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AND TURN YOUR INTELLIGENCE
INTO A CAREER



Multiple Intelligence Theory

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- Multiple Intelligence Theory suggests that human intelligence takes many forms rather than being the trait that makes us "smart".
- When Howard Gardner developed the theory, he proposed that there are eight different types of intelligence.
- When we use the type of intelligence that we are naturally good at in an activity or career, we tend to be more satisfied with our work.

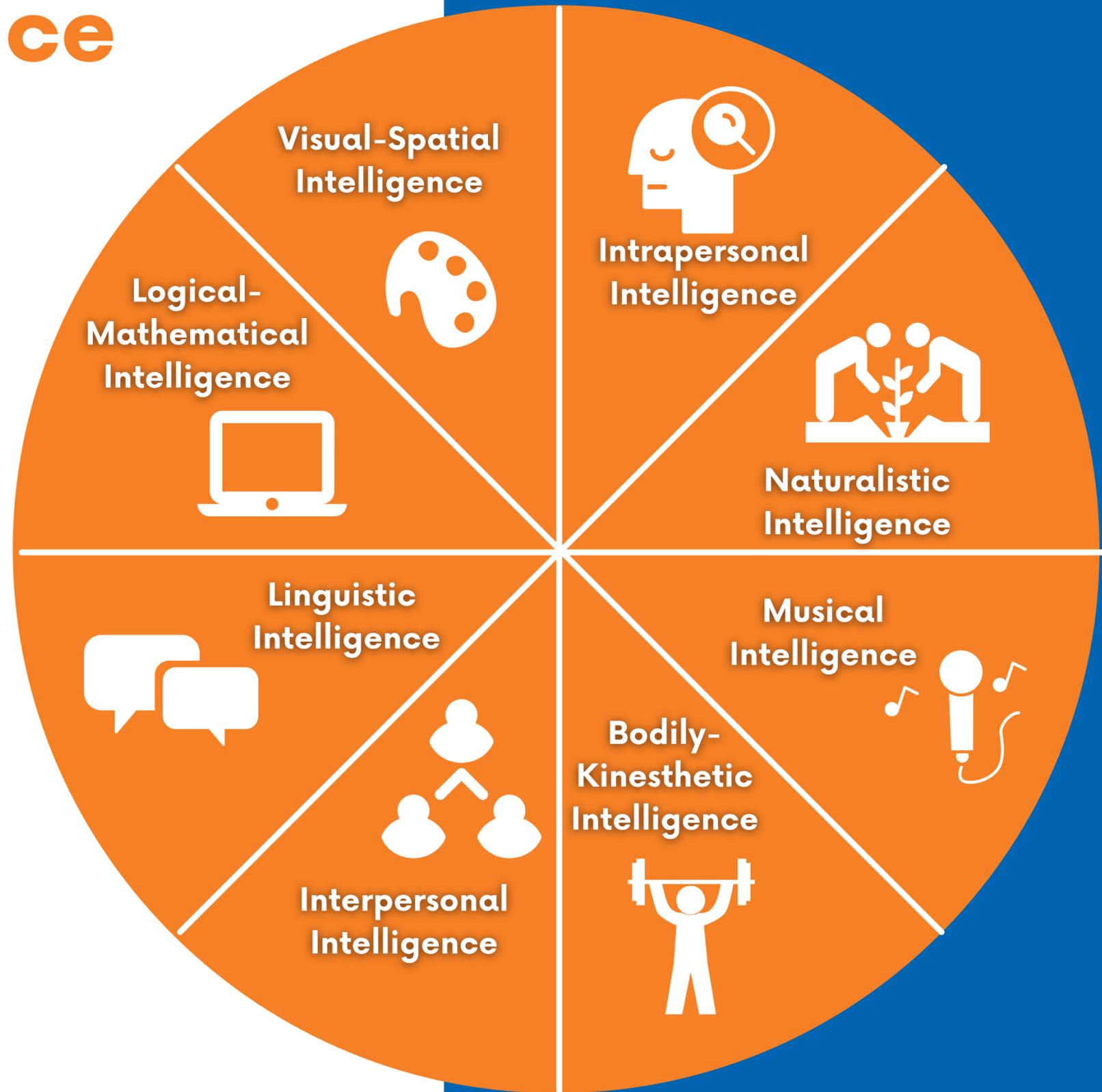


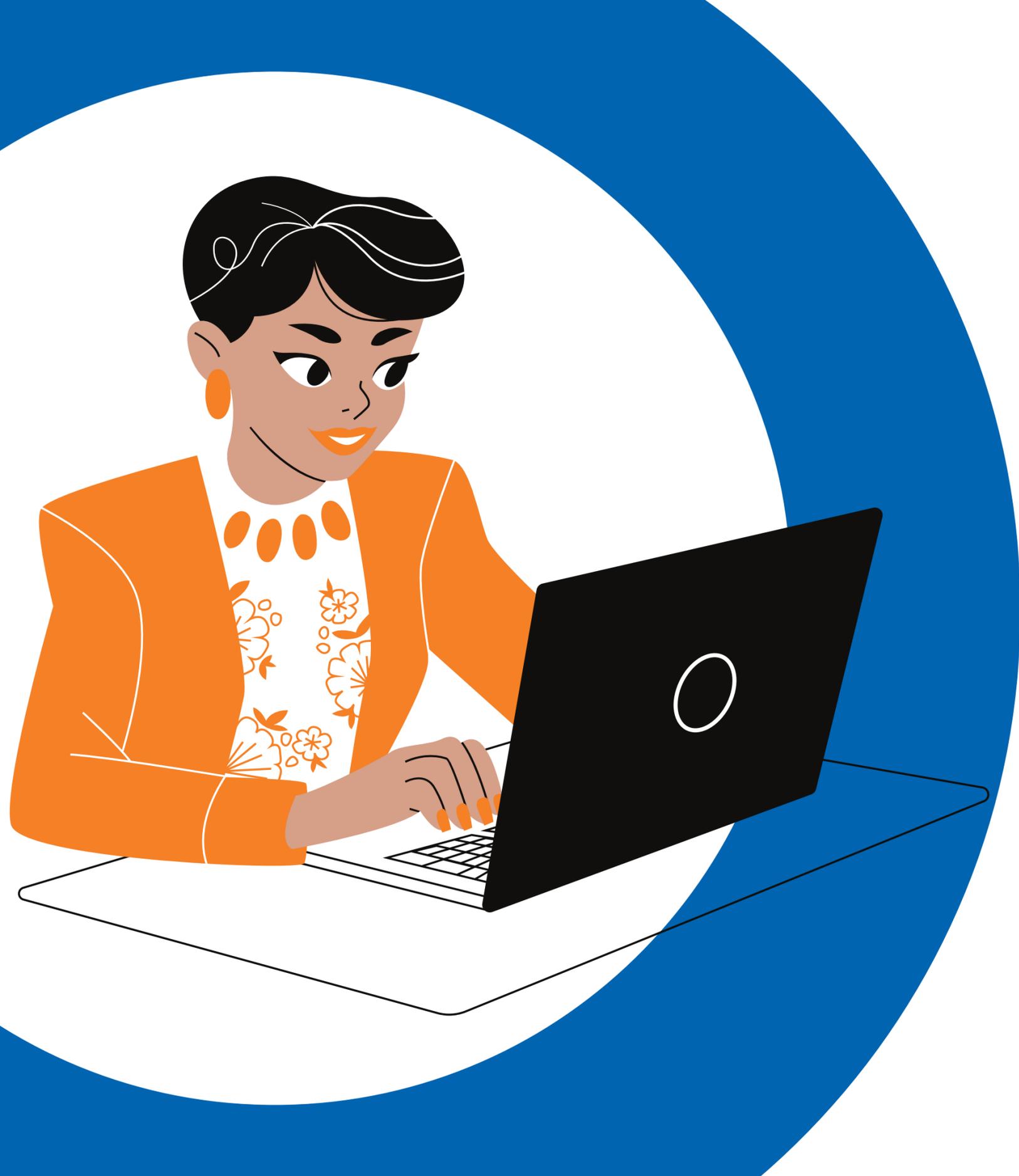
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We all possess each type of intelligence, but we may display some types of intelligence more strongly than others.

What do you think your preferred intelligence is?





