Three Different Learning Styles

Visual Learners
Written language or pictures and maps
Like teacher to write on board, provide clear handouts or overhead projector
Take many detailed notes
Tend to sit up front where you can see
Often close your eyes to see or remember something
Like drawings and presentations of material that use color
Like written or spoken information that is rich in imagery

Auditory Learners
Learn best when information is presented spoken – teacher lecture and class discussion
Reading out loud or talking things out to gain understanding
Sit where you can here but you don’t need to be where you can see everything
Hum or talk to themselves or others when bored
Get your information by reading aloud
Remember by speaking out loud the information you need to learn

Tactile Learners
Learn best when you can move about and handle things
Like labs
Need to be active and take frequent breaks
Speak with hands and with gestures
Remember what was done, but have difficulty recalling exactly what was said or seen
Fidget when bored
Rely directly on what you can get your hands on to learn
Enjoy field trips and hands on experiences
Communicate by touching, such as a pat on the back

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