

mom ^{minded} Learning Styles AND Study Tips

BY UNCOVERING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING STYLE, YOU CAN MAXIMIZE HIS OR HER ABILITY TO LEARN AND EXCEL. TO HELP YOUR CHILD GET THE MOST OUT OF STUDY TIME, USE THE TIPS BELOW BASED ON HIS OR HER LEARNING STYLE.

Tips for Auditory Learners

- Record classroom lectures.
- Review vocab words by reading their definitions aloud.
- Verbalize things you want to remember.
- Read aloud whenever possible.
- Study with a friend so you can discuss and hear the information.
- Use familiar songs to help you memorize details by substituting the original words.
- Ask your teacher to repeat something when you don't understand it.

Tips for Visual Learners

- Use a highlighter for main ideas and important facts in your textbook or notes.
- Preview a chapter before reading it by looking at the titles, introduction, subtopics, key terms and conclusion/summary.
- Pay attention to graphs, pictures and charts.
- When listening to a lecture, always look at the speaker.
- Sit close to the front of the classroom with a clear view of the teacher and the board.
- Use graphic note-taking methods such as mapping, concept trees or time lines.
- Use flashcards to help you isolate and mentally "see" facts and their order.

Tips for Tactile Learners

- Write vocabulary words on an index card and walk around while reciting them.
- Try to act out words or events with simple gestures that will aid your recall.
- Use a highlighter for main ideas in your textbook to allow your hand to keep moving.
- Try studying in different positions, and change positions frequently.
- Take frequent, short breaks and do something that involves light activity.
- Try writing key terms with your finger in the air, on a smooth surface or in the carpet.
- Whenever possible, "do" your assignments, experiments and projects in an active way.