The Visual Learner

The Visual Learner learns through seeing...
These learners can either process information randomly or absorb what unfolds in sequence before their eyes. They need to see the teacher's body language and facial expression to fully understand the content of a lesson. They tend to prefer sitting at the front of the classroom to avoid visual obstructions (e.g. people's heads).

DO YOU...

- Have a strong sense of color
- Follow written directions well
- Process what you hear slowly
- "Translate" word messages into pictures or images
- Closely watch a speaker's body language and facial expression.
- Get very distracted by noise or people talking in the background
- Use mental pictures to remember things
- Use visual representations to understand ideas, e.g. graphs, organizers, pictures, slides, videos, diagrams, demonstrations, overheads, flip charts, handouts etc.
- Know something by seeing it.
- Conjure up the image of a form by seeing it in your "mind's eye"
- Have a vivid imagination
- Often stare, need something to watch
- Not talk at length
- Become impatient or lose focus when extensive listening is required
- Prefer the visual arts and media
- Often prefer to take notes or draw pictures to absorb information.
- Like to write on the blackboard
- Remember quickly and easily what is read
- Learn better after seeing or writing something
- Get called a "bookworm"
- Grasp important concepts on first reading of material
- Love to read books, journals, magazines
- Perform hands-on tasks well.
- Read well from picture clues