

## LEARNING STYLE INVENTORY (adapted from Kolb and McCarthy)

### Task

This survey is designed to explore the way you prefer to learn.

Look at the four statements in each row, and decide how they refer to you. Give **four** marks for the statement nearest to you, **three** to the second, **two** for the third and **one** for the statement least appropriate to you. *There are no right or wrong answers.*

	A	B	C	D
1	I like to get involved.	I like to take my time before acting.	I am particular about what I like.	I like things to be useful.
<i>Scores</i>				
2	I like to try things out.	I like to analyse things and break them into parts.	I am open to new experiences.	I like to look at all sides of issues.
<i>Scores</i>				
3	I like to watch.	I like to analyse things and break them into parts.	I am open to new experiences.	I like to think about things.
<i>Scores</i>				
4	I accept people and situations the way they are.	I like to be aware of what is around me.	I like to evaluate.	I like to take risks.
<i>Scores</i>				
5	I have gut feelings and hunches.	I have a lot of questions.	I am logical.	I am hard working and get things done.
<i>Scores</i>				
6	I like concrete things, things I can see, feel, touch or smell.	I like to be active	I like to observe.	I like ideas and theories.
<i>Scores</i>				
7	I prefer learning in the here and now.	I like to consider and reflect about them.	I tend to think about the future.	I like to see the results of my work.
<i>Scores</i>				
8	I have to try things out myself.	I rely on my own ideas.	I rely on my own observations.	I rely on my feelings.
<i>Scores</i>				
9	I am quiet and reserved.	I am energetic and enthusiastic.	I tend to reason things out.	I am responsible about things.
<i>Scores</i>				

### Preferred Learning Style

Use the grid below to summarise your score on the Learning Styles Inventory and fill in your total score for each column in the spaces provided below. NB – Only put down the ‘marks’ asked for. You will notice for instance that the marks for 1c and 1d are not asked for; this is deliberate and not a mistake.

CE
1A
2C
3B
4A
8D
9B

RO
1B
2D
3A
6C
8C
9A

AC
2B
3D
4C
6D
8B
9C

AE
2A
3C
6B
7D
8A
9D

**TOTALS:** CE = \_\_\_\_

RO = \_\_\_\_

AC = \_\_\_\_

AE = \_\_\_\_

To discover your preferred learning quadrant, complete the following:

AC - CE = \_\_\_\_\_

AE - RO = \_\_\_\_\_

The AC - CE score is often referred to as your **Grasping Score**, while the AE - RO score is identified as your **Transforming Score**.

Plot these scores on the grid to discover your **Preferred Learning Quadrant** on the Learning Style Type Grid.

My learning style is:

