

Horizon to the Future -project, Getting to know me and my possibilities -workshop

DIDACTIC PLAN

TASK: LEARNING STYLES

AIMS:

Give to the students more information about learning styles and make them think more their own learning and help them use different styles in their own studies.

CONTENT OF THIS TASK:

Short introduction to the learning styles by teacher, individual test, group discussion with students who has the same style: how do you study, what are your tips for better studying, summarized with teacher, then another group work with students who has different styles (at least one member in each style and same question as before) > groups make a poster with one important tip. Posters are presented, discussion and teacher do some conclusions.

TIMING:

Introduction 15 min., test about 15-20 min., group works 20 min. both, presenting discussion and conclusion at least 20 min., if you have more time, this part can be longer

MATERIALS:

The test have to be copied for everyone in advance. Papers and pens for posters to groups.

What kind of learner You are?

It's easier to learn, if You know what is your own way to learn. If You don't know yet what's the best way for You to learn, this questionnaire may help You to find it.

In each question give points for each alternative: three (3) to the answer, which suits You best, two (2) to next one and one (1) to the answer that suits You least. Mark the number on the line

1. You can recognize my feelings best	___ from my face	___ from my voice	___ from my body
2. I follow current events	___ by reading newspapers, by watching TV	___ by listening radio or TV or by catching them from conversations	___ by browsing newspapers in a hurry or by watching news from TV for couple of minutes
3. I prefer communicating	___ by meeting people and by writing letters or postcards	___ by having a dialogue with others or by phoning them	___ by having a dialogue same time when walking, jogging or doing other sports
4. When I'm going to a new place for the first time	___ I study a map	___ I ask the way	___ I try to find the way by myself
5. When I travel by car	___ I watch the road carefully	___ I put the radio on right away or just enjoy from the silence	___ it's really difficult for me to find a comfortable sitting position and I change it several times
6. In my opinion	___ I dress neatly and tastefully	___ I dress appropriately	___ I dress comfortably
7. I prefer spend my free time	___ by watching for example TV, films, plays or art	___ by listening radio, music or by enjoying the silence	___ by doing things, for example sports
8. If something bothers me, it's	___ sloppiness and carelessness	___ noises	___ movement and restlessness
9. I often use	___ words and phrases which are connected to seeing, for example see, picture, perceive	___ words and phrases which are connected to hearing, for example sound, hear, voice	___ words and phrases which are connected to being like comfortable, oppressive
10. I remember best	___ faces	___ names	___ experiences
11. I learn new thing best	___ by seeing and watching how it should be done	___ listening and if someone tells me how to do it	___ by doing and by trying myself, by touching and by moving
Points together	() Visual _____	() Listener	() Kinesthetic