

Beyond Academics: Springboarding Your Youth's Passion into Real Life

"YOU CAN HOMESCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL" SEMINAR

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Beyond Academic areas may include:

Service Opportunities * Talent Sharing * Entrepreneurship * Leadership Opportunities * Internships
* Part-time Employment

Resources to help your child find an area of focus:

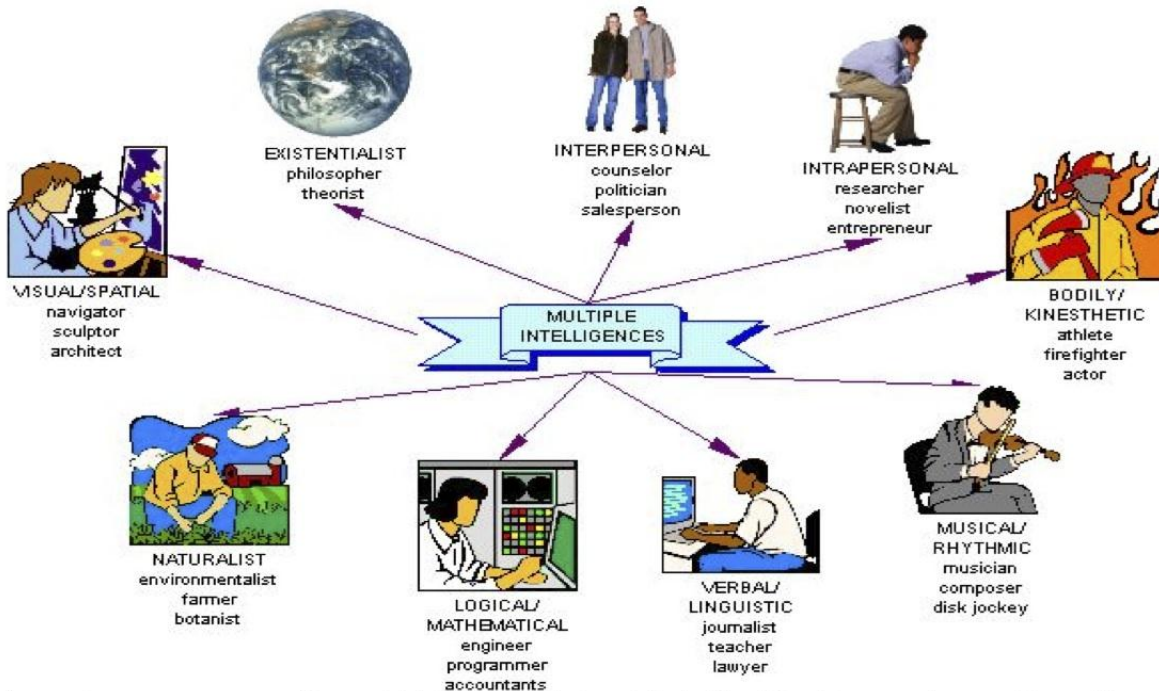
- assessment: www.literacyworks.org/mi/assessment/findyourstrengths.html Assess strengths and find your youth's passions by taking this on-line
- each one, log into: www.prosites-vicky081.homestead.com/files/midefined.htm For a list of the intelligence areas and ways to utilize or develop skills in

For more reading on the topic of Multiple Intelligences:

- Gardner Frames of Mind: The Theory of Multiple Intelligences by Howard

To find opportunities beyond academics:

- Check your community newspaper and other periodicals.
- Talk with other homeschool parents, neighbors, and friends and tell them what opportunities you are looking for. Ask if they know of anything like that.
- Watch your local homeschool message board for opportunities.
- Create an opportunity if you can't find what you are looking for.



*Note: Some groups are now adding an eighth intelligence, "Existentialist." I like adding this area too because this would be an area where spiritual development/opportunities could fall.

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