Global–Analytic

Checklist

Tick the statements which are most like you. Then circle the numbers you chose under the Global and Analytic categories below, adding up the circles underneath. Remember there are no right or wrong answers.

☐ **1** I prefer to have an overview, but not all the details, of a lesson or material I have to learn before I start.

☐ **2** I normally prefer to finish one project before beginning another.

☐ **3** I usually like to know what exactly a course will cover.

☐ **4** I like to please other people, and their opinions are important to me.

☐ **5** I usually need to relate what I am learning to my own experiences and life.

☐ **6** I am generally self-motivated.

☐ **7** I usually take a non-emotional approach to learning.

☐ **8** I usually prefer to work in a group, especially one in which I like other people.

☐ **9** I would describe myself as being intuitive, perceptive and imaginative.

☐ **10** I often prefer to work alone.

☐ **11** I would describe myself as being logical and rational.

☐ **12** I usually prefer to work step-by-step.

☐ **13** I prefer to remain flexible, and can easily go from one point or topic to another.

☐ **14** I often work on more than one project at a time.

☐ **15** I usually focus on the details of a lesson or material I have to learn.

☐ **16** I am content to go with the flow.

☐ **17** I don't usually get personally involved with the other members of a group I work with.

☐ **18** I generally feel hurt when other people criticise me or my work.

☐ **19** I usually remember the whole experience rather than the details.

☐ **20** I can usually take criticism in a non-emotional way.

☐ **21** I usually make decisions based on emotions and feelings.

☐ **22** I tend to remember details of things I have learned or experienced.

☐ **23** I normally make decisions based on facts and logic.

☐ **24** I usually like to have choices about how to complete a task.

☐ **25** I sometimes overlook details.

☐ **26** I generally stay on task in a group.

☐ **27** I usually like to follow specific procedures to complete a task.

☐ **28** I am spontaneous.

☐ **29** I usually like to plan for the future.

☐ **30** I often get personally involved with the other members of a group I work with.

Key

Global
1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 28, 30

Analytic
2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29

Your preference profile

☐ Global   ☐ Analytic   Now mark the number of circles on this continuum – to better visualise your profile.

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Discussion points:
- Did you come out strongly on one side of the centre line or the other, or were you more in the middle?
- Do you think that you use both global and analytic abilities, depending on the task at hand?
- How did you judge yourself *before* doing this survey? Was it the same or different?

Points to remember:
This checklist is designed to see if you are more 'global' or more 'analytic', or if you use both strategies equally – to see where you fall on the continuum. The more points you have in one category, the more likely you are to have those characteristics. Most people tend to fall somewhere in the middle, although some are further to one side than the other. It is helpful to know where your tendencies are in order to discover for yourself how you can develop successful learning strategies.

Remember that this can also be dependent on outside influences and particular situations. So observe yourself in different scenarios – to see if these tendencies are common, or specific to what you are doing.