

Who am i as a
learner



SECTION ± A1. Who am I as a Learner? I am passionate to learn new things in an interesting way. I am a quick learner of theories and concepts if it is delivered through visuals and demonstrations. I would prefer to learn in a practical way rather than reading books, articles and journals. However, I am a good survivor in nature. So, if in case I would have to learn through books and articles I could do that effectively. I believe in learning through a mix of theory and practice. Sometimes I may get bored if I am only into theories and not in practice. I am interested in learning complex things, simple things may make me bored.

I believe in learning through group discussion, as I could share the knowledge easily and in a communal way. I am very analytical and creative in nature. I feel writing is a good learning practice. Writing refines the learned materials. My strengths in learning are, I am always eager to solve difficult problems and learn something new from those problems. I feel making assignments is a better practice rather than exams. However, I am good in tackling exams as well. When I do assignments, I experience a lot of questions rising and it makes me interesting to find answers for those questions.

I would prefer to find the answers through a podcast or a video file rather than books. I like to read learn through visuals. I am good in relating things, when I learn any fundamentals I could use it properly in a difficult situation. I am always eager to know something new and interested in keeping me updated in the area where I'm interested in. I could quickly understand when someone explains about hard theories. I always try to learn something from people I meet. My weak points are, sometime I may get bored in reading

books, articles and journals. However, some articles are interested in reading but not all.

S ometimes I cannot concentrate on things which I am not interested in. But, if I am forced to do that I will probably make myself concentrating in to that. S ometimes, I don't understand difficult concepts by reading books; I may need lectures or visual explanations. VARK learning style test: Multimodal study strategy According to VARK results I am into multimodal study strategy, VARK result says that,? Multimodal study strategy people have 3 to 4 mode of preferences, in which they use the one according to the people around them. They could easily match or align their mode to the others around them.

But if they want to annoy other people then they could stand in a different mode and make others do in an alternate way?. W hen I am looking into the VARK report, it exactly resembles my mode of learning. I have 4 modes of learning one is V isual, Oral, Reading and W riting. However, I would prefer to use visual mode most of the time. But if the circumstance made me to use another mode I would readily adopt other mode without wasting the time. VARK says that people who have multimodal preferences have told that it is often essential for them to use more than one strategy to learn better and communicate better.

People with multi modal strategy feel insecure if they have only one mode of learning. Mental muscle test Briggs type Indicator states about my personality type as ENFJ that is I am a kind of person who always seek to build up and encourage growth in my friends and family. I may have a intellect potential about them that may broaden away from how they see

themselves. I also try to find out the potential within relationships or the team. But, I never push the people so hard that ends up creating conflicts, because maintaining the harmony is very important for me.

I agree with the Briggs type indicators report. I always believe in relationships and friendships that make everything easy. I never try to get into any conflict that spoils the relationship as relationship is more important for me. It also states that my dominant function is feelings and very extraverted, I don't agree with the above statement completely. Sometimes I may be feelings oriented person but sometimes I am just material minded. It depends upon the situation where I am in. If I am working in a company I won't be feeling oriented, rather I will be a professional. Leadership style MM D

My report says that I am primarily a participative leader. Such leaders accomplish through people, through collective involvement, through teamwork in the tasks. This kind of leadership involves constructing communal ownership and promise within the group. These leaders create people feel valuable as an essential part of the team so, everyone accomplishes the goal through relationships and teamwork. I agree with the above statement as I always been a part of the team and I am good in motivating people towards the goal of the company as a colleague. I believe I can be a good leader in future.

It also shows that the chance for me to grow in ministry is higher than the senior position. The personality radar shows that my preferences match more likely towards the area of Organization, action, information, innovation, change and values kind of jobs. Even The analysis position is a more like to

be my best area of preference and it matches my profile. Roles that suite my personal nature Belbin's Report states that in a role of a plant I am creative, unorthodox, and imaginative and solves difficult problem. As discussed in the previous areas I am creative and imaginative in nature.

