

The Connell Multiple Intelligence Questionnaire for Children

Put a check next to each sentence that describes you.

- Area 1**
- ☐ I like to listen to songs on the radio or a CD.
 - ☐ I like to watch music videos on TV.
 - ☐ I like to go to music concerts and hear live music.
 - ☐ I can easily remember tunes, raps, or melodies.
 - ☐ I take music lessons, singing lessons, or play a musical instrument.
 - ☐ I can learn new songs easily.
 - ☐ I like to sing.
- Area 2**
- ☐ I like art classes.
 - ☐ I like to draw, paint, and make things with clay.
 - ☐ I enjoy putting puzzles together.
 - ☐ I like to build things using blocks, Legos, and models.
 - ☐ It is fun to play video games.
 - ☐ I can create a picture in my mind to help me think things through.
 - ☐ I notice the different styles of things, such as clothes, cars, and hairstyles.
- Area 3**
- ☐ I like to read books, magazines, and comic books.
 - ☐ I have a good vocabulary and like to learn new words.
 - ☐ I enjoy writing e-mails to my friends.
 - ☐ I like to write.
 - ☐ It is fun to play word games such as Scrabble and Mad Libs, do crossword puzzles, and acrostics.
 - ☐ I think it would be fun to keep a journal of my thoughts and ideas.
 - ☐ I like to talk to my friends on the telephone.
- Area 4**
- ☐ I like to play with animals and take care of them.
 - ☐ I like going to zoos, parks, or aquariums.
 - ☐ I like being outside.
 - ☐ I like to hike, walk, or run outdoors.
 - ☐ I like to observe nature's changes, such as thunderstorms, rain, snow, and sunshine.
 - ☐ I help to recycle and take care of our environment.
 - ☐ I pay close attention to things in my environment such as trees, rocks, flowers, birds, bugs, and squirrels.

- Area 5**
- ☐ I like to do science experiments and go to science museums.
 - ☐ I find arithmetic and math problems interesting.
 - ☐ It is fun to solve mysteries.
 - ☐ Numbers are really interesting to me.
 - ☐ I like games like chess or computer games where you have to think a lot.
 - ☐ I like TV shows like *ZOOM*, *National Geographic*, and *Nova* that talk about science and math.
 - ☐ I can do math problems in my head and make good estimates.

- Area 6**
- ☐ I like to dance.
 - ☐ I like to play sports such as baseball, soccer, hockey, or football.
 - ☐ I like to build models or do beading, sewing, macramé, or carpentry.
 - ☐ I enjoy acting in plays or skits or playing charades.
 - ☐ I like to move when I am thinking about things.
 - ☐ I like activities such as the martial arts, tennis, running, jogging, biking, skateboarding, or gymnastics.
 - ☐ I can sometimes “feel” the right answer.

- Area 7**
- ☐ I like to be with my friends often.
 - ☐ I like to help those who need help.
 - ☐ I like to read books or see movies about people and their lives.
 - ☐ I can usually tell how other people are feeling.
 - ☐ It is fun for me to organize activities at home and at school.
 - ☐ I would rather spend time with others than spend time alone.
 - ☐ I like to talk in class discussions.

- Area 8**
- ☐ I like doing things by myself.
 - ☐ I would rather work by myself than with other students.
 - ☐ I like to spend time thinking or writing about things that matter to me.
 - ☐ I like to play computer games.
 - ☐ I usually know what my feelings are.
 - ☐ I like to write my thoughts and feelings in a diary or journal.
 - ☐ I know what things I am good at, and what things I am not so good at.

Scoring—Count up the number of responses you had for each area. The areas that you check show how you are smart in the different areas.

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| ☐ = Area 1 (Music Smart) | ☐ = Area 5 (Math Smart) |
| ☐ = Area 2 (Picture Smart) | ☐ = Area 6 (Body Smart) |
| ☐ = Area 3 (Word Smart) | ☐ = Area 7 (People Smart) |
| ☐ = Area 4 (Nature Smart) | ☐ = Area 8 (Self Smart) |

A score of 5 or more indicates a very strong area; a score of 3–4 indicates a moderate area; and a score of less than 3 indicates a developing area.