>Skills - Listening, speaking, writing, teaching. Careers - Poet, journalist, writer, teacher, lawyer, politician, translator</p>
<p>Mathematical-Logical Intelligence Ability to think conceptually and abstractly, and capacity to discern logical or numerical patterns</p>	<p>Skills - Problem solving (logical & math), performing experiments Careers - Scientists, engineers, accountants, mathematicians</p>
<p>Musical Intelligence Ability to produce and appreciate rhythm, pitch and timber</p>	<p>Skills - Singing, playing instruments, composing music Careers - Musician, disc jockey, singer, composer</p>
<p>Visual-Spatial Intelligence Capacity to think in images and pictures, to visualize accurately and abstractly</p>	<p>Skills - puzzle building, painting, constructing, fixing, designing objects Careers - Sculptor, artist, inventor, architect, mechanic, engineer</p>
<p>Bodily-Kinesthetic Intelligence Ability to control one's body movements and to handle objects skillfully</p>	<p>Skills - Dancing, sports, hands on experiments, acting Careers - Athlete, PE teacher, dancer, actor, firefighter</p>
<p>Interpersonal Intelligence Capacity to detect and respond appropriately to the moods, motivations and desires of others</p>	<p>Skills - Seeing from other perspectives, empathy, counseling, co-operating Careers - Counselor, salesperson, politician, business person, minister</p>
<p>Intrapersonal Intelligence Capacity to be self-aware and in tune with inner feelings, values, beliefs and thinking processes</p>	<p>Skills - Recognize one's S/W, reflective, aware of inner feelings Careers - Researchers, theorists, philosophers</p>
<p>Naturalist Intelligence Ability to recognize and categorize plants, animals and other objects in nature</p>	<p>Skills - Recognize one's connection to nature, apply science theory to life Careers - Scientist, naturalist, landscape architect</p>
<p>Existential Intelligence Sensitivity and capacity to tackle deep questions about human existence, such as the meaning of life, why do we die, and how did we get here</p>	<p>Skills - Reflective and deep thinking, design abstract theories Careers - Scientist, philosopher, theologian</p>