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## 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 $\underline{E}$ 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.

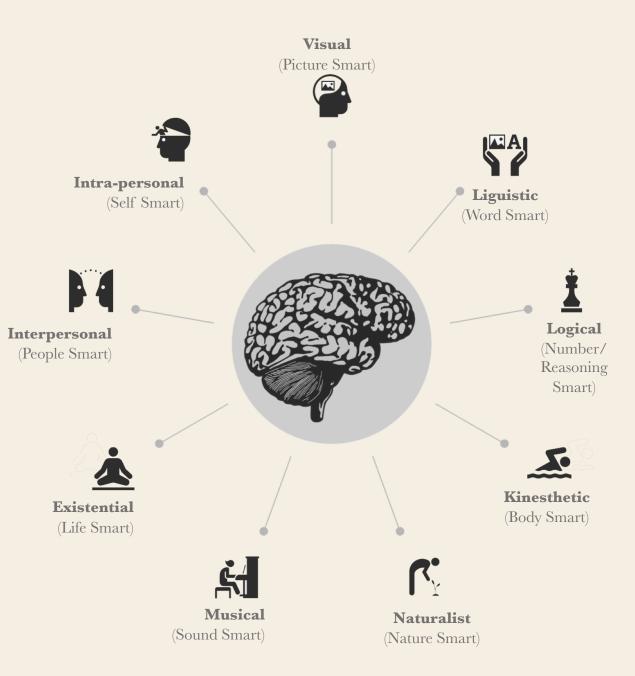
### WHAT IS INTELLIGENCE?

Intelligence is a biopsychological potential to **process information** that can be activated in a cultural setting to **solve problems or create products** that are of value in culture.

Intelligence is the ability to acquire, process and **apply knowledge and skills**.

#### 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 & Mathematical Intelligence

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#### 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** 



Authentic Pathway



Understanding Pathway



Building on Strength



- My process of the and dge
- > Step one: take a cloth / thick tissue
- Step two: dip the material in water and Squeeze it until all the water drips out.
- → step three:-Flatten the material take Some rubber bands for example I am taking a marble tie it with the cloth with the rubber bande
- → <u>Step four</u>:-After timing you dye it you can dye it with fabric colours natural colors or permanent cloth

Building on Strength



#### Talent Pathway

rubber bands and tada you have it ready.

