

# MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE

## 1) VERBAL/LINGUISTIC Intelligence

The ability to communicate and make sense of the world through language, in **spoken** and/or **written** forms.

**Occupations include:** *Authors, Poets, Journalists, Public Speakers, Lawyers, & Newscasters.*

## 2) LOGICAL/MATHEMATICAL Intelligence

The ability calculate, quantify, consider hypotheses, analyze abstract relationships, and carry out complex mathematical operations.

**Occupations include:** *Mathematicians, Scientists, Accountants, Engineers, & Computer Programmers.*

## 3) MUSICAL/RHYTHMIC Intelligence

A sensitivity and creativity in hearing and manipulating tones, pitch, musical patterns, melody, and rhythm. It includes the ability to compose music, play an instrument, and appreciate various forms of musical expression.

**Occupations include:** *Musicians, Composers, Conductors, Music Producers, Music Critics, Instrument Makers, & Acoustic Engineers.*

## 4) BODILY/KINESTHETIC Intelligence

The ability to control body movements and the ability to handle objects skillfully.

**Occupations include:** *Athletes, Dancers, Surgeons, Rock Climbers, Mechanics, & Carpenters.*

## 5) VISUAL/SPATIAL Intelligence

The ability to think in three-dimensional ways and to accurately perceive external and internal imagery. The capacity to visually navigate oneself and objects through space and to recreate, transform, or modify images.

**Occupations include:** *Architects, Designers, Sailors, Pilots, Sculptors, Painters, & Movie Directors.*

## 6) INTERPERSONAL Intelligence

The capacity to understand and interact effectively with others. The ability to sense the moods, feelings, and motivations of other people and respond appropriately.

**Occupations include:** *Teachers, Parents, Mental Health Clinicians, Salespersons, & Political Leaders.*

## 7) INTRAPERSONAL Intelligence

The ability to recognize and understand one's own feelings and thoughts, construct an accurate perception of oneself (self-reflection), and use this knowledge in directing one's life.

**Occupations include** *Poets, Philosophers, Clergy*

## 8) NATURALIST Intelligence

The ability to identify and classify objects and patterns in nature, which can help solve real-world problems.

**Occupations include:** *Farmers, Botanists, Hunters, Ecologists, Archeologists, Anthropologist, Forest/Park Rangers, & Landscapers.*

*(Based on Gardner, 1993 & 1999)*