Learning Styles

**Visual Learners**

* Characteristics:
  + Think in images or pictures
  + Can best process and remember information that they see

Emphasize the use of sight in studying by:

* + Making or using existing charts, maps, pictures, graphs, or other concrete visual examples
  + Practicing visualization of concepts and ideas
  + Using colors to differentiate material: to highlight topic sentences, to put in punctuation, to distinguish between fact and inference, etc.
  + Using note cards

**Auditory Learners**

* Characteristics:
  + Learn by listening
  + Do best with verbal directions and class discussions

Emphasize the use of hearing in studying by:

* + Sitting in the front of the class to hear most clearly
  + Joining in class discussions
  + Repeating information aloud when studying
  + Taping class lectures (along with writing notes)

**Kinesthetic Learners**

* Characteristics:
  + Need to move or do things while learning
  + Benefit from using their body when learning

Emphasize the use of movement in studying by:

* + Rewriting or highlighting notes or textbook readings
  + Using note cards
  + Writing steps to problems on separate pieces of paper or note cards and arranging them in the correct order
  + Exercising or incorporating physical movement into study time

Students who incorporate all of the styles

*learn faster* and *remember longer*