

Visual Learners

Learning Strengths

- Remember what they read and write
- Enjoy visual projects and presentations
- Can remember diagrams, charts, and maps well
- Understand information best when they SEE it.

Learning Strategies

- Write down things that you want to remember
- Look at the person who is speaking to help you focus
- Work in a quiet place
- Most visual learners learn best alone
- When studying, take many notes and write down lots of details
- Use color to highlight main ideas
- Before reading a chapter or a book, preview it first by scanning the pictures, headings, and so on
- Flash cards

Teaching Strategies

- Provide lots of interesting visual material in a variety of formats.
- Make sure visual presentations are well organized.
- During lessons, ensure visual learners are in a position to see well.
- Make handouts and all other written work as visually appealing as possible, and easy to read.
- Make full use of a variety of technologies: computer, overhead projector, video camera, TV, photography, internet, etc.

Traits of Visual Learners

- Prefer to see words written down
- When something is being described, the visual learner also prefers to have a picture to view.
- Prefer a time-line or some other diagram to remember historical events.
- Prefer written instructions rather than verbal instructions.
- Observe all of the physical elements in a classroom.
- Carefully organize their learning materials
- Prefer photographs and illustrations with printed content.
- Enjoy visual arts activities