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## Different Kinds of Smart

As you know, people have many different ways of learning. The concept of "Multiple Intelligences" developed by Howard Gardner, a psychologist and professor, helps us recognize that human beings have many "intelligences," but each person has a unique combination of these intelligences.

All students have all intelligences. By encouraging the whole range of intelligences, students are motivated and strengthen their intelligences.

When you begin to understand the balance of how you like to learn, you can become more responsible for your own learning, discover your individual strengths and begin to value the numerous ways people use to express themselves and gain knowledge.

*"An intelligence is the ability to solve problems, or to create products, that are valued within one or more cultural settings."  
Howard Gardner FRAMES OF MIND, 1983*

### **A person can be a combination of these types of learners:**

- Intrapersonal "self smart"
- Interpersonal "people smart"
- Naturalist "nature smart"
- Musical "music smart"
- Logical/Mathematical "logical, common sense smart"
- Verbal/Linguistic Interpersonal "people smart"
- Visual/spatial "image smart"
- Bodily/kinesthetic "body smart"

**Let's look at <http://nsac.ca/envsci/staff/jhoyle/students/scantle2/seven.html>----to get a feel for what these terms mean. There are many visuals you can use with the students found in "Google" images.**

## What are some ways to show what you know?

Researchers organize and combine information they have gathered in a product and share their information in various forms for an audience.

Brainstorm ways to share your information based on the theory of multiple intelligences.

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**Nature Smart**  
*(Naturalist)*



**People Smart**  
*(Interpersonal)*



**Number Smart**  
*(Logical/Mathematical)*



**Picture Smart**  
*(Spatial/Visual)*



**Self Smart**  
*(Intrapersonal)*



**Body Smart**  
*(Bodily-Kinesthetic)*



**Music Smart**  
*(Musical)*



**Word Smart**  
*(Linguistic)*

## Possible Ways to Show What You Know

Award

Book Review

Chart

Information books

Demonstration

Diary

Diorama

Experiment

Flip Book

Greeting Card

Illustrated Story

Kidspiration

Interview

Journal

Letter

Museum exhibit

Narrative poem

Painting

Poster

Collage

Puppet show

Reader's Theater

Role-play

Skit