MIDAS Multiple Intelligences Assessment

Overview

Based on Dr. Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences, the MIDAS assessment helps students to identify and understand the ways that they best learn. In recognizing their competencies, learning styles, and natural inclinations in the 8 distinct intelligences (interpersonal, kinesthetic, logical, etc.), students can then work on improving their ability to pick up new knowledge in a personally effective way. Such powerful information infuses students with deeper self-understanding and provides insights into how to best boost intellectual performance, career development, and personal satisfaction.

For teachers, the MIDAS assessment results will provide them with the opportunity to reach more students, more effectively. By teaching to each student's dominant learning intelligences, educators will find students to be more productive, more receptive and more willing to engage in the learning process.

Developed in 1987 by acclaimed neuropsychologist Dr. C. Branton Shearer and utilized around the world, the MIDAS assessment has gained a reputation as the gold standard for providing a richly detailed understanding of a person's multiple intelligences.

8 Intelligences

Word Smart	Competence in reading, writing, using language to express complex meanings, and to effectively persuade.
Logic Smart	Competence in thinking of cause and effect connections, understanding relationships of actions, objects or ideas and solving math problems at school and in daily life.
People Smart	Competence in understanding and communicating with others, working well with people and having social sensitivity
Self Smart	Competence in understanding oneself, self-regulating emotions and having the ability for meta-cognition (thinking about thinking)
Body Smart	Competence in using the body in skilled ways for expressive and goal-directed activities, including in athletic pursuits and using fine motor skills.
Picture Smart	Competence in thinking in pictures, visualising the physical world and in artistic design.
Music Smart	Competence with sounds, rhythms, melodies and rhymes in various forms, including vocally, with instruments and music composition, as well as general music appreciation
Nature Smart	Competence in understanding the natural world, including plants, animals and scientific studies

Sample profile

TOP 3 SMARTS



Competence in reading, writing, using language to express complex meanings, and to effectively persuade.



Competence in understanging and communicating with others, working well with people and having social sensitivity.



Competence in understanding cause and effect connections, and understanding relationships of actions, objects or ideas.

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