



## Quick Questionnaire Reveals Students' Preferred Learning Methods

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Is there a way to discover how each of your students learns best? Yes, there is. To accomplish this, I created my learning questionnaire preferences.

This questionnaire is based on the discussion of learning styles in *Teaching Techniques for Part Time Community College Instructors* published by the Illinois State Board of Education.

You may have categorized learning styles differently. If so, adapt the questions as needed.

I hand out the questionnaire after a brief introduction, then, I collect, photocopy and return the originals the following class session. I include a handout describing and discussing learning styles. Finally, I share a class profile (summary).



### Analysis strategy

First, let me explain the thinking behind the questions. The first two questions are anecdotal, and ask how the student best learns and how his or her best teacher taught. These are revealing questions since many students have never thought about how they learn. But all have a favorite teacher whom they remember and whose teaching style they recall.