Take the Multiple Intelligence Inventory

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Verbal-Linguistic Intelligence

WORD SMART



Is strong in:

Reading, writing, telling stories, memorizing dates, thinking in words

Likes to:

Read, write, tell stories, talk, memorize, work on puzzles

Learns best through:

Reading, hearing and seeing words, speaking, writing, discussing and debating

Famous examples:

Edgar Allen Poe, Maya Angelou, Rick Riordan, Shakespeare

Mathematical- Logical Intelligence

LOGIC/NUMBER SMART

Is strong in:

Math, reasoning, logic, problem solving

Likes to:

Solve problems, question, work with numbers, experiment

Learns best through:

Working with patterns and relationships, classifying, categorizing, working with abstract ideas

Famous examples:

Albert Einstein, Steve Jobs, Thomas Edison, Katherine Johnson



Is strong in:

Singing, playing an instrument, picking up sounds, remembering melodies, rhythms

Likes to:

Sing, hum, play and instrument, listen to music, tap our rhythms

Learns best through:

Working with melodies or musical patterns, listening to music

Famous examples:

Taylor Swift, Michael Jackson, Beethoven, Mozart

Musical Intelligence

MUSIC SMART



Visual-Spatial Intelligence

PICTURE SMART

Is strong in:

Reading, maps, charts, drawing, mazes, puzzles, imagining things

Learns best through:

Working with pictures and colors, visualizing, drawing

Likes to:

Design, draw, build, create, daydream, look at pictures

Famous examples:

Leonardo Da Vinci,



Bodily- Kinesthetic Intelligence

BODY SMART

Is strong in:

athletics, dancing, acting, crafts,
using tools

Likes to:

Move around, play sports,
participate in dramatic arts

Learns best through:

Moving and processes knowledge
through body sensations



Famous examples:

Nyah Huston, Simone Biles,
Michael Jordan

Is strong in:

Understanding people, leading, organizing, communicating

Likes to:

Talk to people, join groups, clubs, & organizations

Learns best through:

Sharing, comparing, relating things back to people and people systems

Famous examples:

Gandhi, Oprah Winfrey, Ronald Reagan

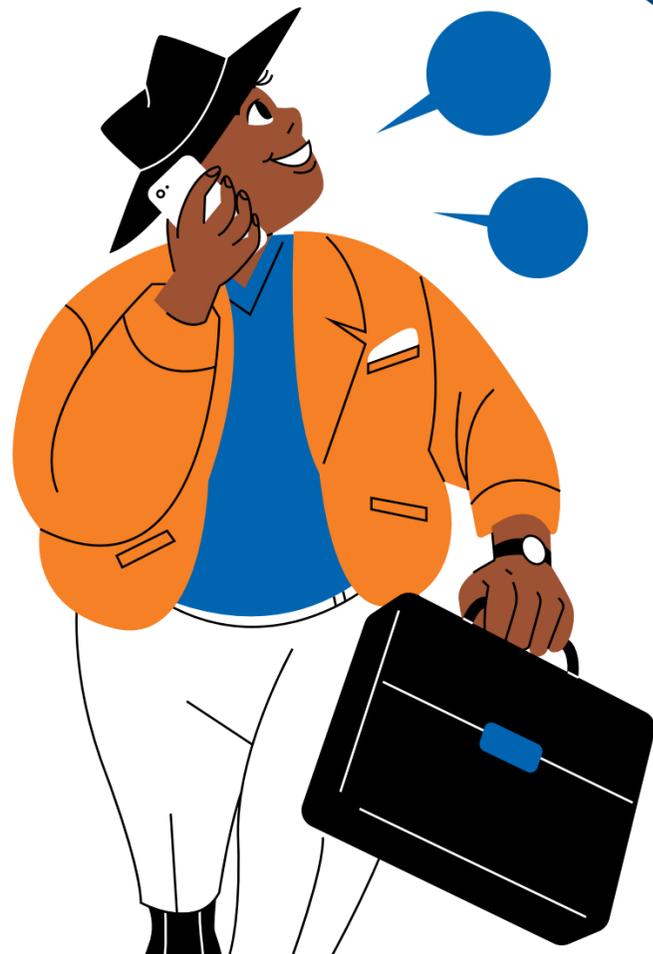
Interpersonal Intelligence

PEOPLE SMART



Intrapersonal Intelligence

SELF SMART



Is strong in:

Understanding self, recognizing strengths & weakness, setting goals

Likes to:

work alone, reflect, pursue own interests

Learns best through:

Doing self-paced projects, reflecting

Famous examples:

