My VAK Analysis

Thinking & Learning Skills

Name _____ Form ___

Are you.....

- a VISUAL Learner you prefer pictures and images
- an AUDITORY Learner you prefer words and sounds
- a KINAESTHETIC Learner you like to learn through being physically active.

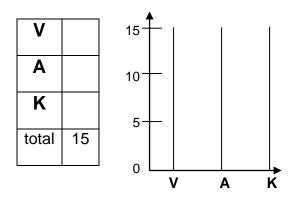
For each question, circle the answer that describes you best.

- 1. When spelling a difficult word, do you....
 - V....see the word in your mind
 - A.....hear or say the word to yourself
 - K.....write the word out to see how it feels
- 2. When you remember things, do you....
 - V see clear colour pictures
 - A hear the sounds
 - K remember the movements and how you felt
- 3. When you are trying to think hard, what distracts you most....
 - V untidiness
 - A noise
 - K movement
- 4. If you are trying to remember someone, do you remember...
 - V the face
 - A the name, or what they said
 - K where you were and what you were doing at the time
- 5. You want to give a friend directions to your house. Do you....
 - V draw a map
 - A tell them the directions
 - K point and use your hands to show the way
- 6. When you relax, do you....
 - V watch TV or read
 - A listen to music
 - K play sports or games
- 7. Which helps you learn best.....
 - V written work with pictures and diagrams
 - A to be told things
 - K to be active and doing things
- 8. When talking, do you....
 - V talk fairly quickly
 - A like to talk, and sometimes listen
 - K talk slowly and move your hands
- 9. Which do you prefer as a reward...
 - V to get a written note
 - A to hear it said to you
 - K to be given a pat or a hug

- 10. If you get something like a new mobile phone, do you.....
 - V read the instructions silently before you switch it on
 - A ask someone how to use it
 - K switch it on and work it out yourself
- 11. You are buying a new CD player. Which helps you decide what player to buy?
 - V it looks really smart and fashionable
 - A the sales assistant tells you about it
 - K you play with the controls and listen to it
- 12. How do you remember a new telephone number?. Do you...
 - V "See" the pattern of numbers in your mind
 - A repeat the numbers out loud
 - K remember the pattern of numbers on the keypad
- 13. You want to find out how your friend is feeling. Do you...
 - V look at the expression on their face
 - A ask how they feel
 - K look at how they stand and move
- 14. You are learning how to use a new programme in an ICT lesson. Do you like to....
 - V watch someone else do it
 - A listen to the instructions
 - K Try it out for yourself
- 15. Which describes you best?
 - V I like to plan ahead and see the future
 - A I sometimes talk or sing to myself
 - K I get restless if I sit still for too long

Now...

- 1. Count up the numbers of V, A and K
- 2. plot your VAK profile.



My preferred learning style is.....

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