



Learning Style Inventory for Students™

Student Number

15236

Learner Profile – STUDENT REPORT

Student Report for: ALEXIS SILVER

EXTROVERTED INTERPERSONAL LEARNER

Dear ALEXIS,

Congratulations! You have just taken a very important step toward gaining new insight into yourself as a learner and as a person. This report will help you understand your personal learning style profile. Perhaps you're wondering, *why do I need to know my personal learning profile?* **The more you understand how you learn, the better you will be able to learn.** Knowing your learning style profile will help you solve all kinds of learning challenges, from tackling tough problems in algebra, to learning how to perfect your golf swing, to following the ins and outs of the next presidential election. In short, knowing your learning style profile is a key to success in school and life and to achieving even the toughest personal goals.

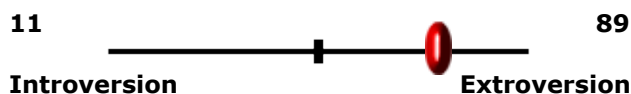
Take a few minutes to review your learning style profile below. You'll notice that your profile is broken up into three brief sections. The first section describes your *attitude*, which is a measure of how active or reflective you are during learning. The second section describes your *learning style*, or your preferred way of learning. Finally, the third section provides tips and activities to help make the most of your personal learning style profile.

We hope this profile will be an important tool in helping you increase your power as a lifelong learner.

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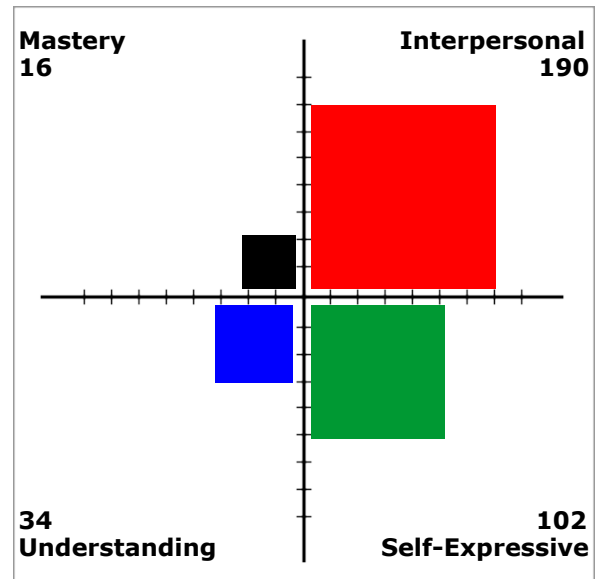
ATTITUDE: **Extroverted**

How active or reflective are you while learning? Well, the numbers on the sliding graph below show that in general, you tend to be more active during learning, favoring participation and hands-on activities over quiet reflection. This active attitude towards learning is known as *extroversion*. A common mistake people make is to assume that all extroverts are very social. Even though you may have a social side, **an extroverted attitude means that you draw your energy from the outside world**—friends, family, school, your clubs and activities, movies, music, books, politics, etc. You find other people and things very interesting and your actions and thoughts are influenced by the world around you.



LEARNING STYLE: **Interpersonal**

The graph to the right reveals that you have an *Interpersonal* learning style. Learning style is a way of understanding how you interact with the world around you. We combine your attitude (Extroverted) and your learning style (Interpersonal) to help you understand what kind of learner you are. **Extroverted Interpersonal** learners like you really like to interact with friends and classmates. You are probably good at working with others and come alive when you get a chance to discuss and try out your ideas on classmates before writing them down. You really like to get opinions and feedback—sometimes the best ideas come from brainstorming with friends. Since other people are so important to your learning style, you may have a strong desire to be a part of the team and to help keep harmony. Your friends might describe you as talkative, fun, and competitive, but definitely as someone who has a great way with people.



To increase your power as a student, you might want to try the following things:

- Put together a small study group you can use to collaborate on learning and homework.
- Look for projects that have a strong connection to other people and where you can act to bring about a change or provide a service.
- Push yourself to jot down your ideas before you contribute in class.
- Gain power over abstractions by talking about them or reviewing them with your friends.
- Develop a calendar in which you identify time for fun and friends and time for working alone.
- Experiment with doing your homework in a friendly place like the kitchen, but away from distractions like music or TV.

As a way of thinking about your learning style profile, look over the two sets of statements below that we use to describe Extroverted Interpersonal learners like you. For the first set, rate each statement in terms of how true this statement is for you. Use a 1 to 4 scale, where a 1 means "Very true for me" and a 4 means "Rarely or not true for me." Then do the same for the second set.

1. Your motivation to work hard probably increases when:

- ☐ The material you are studying feels relevant to the world you live in and the people you know.
- ☐ You have time to talk through your ideas before writing them down.
- ☐ The directions for work are clear and straightforward.
- ☐ You feel your teacher appreciates and acknowledges your contributions to the class.

2. On the other hand, students like you often find it harder to feel motivated when:

- ☐ The material you study is full of abstract and unfamiliar ideas.
- ☐ You don't have time to adapt and change ideas to fit your understanding of them.
- ☐ You need to work alone or plan ahead, rather than working in a team doing work you all understand.
- ☐ You feel your teacher or classmates don't appreciate your contributions to the class.

Understanding your learning style profile is an important step towards becoming a better learner. We encourage you to share this profile with your friends and family and use it to help you succeed in school and reach your personal goals.