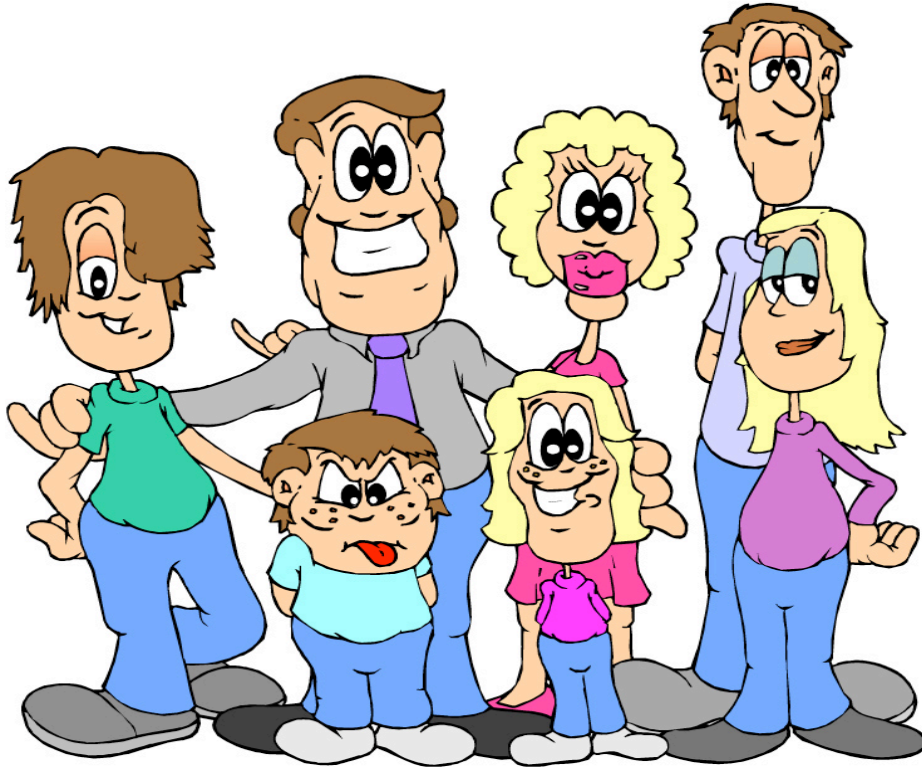


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An Introduction to Learning Styles



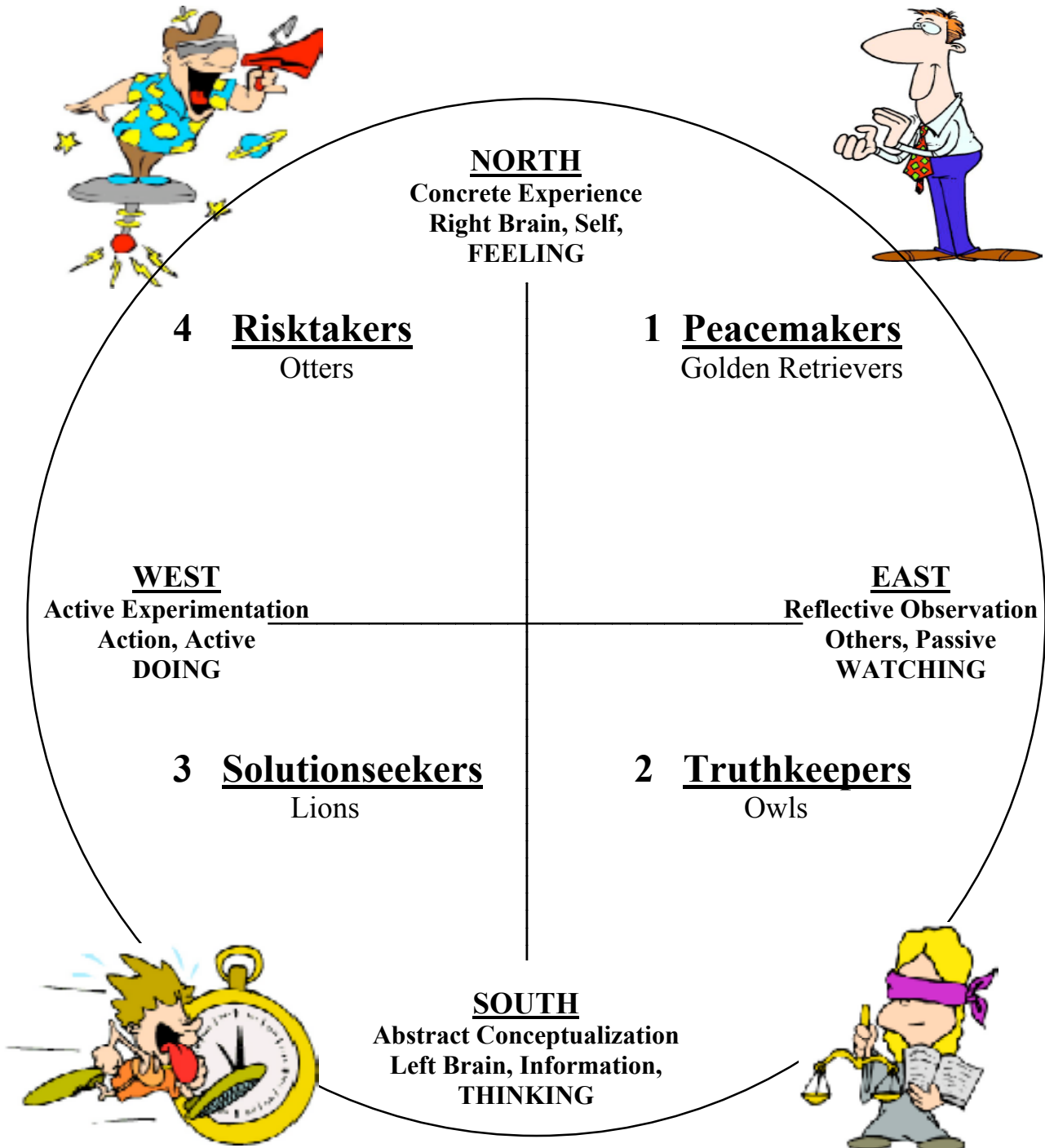
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Learning Styles

