

Auditory Learners

Learning Strengths

- Remember what they hear and say.
- Enjoy classroom and small group discussion.
- Can remember oral instructions well.
- Understand information best when they HEAR it.

Learning Strategies

- Study with a friend so you can talk about the information and HEAR it, too.
- Recite out loud the information you want to remember several times.
- When reading, skim through and look at the pictures, chapter titles, and other clues and say out loud what you think this book could be about.
- Make flashcards for various material you want to learn and use them repeatedly, saying the information out loud.
- Read out loud when possible. You need to HEAR the words as you read them to understand them well.
- When doing math calculations, use grid paper to help you set your sums out correctly and in their correct columns.

Teaching Strategies

- Re-phrase points, questions, etc.
- Vary speed, volume, pitch, as appropriate, to help create interesting aural textures.
- During lessons, ensure auditory learners are in a position to hear well.
- Incorporate multimedia applications using sounds, music, or speech (use tape recorders, computer sound cards / recording applications, musical instruments, etc.)

Traits of Auditory Learners

- Remember what they say and what others say very well.
- Remember best through verbal repetition and by saying things aloud.
- Prefer to discuss ideas they do not immediately understand.
- Remember verbal instructions well.
- Enjoy the opportunities to present dramatically, including the use of music.
- Find it difficult to work quietly for long periods of time.
- Easily distracted by noise, but also easily distracted by silence.
- Verbally expresses interest and enthusiasm.