

Student Discussion Example

This discussion is from an orientation. Students are asked to use the results from their Kaleidoscope Profile to identify their preferred style in each category: Sensory, Perceptual and Organizational, and Temperament. They then submit a post to Forums with the highlights of their results and any thoughts or questions they would like to share with their colleagues.

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Mickela's Profile - Mickela Mitchum (Oct 23 - 9:29 AM)	Reply Other Actions
<p>For sensory, I was tied between visual and tactual with a score of 9. Abstract/Concrete and Global/Sequential were combined for Perceptual/Organizational styles at 16. My personality styles were tied with sensing/perceiving, sensing/judging, and intuitive thinking scores of 6. So am I well rounded? With all the ties I guess I like a little of everything.</p>	
Tanner's Kaleidoscope Results - Tanner Stands (Oct 23 - 9:30 AM)	Reply Other Actions
<p>I have taken this before and should have saved it! I was not surprised to see that I am a visual learner. I have been asked repeatedly what kind of learner I am and I know that I am, above all, a visual learner. Too bad I need glasses now! I am concrete/sequential. I have a hard time grasping ideas that have no physical evidence. Thinking about things in outer space, for example, kind of freak me out. Sequential/chronological thinking is almost an obsession. If a video or a picture slide show is out of order, it really bothers me. I also usually have to follow things on my own agenda in this order or I feel I'm cheating my students. I have a sensing/judging pseronality style, which is right on the money. I am extremely organized, unlike my fiance and things can really be difficult for me if things don't run smoothly. If I begin a class and I forgot that there is an assembly that period, forget it! I'm a mess! It is interesting to see the specifics of my profile.</p>	
Jorge's Profile - Jorge Perez (Oct 23 - 9:31 AM)	Reply Other Actions
<p>As usual, I am what I am - an engineer. My profile has changed over the years as I have moved into sales roles and then into teaching.</p> <p>Sensory I'm pretty even with a preference towrds tactual. I definitely like touching stuff and enjoy hands on activities.</p> <p>Perceptual was remarkbaly even with no clear preference, although concrete sequential is somewhat favored (it used to be dominant).</p> <p>Personal Style is also more even than in the past with a sloight favoring of intuitive thinking.</p> <p>As guess as I get older I've become more well rounding.</p>	
Jamin's Profile - Jamin Brown (Oct 23 - 9:32 AM)	Reply Other Actions
<p>My results surprised me in some areas. I scored highest as a tactual learner, which I can see after reading the description, although I've always thought of myself more as an auditory learner. A close second was visual, which I was not expecting. I tend to get very confused with graphic organizers and anything visual and have been struggling to overcome this so I can better accommodate those students that are visual learners.</p> <p>This test also showed that I was an AS learner. Now this profile describes me to a tee. No surprises there. I also scored highest as intuitive feeling, which also wasn't a surprise. I found it interesting that the majority of us teachers are intuitive feeling, which does make sense. In order to reach a lot of these kids in today's society we really need to be this way.</p>	
Survey Results - Malouf Abraham (Oct 23 - 9:33 AM)	Reply Other Actions
<p>Took this survey for the second time here, and my choices were different. This time i was higvhest in the sensing/perceiving category. I guess this means I like to be active and move around, and interact with my surroundings. I'm not sure. Actually, I wonder what this survey is supposed to tell us. How do we use this information?</p>	