Helen Keller, Eleanor Roosevelt, Anne Frank

Is strong in:

Understanding nature, categorizing, identifying plants & animals

Likes to:

Be outside, be involved with nature

Learns best through:

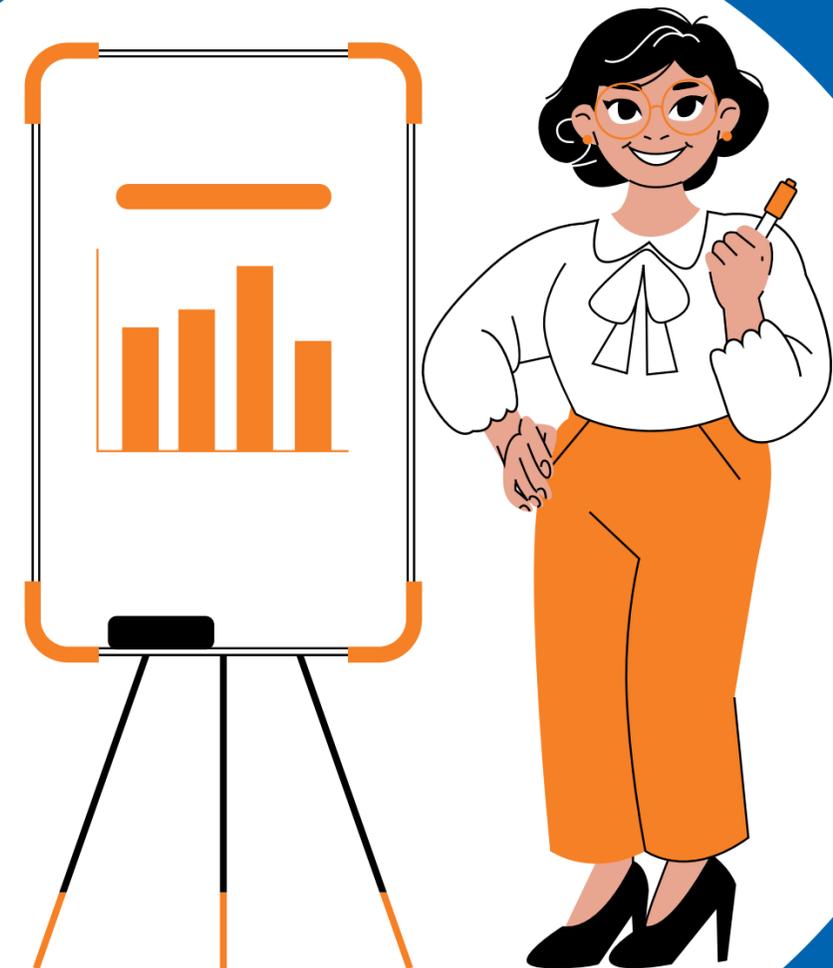
Working in nature, exploring, learning about natural events & plants

Famous examples:

Steve Irwin, Jane Goodall, Neil deGrasse Tyson

Naturalist Intelligence

NATURE SMART



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and learning how to use your strengths in
a career.**



**At UTA we have fields of study for all
types of intelligence!**

**Verbal-linguistic
Intelligence**

Journalism, English,
Linguistics, Modern
Languages, History,
Public Relations,
Education

**Mathematical-
Logical Intelligence**

Engineering (Aerospace,
Electrical, Mechanical,
Computer), Data Science,
Mathematics, Biochemistry,
Physics

**Musical
Intelligence**

Music, Music Industry
Studies, Music
performance, Music
Business, Audio
Production, Composition

