










# Howard Gardner 9 types of intelligence:



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|  <p><b>intrapersonal</b></p> <p>People with intrapersonal intelligence have a grounded understanding of their direction in life with a positive self-concept and they are able to see and change things about themselves according to their own sense of inner reflection. The skill of self-management or perhaps emotional intelligence could be considered as intrapersonal intelligence.</p> |  <p><b>naturalistic</b></p> <p>Do you know someone who absolutely loves nature, who is perhaps an environmental scientist or a botanist, or someone who collects plants. Typically people with naturalistic intelligence have a broad knowledge of plant species and/or animal species and enjoy categorizing and classifying the natural world. Perhaps even just avid gardeners who love propagating, pruning, tending to and loving their gardens could fit in to this category as well.</p> |  <p><b>logical</b></p> <p>Understanding numbers and the capacity to understand logic and reason at an advanced level are the hall marks of people with logical/mathematical intelligence. Think about the great scientists, mathematicians and physicists you know, apart from Sheldon from the Big Bang Theory, Albert Einstein, Pythagoras and Isaac Newton are just a few that come to mind.</p> |  <p><b>linguistic</b></p> <p>Do you know someone who never stops talking? Or writing? Perhaps they work in journalism or marketing, or they have an academic career as a linguist. Gardner claims that verbal/linguistic intelligence is the ability to understand, use and manipulate written or spoken words productively (Gardner, 1983, pp. 73-98).</p> |  <p><b>interpersonal</b></p> <p>Highly social people often fall into the category of having interpersonal intelligence they are capable of sensing the motivations, moods and agendas of other people proficiently. Used for good or evil, people with this skill are often highly capable of manipulating social situations and people to serve their own end. Or perhaps they are just people who love people — the luckiest people in the world!</p> |  <p><b>kinaesthetic</b></p> <p>Just like the song says "We like to move it move it! MOVE IT!" Kinaesthetic intelligence is all about moving the body to express ideas, to think. Consider your favorite sports team, they are all surely brilliant players to be at elite level, but some seem more gifted in their ability to think while they move. Sir Ken Robinson, in his TED talk, Multiple Intelligences, stated that "kinaesthetic people have to move to think".</p> |  <p><b>musical</b></p> <p>We all love music, but some people are just more musical than others. Musical intelligence is the ability to part take in anything to do with music including but not limited to singing, composing song, playing instruments, distinguishing music. Its easy to identify this kind of intelligence in people, you can often simply hear it in their voices or hear them singing or playing their instruments.</p> |  <p><b>existential</b></p> <p>Existential intelligence did not feature in all of the academic writings and research I uncovered, however some journals referred to this as being the ninth type of intelligence. What is it? It is the appreciation of spirituality and human existence in the universe. Surely then a Priest, Monk, Rabbi, Muslim leader, Imam, or other spiritual leader or devout follower could be considered to have existential intelligence.</p> |  <p><b>visual</b></p> <p>Hands up all the artists in the room? If you consider yourself to be able to see spatially, perhaps you are an interior designer, graphic designer, artist, illustrator, industrial designer, 3D designer, character modeller, animator, botanical artist, oil painter, fine artist, sculptor, jewellery designer, fashion designer. If you have a strong eye for design and aesthetics, chances are you have visual/spatial intelligence.</p> |
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