

Learning Styles Action Guide

Welcome to your Learning Styles Action Guide!

Now that you've finished the learning styles inventory, it's time to put that information to work!

My role is to guide you through the action steps...

1. Print and organize your child's learning style profile
2. Fill in the Curriculum and Lesson Plans worksheets
3. Assemble curriculum



Here's your supply list...

- 1/2" binder
- 5 binder tabs
- Hole punch

Once You've finished the Learning Styles Action Guide you will...

- Know which homeschool curriculum to buy
- Teach exactly how your child learns
- Create lessons that make learning easier

If you have any questions please contact me at <http://www.custom-homeschool-curriculum.com/contact-us.html>.

Improve this guide by sharing your comments and suggestions at <http://www.custom-homeschool-curriculum.com/testimonials-comments-feedback.html>.

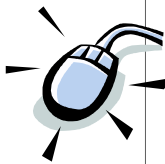
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Ready? Let's go!
Jena

STEP 1 PRINT AND ORGANIZE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING STYLE PROFILE



- Log onto <http://www.aselfportraitonline.net> using your User ID and password.
- Print out the Results page.
- Write the web address, User ID, and password at the top for future reference.
- File in your binder in front of all the tabs.



Go to Section A: Disposition - click and print...

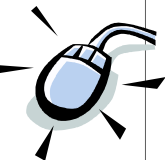
Print the top two dispositions. If the third is very close, print that as well.

- Characteristics
- Family Portraits
- Teaching Models
- Applications for Learning-Success™
- File everything behind the Disposition tab



Go to Section B: Modality

- Click and print for each Modality
- File behind the Modality tab



Go to Section E: Talents

A score of 6 or more indicates talent areas.

- Click and print for each talent
- File behind the Talents tab

Read through the Disposition Characteristics and Modalities and ask yourself...

- 1) How are these traits similar or different from my own?
- 2) Will I feel comfortable teaching in this way?
- 3) If not, will I commit to teaching this way for a minimum of 3 months?

STEP 2 FILL IN THE CURRICULUM AND LESSON PLANS WORKSHEETS



Curriculum Worksheet

- Print the Curriculum Worksheet on page 4. If you will be using more than one disposition or modality, print extra copies.
- Grab the Dispositions Characteristics page. Write in your child's preferred Subjects/Activities and preferred Material/Interaction under 'Disposition' on the Curriculum Worksheet.
- Write in the Modality descriptions on the Curriculum Worksheet.
- Write in Talents and Interests you will work on this year.
- File the Curriculum Worksheet behind the Curriculum tab.



LEARNING STYLES LESSON IDEAS WORKSHEET

- Print out the Learning Styles Lesson Ideas Worksheets for your child's Modality and Disposition on pages 7-14.
- Use the headings in each box as a springboard for brainstorming teaching methods, assignments and activities. (See samples on pages 5-6.)
- File the Learning Styles Lesson Ideas Worksheets behind the Lesson Ideas tab.



CREATE A SCHEDULE

- Take out the Teaching Models page behind the Dispositions tab.
- Decide on a daily/weekly schedule using the teaching model and environment (from Results page in front of tabs).

STEP 3 ASSEMBLE CURRICULUM

- Grab your Curriculum Worksheet and start shopping! Fill in the title, source and price for each resource.
- Place an 'x' for each criteria it meets.
- Score each resource by adding the number of 'x's and dividing by the total possible then multiply by 100. The higher the number the better suited it is for your child.
- Find curriculum according to your child's learning style at <http://www.custom-homeschool-curriculum.com/curriculum>

Kinesthetic/Tactile Lesson Idea Worksheet

Topic: Books - *Usborne Book of Astronomy & Space* and *Children's Atlas of the Universe*

