







RATIONALE

Dr. Howard Gardner, author of 'Frames of Mind', in his Theory of Multiple Intelligences points out that school systems often focus on a narrow range of intelligence that involves primarily Verbal / Linguistic and Logical / Mathematical skills. While knowledge and skills in these areas are essential for surviving and thriving in the world, he suggests that there are at least six other kinds of intelligences that are important to fuller human development and that almost everyone has the capacity to develop. These include: Visual / Spatial, Bodily Kinesthetic, Musical, Naturalist, Interpersonal, and Intrapersonal intelligences.

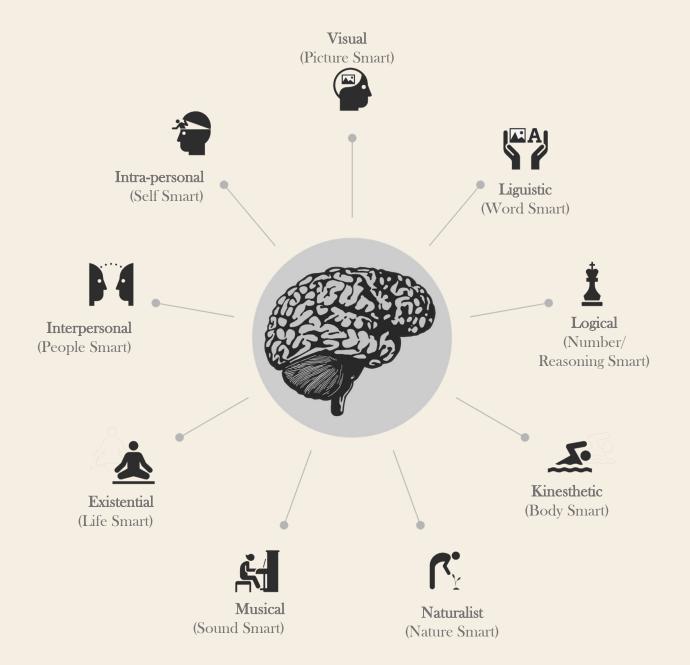
At Riverside, the Theory of Multiple Intelligences has played an important role in crafting the Human<u>E</u> Curriculum. Instead of teaching subjects, teachers are trained to use these intelligences as beacons that guide instruction. A variety of methods are used in the classroom (called Languages of Learning - LOLs) that cater to diverse learning needs and also ensure that students are exploring content in multifaceted ways.





MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE

Harnessing different strategies to teaching and learning experience







LINGUISTIC INTELLIGENCE

ABILITY TO:

- Express what's on your mind
- Comprehend spoken and written language effectively

IT IS NOT:

- Bilingualism
- Liking to talk





LOGICAL AND MATHEMATICAL INTELLIGENCE

ABILITY TO:

- Apply numerical reasoning
- Understand rationale
- Draw inferences

IT IS NOT:

• Only oriented towards numbers





MUSICAL INTELLIGENCE

ABILITY TO:

- Think in music
- Hear/ recognise/ remember patterns
- Manipulate rhythm

IT IS NOT:

• Working with background music





SPATIAL INTELLIGENCE

ABILITY TO:

- Represent the spatial world in your mind
- Represent a 3D object as a 2D image
- Navigate through space

IT IS NOT:

 Necessarily visual (note that the visually impaired gain excellent spatial abilities)





BODILY KINESTHETIC

ABILITY TO:

- Use your whole body or parts of your body to solve a problem or create products
- Control your body movements

IT IS NOT:

- Being angsty
- Unstructured release of energy





INTERPERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

ABILITY TO:

- Understand other people and work effectively
- Be sensitive to the feelings and beliefs of others

IT IS NOT:

- A preference for working in a group
- Being well-liked





INTRAPERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

ABILITY TO:

- Be analytically reflective
- Understand yourself and work effectively

IT IS NOT:

• Preferring to work alone





NATURALIST INTELLIGENCE

ABILITY TO:

- Understand the natural world well and work effectively
- Distinguish, classify and use features of the environment

IT IS NOT:

 Limited to outside world or about enjoying being outdoors





ALL 8 INTELLIGENCES ARE:

- Universal
- Learnable
- Develop and change over time
- Not solely inherited; are influenced by the environment
- Intelligences work in combination and not in isolation





5 PATHWAYS

MI application in classroom through pathways



Exploration Pathway



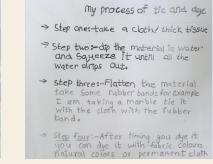
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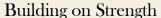


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