

## HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING STYLE

You can identify your child's Learning Style by watching how they tackle new tasks and interact with their world.

There are as many as eight learning Styles; however, below the three principle ones.

### THE VISUAL LEARNER:

- Notices details
- Has good spatial understanding
- Is aware of similarities and differences
- Often has good hand-eye coordination
- Determined to look at the pictures
- May be quiet and deliberate
- May have a vivid imagination
- May have trouble remembering verbal directions and messages



### THE AUDITORY LEARNER:

- Talks to him or herself
- Hums and asks lots of questions
- Good attention span when being read to
- May want to make a lot of noise if it is too quiet
- May be distracted by having too many sounds at one time
- Is very social and loves to talk about what he or she is doing

### THE PHYSICAL (KINAESTHETIC) LEARNER:

- Seems to be in constant motion
- Needs to handle (touch) and try things out to understand them
- May need to be moving to learn
- Involves their body in their learning journey



If you are resident in South Africa, we would recommend that you contact the following centre for a professional learning style assessment.

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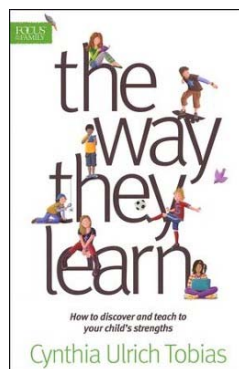
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There are various online tests you can complete to formally assess learning style, if you are not resident in South Africa and unable to visit Dynamis. An educational psychologist will be able to administer a test of this sort too.

A bank of tests is contained in a very good book, that is simple to read, practical, and will certainly help you to better understand and identify your child's learning style, and more!



**“The Way They Learn”  
by Cynthia Ulrich Tobias**