<p style="text-align: center;">Textured Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Create raised dot-to-dot flash cards of constellations <input type="checkbox"/> Create raised dot-to-dot puzzle of northern hemisphere constellations 	<p style="text-align: center;">Hands-On</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make craters (Mercury) <input type="checkbox"/> Create mini-greenhouse (Venus) <input type="checkbox"/> Create erosion (Earth) <input type="checkbox"/> Create eclipse (Moon) <input type="checkbox"/> Create Jupiter clouds 	<p style="text-align: center;">Drawing/Coloring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Color Star Color chart <input type="checkbox"/> Draw moon phases over 31 days
<p style="text-align: center;">Dramatization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Create orbits using scale planets 	<p style="text-align: center;">Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Solar System Mobile 	<p style="text-align: center;">Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Star gaze each month looking for new constellations
<p style="text-align: center;">Manipulatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Play-Doh while I read (create planets, stars, solar system, etc.) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomer Match <input type="checkbox"/> Planet Match 	<p style="text-align: center;">Field Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Planetarium
<p style="text-align: center;">Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Create Scale Solar System 	<p style="text-align: center;">Videos/Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Magic School Bus <input type="checkbox"/> PBS <input type="checkbox"/> Apollo 11 <input type="checkbox"/> History Channel <input type="checkbox"/> Websites from Usborne 	<p style="text-align: center;">Demonstrate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> She chooses a topic and demonstrates what she knows about it. (i.e. recreate our solar system and show how planets orbit)

Inventing Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: Novel - Carry On Mr. Bowditch

<p style="text-align: center;">Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Relief map <input type="checkbox"/> Scale model of something <input type="checkbox"/> Construct a building <input type="checkbox"/> Map of setting 	<p style="text-align: center;">Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Time capsule 	<p style="text-align: center;">Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Modernize something and do it
<p style="text-align: center;">Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Impersonate a character and tell an event <input type="checkbox"/> Both sides of the conflict 	<p style="text-align: center;">Brainstorming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Character Trait Chart <input type="checkbox"/> Character Sketch 	<p style="text-align: center;">Field Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Experts
<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Items from book <input type="checkbox"/> Paper dolls <input type="checkbox"/> Primary source documents 	<p style="text-align: center;">Diorama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Scene from book 	<p style="text-align: center;">Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Travel brochure <input type="checkbox"/> Children's picture book <input type="checkbox"/> Scale drawings of room/buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt square <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrations for book
<p style="text-align: center;">Solve a Problem</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cook a meal <input type="checkbox"/> Do something mentioned in book 	<p style="text-align: center;">Computer Program</p>

Auditory Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: _____

Oral Assignments	Oral Presentation	Narration
Sing	Discuss	Read Aloud
Computer	Audio	Books-on-CD
Lectures	Music/Songs	Rhyming

Kinesthetic/Tactile Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: _____

Textured Materials	Hands-On	Drawing/Coloring
Dramatization	Building	Experience
Manipulatives	Games	Field Trips
Models	Videos/Websites	Demonstrate

Visual Picture Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: _____

Videos	Computers	Drawing
Webbing/Mapping	Maps	Diagrams/Layouts
Dramatization	Timeline	Websites
Picture Cues	Graphs	Charts

Visual Print Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: _____

Research	Worksheets	Workbooks
Reading	Writing	Timelines
Outline	Copywork	

Inventing Lesson Plans Worksheet

Topic: _____

Models	Collection/Exhibit	Project
Debate	Brainstorming	Field Trips
Experiment/lab	Info Mapping	Design/Diorama
Solve a Problem	Experience	Computer Program

Performing Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: _____

Movement	Hands-On	Demonstrate
Dramatization	Building	Experience Real Thing
Manipulatives	Games	Field Trips
Role Play	Videos/Websites	

Producing Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: _____

Research	Worksheets	Workbooks
Memorize	Flashcards	Timelines
Outline	Classify	Reports
Define	Compare/Contrast	Notetaking

Relating/Inspiring Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: _____

Partner/Group Activities	Biographies	Interviews
Discussion	Role Play	Public Speaking
Oral Presentation	Literature	Simulation
Choral Reading	Experience	

Thinking/Creating Lesson Ideas Worksheet

Topic: _____

Design/Construct	Creative Writing	Literature
Poetry	Art Study/Projects	Info Mapping
Model/Sculpture	Drawing	Set Info to Song/Poem
Collage	Music (Listening/Composing)	Diorama/Shadow Box