

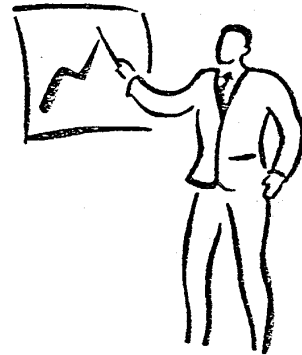
# CAREER AWARENESS FOR TOMORROW'S SUCCESS



EDUCATION



SUCCESS



CAREERS

THIRD GRADE  
STUDENT HANDBOOK

La Joya Independent School District  
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**Directions: Find examples of jobs that use Science, and list science activities those jobs require.**

**Team Members:**

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<b>List jobs that use science:</b>	<b>List science activities that are needed:</b>

## **What's Your Learning Style?** **“Learning Style Inventory”**

Research has shown that everyone has a unique learning style. You may be the type of learner who needs prodding and encouragement, or you may buckle down on your own. You may study best in the morning, or you may be a better afternoon learner. All this has little to do with mood, but a lot to do with inborn preferences.

This quiz will help you identify some aspects of your learning style. It should alert you to your natural strengths which can be used to improve your learning experiences.

If the questions sound basic, there is a reason. They were selected from the Learning Style Inventory, a lengthy computer-scored quiz. Though simplified from the original, results should accurately reflect your preferred learning style. Answer each item either "True" or "False." Your first spontaneous response is probably the truest answer you can give.

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|-----|--|------|-------|
| 1.  | I really like to listen to people talk.  | True | False |
| 2.  | I really like to watch television.   | True | False |
| 3.  | I must be reminded to do something.  | True | False |
| 4.  | I can sit in one place for a long time.  | True | False |
| 1.  | If I could choose to go to school anytime during the day, I would go in the morning.       | True | False |
| 6.  | I really like people to talk to me.  | True | False |
| 7.  | The things I remember best are those I see.  | True | False |
| 8.  | I don't have to be reminded to do something.   | True | False |
| 9.  | I can't sit in one place for a long time.  | True | False |
| 10. | If I could choose to go to school anytime during the day, I would go in the early evening. | True | False |
| 11. | I'd rather read than listen to a lecture.  | True | False |
| 12. | I prefer to learn something new by having it told to me.                                   | True | False |
| 13. | I forget to do things I've been told to do.  | True | False |
| 14. | I find it hard to sit in one place for a long time.  | True | False |
| 15. | I remember things best when I study them in the early morning.                             | True | False |
| 16. | I find it easy to listen to people talk.   | True | False |
| 17. | It is easy for me to remember what I see.  | True | False |
| 18. | I remember to do what I am told.   | True | False |
| 19. | I have to get up and move around when I study.   | True | False |
| 20. | I remember things best when I study them in the evening.                                   | True | False |
| 21. | I enjoy learning by listening.   | True | False |
| 22. | I like to learn by reading.  | True | False |
| 23. | I do what I am expected to do.   | True | False |
| 24. | It is easy for me to stay put when I study.  | True | False |
| 25. | I study best in the morning.   | True | False |

**As a learner, I found that I ...**

1. (Listener? - L) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. (Watcher? -H)  
"Reader" \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. (Hands-On? - H)  
"Do Things" \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. By Yourself? - Y \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Mover or Sitter? - M or S \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Time? - T \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **“Learning Style Definition”**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Following are some tips on how people with these learning styles might prefer to learn and study. Identify and apply the ones that you think might help you the most!

1. "Listener": You prefer:   to be told things
  - to ask questions (???)
  - to have things read to you
  - to read things together (back/forth) with a partner
  - to have things explained to you
  - to discuss ideas and information
  - to study with partners out loud
  
2. "Watcher": You prefer:   to read materials
  - to watch videos, filmstrips
  - to see pictures of things, diagrams, word and idea webs
  - to use handouts and study guides
  - to see examples of problems on the board
  - to take and use notes (written on the board)
  - to see actual demonstrations (to watch how to do something)
  
3. "Hands-On":           You prefer:   to see and hear things (All of the above tips!!)
  - to practice doing activities and actually do things to learn about them
  - to touch objects--see how they work
  - to use machines, computers, and actual objects
  - to make things and projects in class and at home
  
4. "By Yourself":        You prefer:   to work by yourself
  - to double check your work by yourself (when work is done)
  - to set up your own study time, place, breaks
  - to check with your teacher, parents, or partners when you're all done with work
  - to not need clues or to ask questions as you are working
  - to work for long periods before talking to someone
  
5. "Mover":                You prefer:   to work for short-timed periods
  - to do a definite chunk of work then take a rest break
  - to get up and stretch during breaks
  - to eat or drink something as you work

to plan a definite (same) time and place to do work  
to have a very quiet place to work (no TV, radio, or little  
brothers or sisters around)  
to check your work as you do it

"Sitter" can take breaks when you sense you are tired.

6. "Time":  
A.M. Person: you seem to do more work and best thinking in the early  
part of day  
you often like to finish homework after a break at home  
(supper)  
P.M. Person: you seem to do your best work and thinking through  
the afternoon  
you often like to do homework as soon as you get home  
(before supper)

These tips may not describe you exactly, but they will all help you to be a better student and a more successful learner throughout your entire life.

You may find that you prefer a combination of several styles and can use tips from several areas to help you learn.