**Visual-Spatial
Intelligence**

Photography, Visual
Communication,
Architecture, Painting,
Cinematic Arts, Glass

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Intelligence**

Anthropology,
Exercise Science,
Kinesiology,
Music Performance,
Theatre Arts

**Interpersonal
Intelligence**

Communication,
Criminology & Criminal
Justice,
Education, Nursing,
Sociology

**Intrapersonal
Intelligence**

Anthropology,
English,
Philosophy,
Psychology,
Social Work

**Naturalist
Intelligence**

Biology,
Environmental & Earth
Sciences,
Geology,
Microbiology

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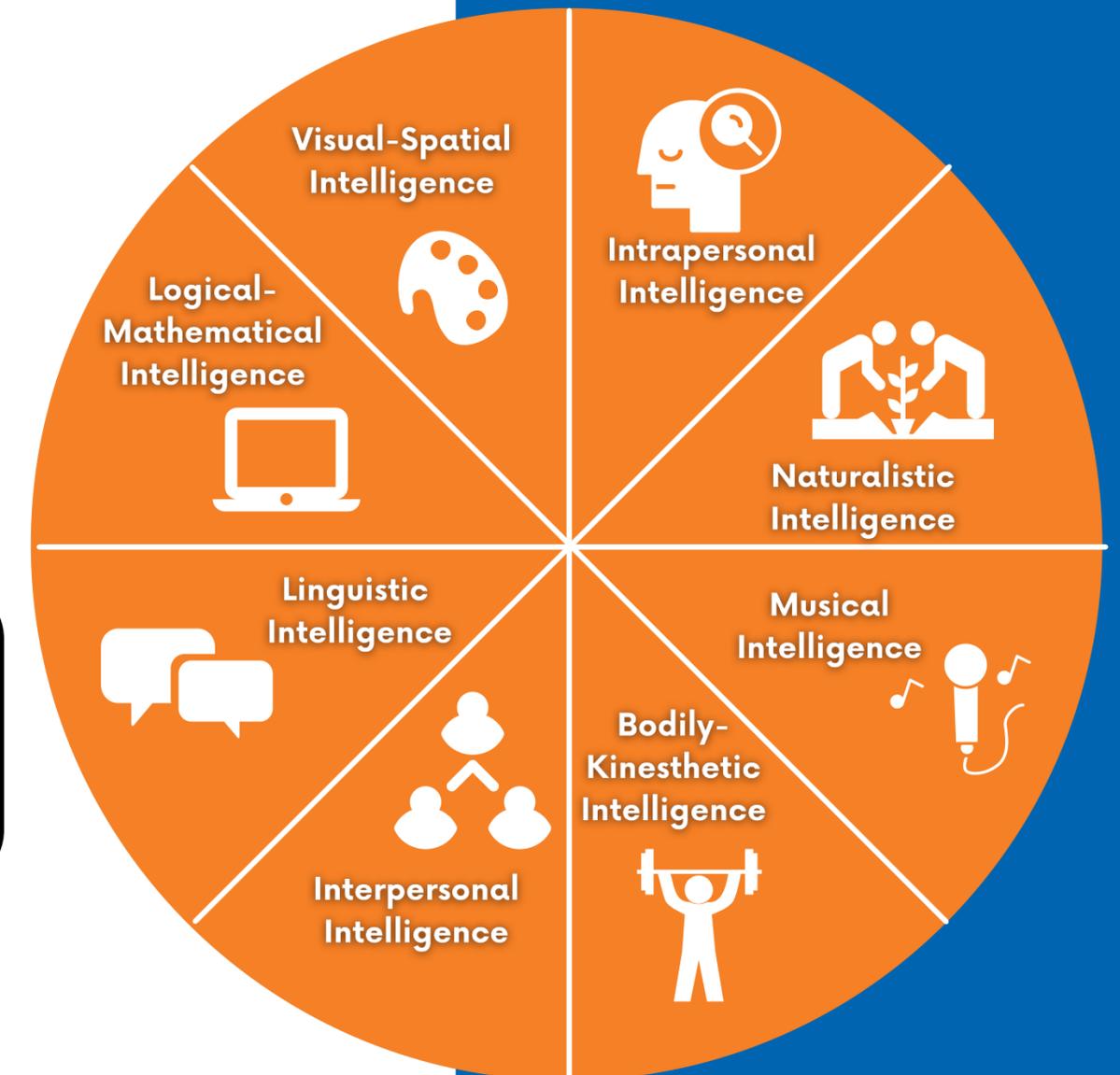
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Are you surprised by your results?

Do you think your results align with the college major you're interested in right now?

Is there a new major that you might consider now?

What do you think your learning style tells you about the career you might go into?





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- These terms are meant to empower, not label.
- The inventory is a snapshot in time - it can change as you and your interests change!
- No form of intelligence is greater than the other.

At UTA, we value a diverse learning environment with all kinds intelligence.

We hope you will choose to learn with us here in Maverick Country!



"It's not how smart you are that matters, what really matters is how you are smart. The goal of education is to help people use their minds better."

- Howard Gardner

Get in touch!



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