BEYOND MEASURE

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Years ago intellect is measured by IQ or Intelligence Quotient. Before, the higher the IQ the smarter the person is, now IQ determination is rarely used in educational fields because of the new way of establishing the intellectual capacity of a person through means of several categories, this is called the Multiple Intelligence.

Multiple Intelligence was conceptualized by Howard Gardener a Professor and Psychologist in Harvard University Graduate School 1999. ‘Multiple Intelligence’ is divided in eight (8) categories.

Musical Intelligence – This kind of intelligence’s inclined to music. May it be strings, pipe or drums? Usually they are sharp-eared individuals and are akin to sound and notes.

Intrapersonal Intelligence – People under this intelligence group are independent individuals. Their aces are in assessing their self-limit and capability; they also have greater self-control thus making them good at setting and achieving goals. Verbal-linguistics intelligence – Children or people with this kind of intelligence have their way with words. They are fond of reading, writing and learning languages. They are also great speakers and teachers; they do well at explaining and debating.

Logistic-mathematical intelligence – As the name implies, these are the people with greater skills in an analytical and logical aspect. Mathematicians and Economists type of people.

Interpersonal Intelligence – Interpersonal Intelligence means that a person has a great social skill. They can easily interact and understand other people. They are the social type.

Visual Intelligence – People with visual intelligence are very aware of their environment. They take liking on drawing, painting and arts-crafts. They are also good navigator and have great sense of direction. The dwell in the visual prowess of anything that are visually stimulating.

Kinesthetic Intelligence – This intelligence bracket involved the love and talent in sports and dancing, or other things that includes physical activities, they have implacable body coordination and control.

Naturalist
Intelligence – Among the entire intelligence bracket this is the newest addition. People under this, are nature bound and very fond of nature and its inhabitants. They like growing and nurturing things.

The brackets above are just guidelines and references; a normal person is more likely to be under two or more intellectual bracket it is just a matter of which is more dominant than the others. For example a student can be both musically intelligent and be a kinesthetic Intelligent, these two are more likely to be associated with one another because body coordination can also be extend in following the beat of the music. This also proves that although there are ways to determine ‘Intelligence’ it does not mean that I limited in just one single category. The truth is a person’s brain is the most complex creation in the entire universe, for centuries it has been studied and people tried to unlock the secret within it but failed to do it completely, this only means that as long as the brain is functioning and as long as the person is learning there are tons of possibility of what he or she can attained. It’s beyond measure.

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