

Characteristics of a Visual Learner

- Learns through seeing
- Reader/observer
- Scans everything; wants to see things, enjoys visual stimulation
- Enjoys maps, pictures, diagrams, and color
- Needs to see the teacher's body language/facial expression to fully comprehend
- Often closes their eyes to visualize or remember something
- Daydreams; a word, sound, or smell causes recall and mental wandering
- Usually takes detailed notes to absorb the information
- May think in pictures and learn best from visual displays such as diagrams, illustrated textbooks, overhead transparencies, PowerPoint presentations, videos, and handouts
- Tends to prefer sitting at the front of the classroom to avoid visual obstructions
- Is usually neat and clean
- Finds something to watch if they are bored
- Benefits from illustrations and presentations that use color
- Is attracted to written or spoken language rich in imagery
- Finds passive surroundings ideal

Make your Learning Style work for you!

Visual Learners:

- Have a clear view of your teachers when they are speaking so you can see their body language and facial expression
- Use color to highlight important points in the text
- Take detailed notes and utilize handouts
- Use visual materials such as pictures, charts, maps, and graphs
- Use multi-media such as computers or videos
- Study in a quiet place away from verbal disturbances
- Visualize information as a picture to aid memorization and learning
- Make charts, graphs, and tables in your notes
- Participate actively in class—this will keep you involved and alert
- When memorizing material, write it over and over
- Keep pencil and paper handy so you can write down good ideas