NOTE: The four style names are from Sharon Bowman's book "How To Give It So They Get It."
The four animal names are from John Trent's book "The Treasure Tree."
The four numbers are from Bernice McCarthy's book "About Learning."



Learning Style Descriptions

Learning Style One: Peacemaker

1. You prefer learning with people rather than data and things.
2. You listen to others before making your own points.
3. You need to connect personally with other people involved in the learning experience.
4. You like personal attention and feedback.
5. You process information through your feelings first, then think about what you feel.
6. You need plenty of time to take in and respond to information.
7. You're influenced by your peer group; you like participation and collaboration.
8. You strive for personal understanding and empathy.
9. You need a sense of social harmony.
10. Your philosophy is: "I'll be cautious about learning it until it feels right for everyone."



Learning Style Two: Truthkeeper

11. You learn best if allowed to concentrate on one topic until thoroughly understood.
12. You need thoroughly detailed instructions and documentation.
13. You prefer learning alone.
14. You like time to think things through completely step-by-step before talking.
15. You process information intellectually rather than emotionally.
16. You prefer getting data from reading and lectures.
17. You value carefully documented evidence.
18. You reject subjective judgment and appreciate intellectual achievement.
19. You need a sense of personal control.
20. Your philosophy is: "I'll learn it if it's valid and logical and fits with what I know."



Learning Style Three: Solutionseeker

21. You enjoy learning through solving problems and making decisions.
22. You are matter-of-fact and bottom-line oriented.
23. You take the first opportunity to apply new ideas to practical situations.
24. You like to learn independently and can learn well from clear instructions.
25. You prefer getting information through hands-on experiences.
26. You like being in charge of your own learning.
27. You discount information you can't use.
28. You process information according to its practical applications.
29. You need a sense of personal usefulness.
30. Your philosophy is: "If it is useful to me, I'll learn it."



Learning Style Four: Risktaker

31. You socialize easily and learn by interacting with others.
32. You take risks and enjoy challenges and change.
33. You do best when you're learning with other high-energy people.
34. You prefer looking at information from many viewpoints as you learn.
35. You're in love with "newness" i.e. new ideas, activities, experiences.
36. You enjoy shifting back and forth between topics or activities.
37. You like to develop your own way of learning things.
38. You see the big picture and future possibilities.
39. You need a sense of personal excitement.
40. Your philosophy is: "I'll learn anything that's interesting or a challenge to me."



Books

Note: Most books can be found on www.amazon.com or by doing a search with Google or another web browser.



BEST Learning Styles Book for Children:

The Treasure Tree. John Trent

BEST Brain Books for Parents:

Brain Rules for Babies. John Medina

Brain Rules. John Medina

Using Brain Science to Make Training Stick.
Sharon Bowman

Learning Styles Books for Parents:

About Learning. Bernice McCarthy

Discover Your Child's Learning Style.
Mariaemma Willis

How To Give It So They Get It!
Sharon Bowman

Learning in Style. www.alcenter.com

Smart Moves: Why Learning is Not All in Your Head. Carla Hannaford

Talkers, Watchers, and Doers: Unlocking Your Child's Unique Learning Style.
Cheri Fuller

Additional Resources

Web Sites

Note: These sites offer free teaching and training information.

www.Bowperson.com
Sharon Bowman

www.alcenter.com
Center for Accelerated Learning

www.brainconnection.com
The Brain Connection

OR: Do an internet search for the following keywords -

learning styles
accelerated learning
brain-based learning



Catalogs

The Brain Store (800-325-4769). A great resource of books and teaching materials for educators and parents.

The Trainer's Warehouse (800-299-3770). A fun and eclectic collection of products for hands-on learning.

Color Your Style

Learning Style Preferences

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Style 4: Risktaker



Style 1: Peacemaker



NORTH
Concrete Experience
Right Brain
FEELING

WEST
Active Experimentation
DOING

EAST
Reflective Observation
WATCHING

SOUTH
Abstract Conceptualization
Left Brain
THINKING

Style 3: Solutionseeker



Style 2: Truthkeeper

