

Use the chart below to reflect on the different learners in your classroom and how you might differentiate instruction for them.

<p>The Visual/Verbal Learning Style Learns best when information is presented visually and in a written language format. Benefits from the use of blackboard or overhead to list essential points, outlines, textbooks and class notes. Likes a quiet setting.</p> <p>Learning Strategies for Visual/Verbal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color-code information using highlighter pens to aid in recall • Write sentences/phrases that summarize key points from textbook or lecture • Make flashcards of words/concepts to be memorized • When learning from diagrams/illustrations, write out the explanations • Before an exam, make visual reminders of information through the use of symbols 	<p>The Visual/Nonverbal Learning Style Learns best when information is presented visually and in picture format. Benefits from the use of visual aids, films, video, maps and charts. Pictures and diagrams in textbooks help. Likes a quiet room and working alone.</p> <p>Learning Strategies for Visual/Nonverbal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make flashcards for key information, draw symbols and pictures on them to help remember the text • Mark on the margins of text with key words, symbols or diagrams • Make charts to organize the information needed to learn • Use the computer to assist in organizing material to be memorized • Translate words into symbols
<p>The Tactile/Kinesthetic Learning Style Learns best when physically engaged in a “hands on” activity. Benefits from lab settings and fieldwork where they can be physically involved in the learning setting.</p> <p>Learning Strategies for Tactile/Kinesthetic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit in the front of the room and take notes the entire time • Jot down all key words or phrases • When studying, walk with the notes and read out loud • Make a model that illustrates a key concept • To learn a sequence of steps, make 3x5 flashcards for each step and arrange them on a table to represent the sequence 	<p>The Auditory/Verbal Learning Style Learns best when information is presented in oral language format. Benefits from listening and participating in group discussion. Learns best when interacting with others in a listening/speaking exchange.</p> <p>Learning Strategies for Auditory/Verbal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join a study group or work with a “study buddy” • Talk out loud when studying by yourself • Tape record important lectures and discussions for review • Reason through information by talking it through with a partner