

# Soloman-Felder Learning Styles Test

Each individual learns differently, and as your tour guide, I feel that it is my responsibility to create an environment that caters to your learning style. The Soloman-Felder Learning Styles Test is an instrument used to assess preferences on four dimensions of learning (Active vs. Reflective, Sensing vs. Intuitive, Visual vs. Verbal, and Sequential vs. Global). I'd like you to take this test so that I can find out how *you* learn best.

Would you please take the online Soloman-Felder Learning Styles Test by going to:

[http://cte.uncwil.edu/learning\\_styles.htm](http://cte.uncwil.edu/learning_styles.htm)

And then clicking on "Take the test".

When you complete the test (which should take you no more than five minutes), you will get your four learning preferences, with a rating for each one. Each rating is a score from 1 to 11. Would you please send me an e-mail with your learning preferences and their corresponding ratings. For example, you could have something like:

Reflective 3, Intuitive 11, Visual 7, Global 9

I'd appreciate it if you could e-mail me your learning preferences (and your ratings) before we next meet on Tuesday. Thanks.

For your information:

The **Active-Reflective** scale determines how you prefer to process information.

*Active* learners learn by doing something with information. They prefer to process information by talking about it and trying it out. *Reflective* learners learn by thinking about information. They prefer to think things through and understand things before acting.

The **Sensing-Intuitive** scale determines how you prefer to take in information.

*Sensing* learners prefer to take in information that is concrete and practical. They are oriented towards details, facts, and figures, and prefer to use proven procedures. *Intuitive* learners prefer to take in information that is abstract, original, and oriented towards theory. They look at the big picture and try to grasp overall patterns.

The **Visual-Verbal** scale determines how you prefer information to be presented.

*Visual* learners prefer visual presentations of material - e.g. charts, diagrams, graphs, pictures. *Verbal* learners prefer explanations with words, both written and spoken.

The **Sequential-Global** scale determines how you prefer to organize information.

*Sequential* learners prefer to organize information in a linear, orderly fashion, while *Global* learners prefer to organize information more holistically and in a seemingly random manner.