



# BLUE WOLF & FRIENDS

## LEARNING CORNER



### **Multiple Intelligences: What's the Best Way to Learn?**

Most education favors the child that likes to sit at a desk, listening to the teacher and reading from a book.

But Howard Gardner, an American psychologist, theorizes that there are “multiple intelligences”. He says that there are at least eighth styles of learning, some of them overlapping. Rosario may like experimenting with other children. Eduardo may be more solitary, liking music and being good at physical activity. Both children are equally intelligent; they just have different learning styles.

As teachers and parents we can help our children by presenting the same material several ways. If you're studying foods sing a song about eating, make fruit from playdough, draw pictures, have a treasure hunt to find specific foods when you go grocery shopping. The ideas are practically endless.

To learn more about the multiple intelligences go to [www.ldrc.ca/miinVENTORY/miinVENTORY.php?eightstyles=1](http://www.ldrc.ca/miinVENTORY/miinVENTORY.php?eightstyles=1)

To find out your own learning style go to [www.ldrc.ca/projects/miinVENTORY/Inventario-de-Inteligencia-Multiples-II.pdf](http://www.ldrc.ca/projects/miinVENTORY/Inventario-de-Inteligencia-Multiples-II.pdf)  
This quick and fun inventory is in Spanish.