I could solve difficult problems. However, I have some weakness which is allowable but I need to improve it that is ignoring incidentals. It states that I am very much pre-occupied with my own beliefs to communicate easily. That's correct, whenever I want to discuss something important I won't act pre-occupied. However, in normal cases, I am always pre-occupied. This is a barrier for me to learn something from people whom I am not much interested in. In the role of resource investigator I am extrovert, communicative, enthusiastic and develop good contact.

But I am a bit more positive, and I lose interest on a particular thing once the initial enthusiasm has passed. After that I need something new. So, I would prefer to go for a very dynamic job that keeps me enthusiastic always. As a coordinator I behave more matured, confident, I do clarify goals, and take other people jointly to encourage team discussions. I am a thoughtful and analytical person. It offers me an extraordinary advantage in the position of an adviser. It helps me give advice to others or as an evaluator of outside assets.

I would anticipate being well aware about things that are happening and I would like to work in a clear picture. But not so greatly to the particular technological capability as to my wide interest in all that is happening. When it comes to operating at a less senior level or in dealing with everyday issues I may find it more difficult to achieve job satisfaction. The work may not be mentally stimulating enough. Another danger is that I may find myself

operating in too confined a space that denies me the chance to prove myself. I could find myself criticised for not doing enough on a practical front.

That will depend partly on the expectations of the person to whom I report. Much depends on whether I am in a job that is cast with suitably broad terms of reference. If not, I will need to take action to change the frontiers of my job or even to seek a more suitable position. My ultimate functioning role is an examiner. In professional terms, it gets close to a role of detective. My questioning mind can be strength for improvement. So, any job I may prefer, I want to be a energy for getting better what exist there.

2. Implication of career choice I have chosen my career in travel and tourism industry. As it is an interesting field and my family background is in the same industry itself. I have a vision to grow up in the ladder to reach an executive position. I am planning to enhance my leadership skills, managing skills and personal abilities to become a chief executive of a multinational company in travel and tourism industry. So, based on that plan I have chosen my graduation in travel and tourism. I already have work experience in the same industry. While I was working in my previous company I felt that I am lacking of some managerial personality. So I decided to learn those managerial tactics through this course.

I have chosen travel and tourism as my key subject as this degree is going to help me in the future career development. Life-long learning plan I have a mixed set of learning plan in the future. First of all I am planning to learn some of the major international languages such as Spanish, Italian, Chinese and German. As travel and tourism has world wide scope and learning international languages may enrich my CV and increase my job

opportunities in this field. I would like to learn about various cultures and behaviour of different people from different backgrounds.

That may enable me to understand various people in the work place as well as in personal life. After completing my graduation I am planning to work for 2 years to gain more experience in package tours. Then I am planning to do masters in travel and tourism that may enhance my career opportunity in a senior level. The mix of practical experience and academics will enrich my knowledge in the travel and tourism sector. I am also planning to do some research in people behaviour and tourism to gain more in-depth knowledge about the field. Transferable skills

I am going to take the academic theories and concepts that I have studied in this course into practice. According to Honey and Mumford (1992) report I am a pragmatist, a person who is always keen on trying out ideas, techniques and theories to see if they work in practice. I can positively search ideas and I could take the initiative to experiment with applications. People like me are enthusiastic management students brimming with new ideas to implement and see the effects in practice. I like to take practical decisions and solving problems. I really think that there is always a better way and if it works then it's good.

So, I could promise that I will take the theories and concepts to the real world and experiment it to identify the effectiveness of the concepts. Specifically in the strategic planning subject I gained the confidence that I could evaluate a company's strategy and I could develop new strategic choices that the company could pursue in future. I learnt to use appropriate tools wherever required. So, I can say that I will use these managerial tactics

in real business. Career choice Travel and Tourism is my passion and I would like to choose my career path in the same industry.

I have previous experience in this industry and I feel I really enjoy the job. I just need to polish my skills and abilities in making strategic decisions and day to day management activities. I feel this course helped me a lot in gaining knowledge about the managerial aspects and decision making. I would like to raise my qualification to a senior level executive in future. I will build my personal and academic skills to suit that position. As I am a multimodal learner and a participating leader, I could easily mingle with people and motivate others towards teamwork. I hope my career will flourish through the path I have chosen