



AUDITORY LEARNING STYLE

DEFINITION OF LEARNING STYLE

KEEFE (1979):

“LEARNING STYLE MIGHT BE THOUGHT OF AS COGNITIVE, AFFECTIVE AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT ARE RELATIVELY STABLE INDICATORS OF HOW A LEARNER PERCEIVES, INTERACTS WITH AND RESPONDS TO THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.”

STEWARD AND FELICETTI (1992):

“LEARNING STYLE IS THE EDUCATIONAL CONDITION UNDER WHICH A STUDENT IS MOST LIKELY TO LEARN. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS NOT WHAT, IT IS HOW.”

“LEARNING STYLES SPEAKS TO THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL LEARNS DIFFERENTLY. AN INDIVIDUAL’S LEARNING STYLE REFERS TO THE PREFERENTIAL WAY IN WHICH HE/SHE ABSORBS, PROCESSES, COMPREHENDS AND RETAINS INFORMATION.”

**VISUAL
LEARNING
STYLE**

**LEARNING
STYLES**

**KINESTHETIC
LEARNING
STYLE**

**AUDITORY
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AUDITORY LEARNING STYLE

- **ARE GOOD LISTENERS.**
- **FOLLOW ORAL INSTRUCTIONS.**
- **EARLY LEARNERS - LOVE LISTENING TO STORIES.**
- **LOVE TELLING STORIES AS A WAY OF INFORMATION.**
- **ENJOY DIALOGUES, PLAYS, DICTATION, MUSIC.**
- **ABLE TO FILTER AND REPLICATE INFORMATION.**
- **30% ARE AURAL LEARNER.**

Features of Auditory Learning

- **Listening and speaking is the main way of learning .**
- **An auditory learner is able to easily comprehend ,process and retain information**
- **Helpful in classroom environment.**
- **Children who learn best through auditory sense benefit from auditory strategies.**

Strengths of Auditory learners

- **Knack for understanding changes in tone of voice.**
- **Skilled at oral reports and presentations.**
- **Unafraid to Speak up, explain ideas ,give opinion .**
- **To speak up in class .**
- **Follow verbal directions well.**
- **Effective member of study groups.**
- **Gifted story teller.**
- **To deal successfully with a difficult situation or job.**

Tools for Auditory learners

- Telephone.
- Radio player.
- Audio books- different sites for free audio books are Audiobooks.com;librivox;podioobooks;lit2go.
- Audacity- It is audio editing software lets you record and edit audio.
- Wave Pad.
- Read Please.-This award winning text to speech software can read web pages, translate copied and pasted text to speech.
- Natural Reader.
- Project Playlist.
- Midomi -you can find the music you're looking for by singing, humming or whistling ten seconds.

MERITS OF AUDITORY LEARNING:-

- 1. ALLOWS FOR MULTITASKING**
- 2. INCREASED RETENTION**
- 3. AVAILABILITY OF SOURCES**

DEMERITS OF AUDITORY LEARNING:-

- 1. PRONE TO DISTRACTION***
- 2. LIMITATIONS IN LEARNING DUE TO ENVIRONMENT***
- 3. NOT FOR DEAF STUDENTS***