The Connell Multiple Intelligence Questionnaire for Children

Put a check next to each sentence that describes you.

**Area 1**
- I like to listen to songs on the radio or a CD.
- I like to watch music videos on TV.
- I like to go to music concerts and hear live music.
- I can easily remember tunes, raps, or melodies.
- I take music lessons, singing lessons, or play a musical instrument.
- I can learn new songs easily.
- I like to sing.

**Area 2**
- I like art classes.
- I like to draw, paint, and make things with clay.
- I enjoy putting puzzles together.
- I like to build things using blocks, Legos, and models.
- It is fun to play video games.
- I can create a picture in my mind to help me think things through.
- I notice the different styles of things, such as clothes, cars, and hairstyles.

**Area 3**
- I like to read books, magazines, and comic books.
- I have a good vocabulary and like to learn new words.
- I enjoy writing e-mails to my friends.
- I like to write.
- It is fun to play word games such as Scrabble and Mad Libs, do crossword puzzles, and acrostics.
- I think it would be fun to keep a journal of my thoughts and ideas.
- I like to talk to my friends on the telephone.

**Area 4**
- I like to play with animals and take care of them.
- I like going to zoos, parks, or aquariums.
- I like being outside.
- I like to hike, walk, or run outdoors.
- I like to observe nature’s changes, such as thunderstorms, rain, snow, and sunshine.
- I help to recycle and take care of our environment.
- I pay close attention to things in my environment such as trees, rocks, flowers, birds, bugs, and squirrels.
**Area 5**

____ I like to do science experiments and go to science museums.
____ I find arithmetic and math problems interesting.
____ It is fun to solve mysteries.
____ Numbers are really interesting to me.
____ I like games like chess or computer games where you have to think a lot.
____ I like TV shows like ZOOM, National Geographic, and Nova that talk about science and math.
____ I can do math problems in my head and make good estimates.

**Area 6**

____ I like to dance.
____ I like to play sports such as baseball, soccer, hockey, or football.
____ I like to build models or do beading, sewing, macramé, or carpentry.
____ I enjoy acting in plays or skits or playing charades.
____ I like to move when I am thinking about things.
____ I like activities such as the martial arts, tennis, running, jogging, biking, skateboarding, or gymnastics.
____ I can sometimes "feel" the right answer.

**Area 7**

____ I like to be with my friends often.
____ I like to help those who need help.
____ I like to read books or see movies about people and their lives.
____ I can usually tell how other people are feeling.
____ It is fun for me to organize activities at home and at school.
____ I would rather spend time with others than spend time alone.
____ I like to talk in class discussions.

**Area 8**

____ I like doing things by myself.
____ I would rather work by myself than with other students.
____ I like to spend time thinking or writing about things that matter to me.
____ I like to play computer games.
____ I usually know what my feelings are.
____ I like to write my thoughts and feelings in a diary or journal.
____ I know what things I am good at, and what things I am not so good at.

**Scoring**—Count up the number of responses you had for each area. The areas that you check show how you are smart in the different areas.

____ = Area 1 (Music Smart) ____ = Area 5 (Math Smart)
____ = Area 2 (Picture Smart) ____ = Area 6 (Body Smart)
____ = Area 3 (Word Smart) ____ = Area 7 (People Smart)
____ = Area 4 (Nature Smart) ____ = Area 8 (Self Smart)

A score of 5 or more indicates a very strong area; a score of 3–4 indicates a moderate area; and a score of less than 3 indicates a developing area.