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.