

Three Different Learning Styles

Visual Learners

Written language or pictures and maps

Like teacher to write on board, provide clear handouts or overhead projector

Take many detailed notes

Tend to sit up front where you can see

Often close your eyes to see or remember something

Like drawings and presentations of material that use color

Like written or spoken information that is rich in imagery

Auditory Learners

Learn best when information is presented spoken – teacher lecture and class discussion

Reading out loud or talking things out to gain understanding

Sit where you can hear but you don't need to be where you can see everything

Hum or talk to themselves or others when bored

Get your information by reading aloud

Remember by speaking out loud the information you need to learn

Tactile Learners

Learn best when you can move about and handle things

Like labs

Need to be active and take frequent breaks

Speak with hands and with gestures

Remember what was done, but have difficulty recalling exactly what was said or seen

Fidget when bored

Rely directly on what you can get your hands on to learn

Enjoy field trips and hands on experiences

Communicate by touching, such as a pat on the back