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The ways of learning

Learning takes many forms depending on what and where you are trying to learn. If I was to put myself in any of the learning styles, I would say that I'm a kinesthetic learner.

Being able to get my hands on an assignment generally boosts my sense of learning. I learned this when I was in the 4th grade. I was a really bad timed test taker and would always find myself unable to finish timed math tests. One day I decided to go through as many math problems as I possibly could in ten minutes. Eventually after doing this over and over again I was able to complete the one hundred easy multiplication problems in ten min. The next timed multiplication test we took I ended up finishing first and having one hundred percent accuracy. This is when I learned that repetitiveness and doing stuff myself can help me learn quickly. This process worked for a long time up until we started to bring fractions into the mix. Fractions were my worst enemy for some reason I could not grasp how to figure out what $\%$ meant. Eventually I asked my teacher for suggestions, she told me try watching a couple of videos or go to homework help and she would help me. When I got home I looked up several videos and after watching these videos I understood the basics of fractions. These 2 events put me into another category of

learning called multimodal. I found that I could learn best when seeing the task done and also doing it myself.

I find that listening to a book is just as good as reading a book. There have been many instances where I was forced to read a book for class so I decided to listen to the audiobook instead. When it comes to learning I think everyone uses different styles in all types of situations. My first year of high school I was forced to read a book for English class. The book wasn't a super difficult read but I found that it was extremely hard for me to stay focused while reading it. I set a time for me to read the book and stuck to it. I would read for around an hour and after returning to watching a show or anything that entertained me after an hour went by I would read for another hour. This process helped me finish the book in around a week's time.

I have learned to use the technique throughout my highschool years in many different cases. Writing long essays, reading books, and doing homework. All of these situations have been conquered because of my ability to learn. Learning has become one of my strengths in the educational system. I believe that one of the overall reasons the government enforces education is because of the ability to learn. Everyone is born with the ability to learn new things but as you get older this ability depletes until it becomes very difficult for a person to pick up on new concepts. For those who put no effort into learning find themselves in tough situations as they grow up. I have developed a method of learning for myself in which I generate adequate work and quick thinking. Many of my classes are easy as long as I stay focused and get my work done without procrastinating.

Covid affected my learning process a lot. I found that covid had a big effect on my learning process. Being online one hundred percent of the time was very difficult at first. For the rest of my 8th grade experience I never truly got the hang of operating online. My freshman year of high school was kind of a blur. I was mostly online with little to no contact with teachers. Most students would sleep in class and cheat on tests. Covid took a big hit on student learning. It was very difficult to stay away from temptations during class. When you have the ability to be in class and also lay in bed it becomes a place where learning is difficult to cultivate. Covid took a big hit on my in class learning ability. When we got back to class everyone had social anxiety, almost no one was raising their hands. Eventually teachers began to learn what worked and what didn't work. It took me a couple months to get the hang of in person class. We also had to wear masks which made it difficult to speak.

In conclusion I would say that I'm a very adaptable person. Learning has become one of my greatest skills. I can learn almost anything I put my mind to. School has helped me create the foundation for learning that I will need as I get older. The biggest trend I see when I look back at my learning. Is the sheer adaptability I have created. Whether I have to learn online or learn in person the difference has become much shorter. My learning has affected me in so many positive ways. I have been able to transfer my learning into sports and have become an all around greater player. I don't know what I would do without the ability to learn.