Learning Styles Preference Inventory

Instructions:
Circle the option, X, Y, or Z that best relates to you most of the time. You may choose more than one option. Your first reaction is usually the best response.

1. I 'take in' new information best when:
   - X – I can see information in picture or diagram form
   - Y – Someone talks or explains to me
   - Z – I can get hands-on experience

2. When I am giving directions, I usually:
   - X – Draw a map
   - Y – Tell them how to get there
   - Z – Take the person and show them the way

3. I remember directions best when:
   - X – Someone gives landmarks to guide me
   - Y – I have oral directions and repeat them aloud
   - Z – I have been taken through the route once

4. When I am not sure how to spell a word, I often:
   - X – See the word in my mind and 'see' how to spell it
   - Y – Sound the word out in my mind or aloud
   - Z – Write down different versions of the spelling

5. To remember and recall an event, I would want to:
   - X – See pictures or read a description
   - Y – Tell it aloud to someone
   - Z – Replay it through movement – acting, pantomime or drill
6. I seem to remember objects better if:
   \( X \) – I can see a picture, a pattern
   \( Y \) – I create jingles or rhymes
   \( Z \) – I have touched or worked with them

7. When using a new piece of equipment, i.e., computer, camera, I would:
   \( X \) – Read the directions or watch someone do it
   \( Y \) – Ask someone to 'talk' me through it
   \( Z \) – Jump right in and figure it out

8. I enjoy:
   \( X \) – Making or viewing slides, photographs
   \( Y \) – Reciting or writing poetry
   \( Z \) – Working with my hands, repairing and building things

9. I prefer to find out about something new by:
   \( X \) – Reading about it
   \( Y \) – Talking about it
   \( Z \) – Doing it

10. I prefer a teacher who uses:
    \( X \) – Charts, diagrams, overheads
    \( Y \) – Discussion, guest speakers
    \( Z \) – Field trips, practical sessions

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**Learning Inventory Test Interpretation:**

Place the total for each type of response in the spaces below.

\( X = \text{Visual} \) ________ (Prefer to take in information by seeing, reading)
\( Y = \text{Auditory} \) ________ (Prefer to take in information by listening, talking)
\( Z = \text{Kinesthetic} \) ________ (Prefer to take in information by doing, practicing)

The highest score represents your greatest strength. If scores are tied, you may operate equally well in two or three areas.