How Did You Learn That?
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Learning

• A mental or behavioral change that comes from experiences.
Mental or Cognitive Changes

• Learning occurs when neurons connect to other neurons in the brain
• This occurs when people interact with other people, or the environment
Theory

• An explanation or prediction about how something happens
Constructivism
A learning theory created by:

- John Dewey
- Jean Piaget
- Lev Vygotsky

Children develop their understanding by building on what they already know...

They “construct” knowledge.
Multiple Intelligences

• A learning theory created by: Howard Gardner
• People can be smart in many ways
• Video - Multiple Intelligences Thrive in Smartville
  At the Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy, in Gainesville, Georgia, students know exactly how they are smart.

Remember

• People are active learners
• We learn by doing things
• We need many opportunities to use our senses to interact with the world
• There are many types of intelligences
• People learn in different ways
Resources and References

Textbooks:

YouTube Video:
• Multiple Intelligences Thrive in Smartville at the Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy, in Gainesville, Georgia, students know exactly how they are smart. [http://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-immersion-enota-video](http://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-immersion-enota-video)

Websites:
• Concept to Classroom
  The site features a series of FREE, self-paced workshops covering a wide variety of hot topics in education. Some of the workshops are based in theory, some are based in methodology - but all of the workshops include plenty of tips and strategies for making classrooms work. [http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/concept2class/index.html](http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/concept2class/index.html)

• Edutopia
  What Works in Education
  The George Lucas Educational Foundation
  Dedicated to improving the K-12 learning process by documenting, disseminating, and advocating for innovative, replicable, and evidence-based strategies that prepare students to thrive in their future education, careers, and adult lives. [http://www.edutopia.org](http://www.edutopia.org)