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Homework Help: Get to Know Your Child's Learning Style

There is no right or wrong way when it comes to learning. Some children learn best when lessons are written on the board, while others may find this method difficult to understand. The different approaches that children, even adults take to learning are called *learning styles*. There are a number of different learning styles and you may find that your child learns best when multiple styles are combined. Rest assured, this is ok! Children often begin to develop their preferred learning style at an early age. It is important that parents of

school-age children identify their child's learning style. This is important as it will be helpful when assisting them as they are studying and doing homework.

Although there are several learning styles, the most common are visual, auditory, and physical (kinesthetic).



Three Styles of Learning

Visual - Visual learners are observant of the world around them. This type of learner is very interested in the pictures in books and is drawn to screens, whether it be a tablet, computer, tv, or movies. They learn by watching and use images to create pictures in their head. They may be quiet, have a vivid imagination, notice details, and have trouble remembering verbal directions and messages.

Visual learners may also:

- Enjoy drawing, painting, and crafts
- Read maps, charts and diagrams well
- Like puzzles



Three Styles of Learning cont'd

Auditory - Auditory learners are drawn to sound and have a love for talking. You may find that they have a knack for playing instruments and/or singing. The auditory learner is a very good listener and follows verbal directions well. They learn by reading out loud when they study and studying with a partner, so that they are able to talk out problems. Children who are auditory learners may also find it easier to remember facts when presented in a poem or song.

Auditory learners may also like:

- To tell stories and jokes
- To play word games
- To make a lot of noise if it is too quiet

Physical (Kinesthetic) - Physical learners learn best through movement and hands-on activities. They like find out how things work and need to touch and feel as part of their experience. When working with a physical learner, it is beneficial to encourage them to take notes and draw diagrams or pictures. Making models and participation in science/math labs are also useful tools.

Physical learners may also:

- Need to handle things with their hands, use them and try things out
- Need to be moving in order to learn
- Have a short attention span
- Show you things rather than telling you about them

"If a child can't learn the way we teach,
maybe we should teach the way they learn."

-Anonymous

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It's Snacktime!



Parmesan Cheese Straws

Small scattering of flour
1 8 1/2-ounce sheet puff pastry, defrosted
1 large egg yolk, beaten with 1 tablespoon water
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon paprika

PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 400°F. Cover two baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside. On a lightly floured surface, unfold the puff pastry. Flour the side facing you and use a rolling pin to roll it to a 12-inch square. Brush the puff with egg mixture (you'll probably use less than half of what you've got, but that's fine). Sprinkle the cheese and paprika evenly over the puff. Press the toppings gently but firmly into the puff to help them stick. Slice the puff into twenty-four 1/2-inch strips. Divide the strips between the prepared baking sheets, seasoned side up. Twist the strips twice, so that you've got one long spiral. Put the baking sheets in the oven and cook until the twists have puffed and are golden brown, about 18 minutes. Let cool and serve.

NUTRITION

Calories 97, Carbs 7g, Fiber 0g, Protein 3g, Total Fat 6g, Saturated Fat 3g.

