

# Learning Styles

## Visual Learners

- ◆ Learn best by seeing information.
- ◆ Remember what they've seen rather than what has been said.
- ◆ Pay attention in class, do their assignments and study for tests.
- ◆ Are usually good spellers, they can visualize words and memorize information by seeing it in their mind.
- ◆ Are strong fast readers.
- ◆ Would rather read than be read to.

## Auditory Learners

- ◆ Prefer to hear information and learn best by listening.
- ◆ Learn new languages easily and like music better than art.
- ◆ May talk to themselves when working or move their lips while reading.
- ◆ Enjoy reading aloud and discussions.
- ◆ Can spell better out loud than in writing.

## Kinesthetic Learners

- ◆ Learn best by doing.
- ◆ Prefer to keep moving and can't sit still for long periods of time.
- ◆ Need direct involvement in what they are learning.
- ◆ Try things out, touch, feel and manipulate.
- ◆ Are most successful when totally engaged with the learning activity.

# Teaching Tips

## For Visual Learners

- ◆ Use diagrams, charts, pictures, films and written directions.
- ◆ Use assignment logs, written notes.
- ◆ Encourage them to take notes in class, review and summarize them.
- ◆ Use color coded charts, graphs and pictures.

## For Auditory Learners

- ◆ Use lecture and discussion formats.
- ◆ Present information by talking to students.
- ◆ Encourage them to read notes aloud when studying.
- ◆ Encourage them to study with friends or in a small group.
- ◆ Sing information or make up rhymes to help them to remember facts.

## For Kinesthetic Learners

- ◆ Use drama presentations, skits, field trips, dance or other active activities.
- ◆ Teach using hands-on experiences, role plays, games.
- ◆ Make study charts to organize information and details.
- ◆ When spelling, trace the word in the air with a finger while memorizing it.
- ◆ Use manipulatives or props.