

# Profile of a Right Brained Learner

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1. Sees the big picture, misses details.
2. Needs help chunking down assignments and projects. Needs help in life skills with same approach (ie. organizing room and check book).
3. Needs to understand the emotional relevance to themselves in order to learn (why do I need to know this?).
4. Although they learn visually, they don't have a great visual memory (so they forget math facts and spelling words and need repetition).
5. Oftentimes self medicates with caffeine or other substance to integrate their thinking.
6. Typically kinesthetic learners (need to move to learn best and to focus).
7. Oftentimes tilt their chairs or stand up to stimulate the vestibular inner ear in order to better concentrate and attend.
8. Typically visually distracted by windows or kids messing around because it makes it hard to concentrate. They also have struggles seeing and hearing at the same time (can't concentrate on what you are saying while watching at the same time).
9. Right brain learners need more repetition.
10. This learner has difficulty organizing their life and homework because they see the big picture and get overwhelmed and don't know where to start.
11. They can become overwhelmed during testing situation and revert to fight/flight (where no rational thought is going on) because they see entire test. Having them hide all but one question from themselves will help.
12. If student is mixed dominant (ie. Right handed and left eyed) this can cause reversals in reading and writing as well as how they understand instructions given (in other words it can cause confusion).
13. In non stressed environment they can communicate but as they get stressed communication can become "shut down". Physical movement (a walk, a drink of water) can help them reboot quicker to be able to think rationally.