

# Learning Styles INVENTORY

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNERS ("Feeling")

Intuitive and people-oriented. They learn best through relationships, creative expression, and personal experience.

## COMMON SENSE LEARNERS ("Thinking")

Logical thinkers. They are practical and learn best through strategies that provide time to process information: discussion, debates, questioning, meditation, and study.

## ANALYTIC LEARNERS ("Watching & Listening")

Reflective observers. They learn best by listening and watching.

## DYNAMIC LEARNERS ("Doing")

Active experimenters. They prefer learning experiences that allow for action: participation, leadership, experience, games, and serving.

**In understanding these four styles, it is helpful to keep two principles in mind. First, most people learn in more than one style, but enjoy learning in one primary (their) style. Secondly, when we teach predominantly in one style (like lecture), we are in danger of stunting the growth of the students in our class who learn in other styles. A great way to teach is to take your content and ask the question, "How am I going to teach this in each of the four styles?"**

**The following chart lists teaching strategies organized by learning style. The next time you prepare for your Sunday school class, try at least one strategy from each of the four areas.**

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNERS "Feeling"	ANALYTIC LEARNERS "Watching and Listening"	COMMON SENSE LEARNERS "Thinking"	DYNAMIC LEARNERS "Doing"
Game Shows	Chalkboards	Agree/Disagree	Field Trips
Discussions	Maps	Leader vs. Student	Research
Pantomimes	Interviews	Debates	Dialogue
Illustrations	Overheads	Panel Discussions	Dramatization
Music	Flannelgraphs	Case Studies	Role-play
Personal Sharing	Videos	Problem Solving	Study
Simulation Games	Stories	Questioning	Simulation Games
Songwriting	Storytelling	Research	Making Videos
Arts and Crafts	Children's Books	Inductive Study	Teaching
Advertisements	Photography	Apologetics	Camps and Retreats
Brochures	Laser Shows	Guest Speakers	Learning Games
Murals	Acrostics	Paraphrase	
Posters	Memory Work	Journaling	
Letter Writing	Outlining		