

Using The Best Learning Channel

Clues

- Needs to see it to know it
- Strong sense of color
- Might have artistic ability
- Difficulty with spoken directions
- Overreacts to sounds
- Trouble following lectures
- Misinterprets words

Visual

Teaching Tips

- Use graphics to reinforce learning: films, slides, illustrations, videos
- Color code to organize notebook and possessions
- Give written directions
- Use flow charts and diagrams
- Use images and stories to help the student visualize (spelling words, facts for tests)

Auditory

- Prefers to get information by listening
- Needs to hear it to know it
- Difficulty following written directions
- Difficulty with reading
- Problems with writing
- Trouble reading body language and facial expression

- Allow tapes for reading and for notetaking
- Allow the student to learn by participating in interviews and discussions
- Encourage choose-a-partner assignments
- Have test questions or directions read aloud or put onto tape

Skin & Muscle

- Prefers hands-on learning
- Can assemble parts without reading directions
- Difficulty sitting still
- Learns better when physical activity is involved
- Might be very well coordinated and have athletic ability

- Use experiential methods such as making models, lab work, and role playing
- Give frequent breaks
- Change activity twice per class period
- Have the student trace letters and words to learn spelling and remember facts
- Use a computer to involve sense of touch
- Encourage walking or exercising while the student memorizes
- Encourage dance, drama, gymnastics, martial arts, band or orchestra