

Howard Gardner

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Howard Earl Gardner (*born July 11, 1943 in Scranton, Pennsylvania*) is an American psychologist who is based at Harvard University. He is best known for his theory of multiple intelligences – which are: linguistic, logical-mathematical, spatial, bodily-kinesthetic, musical, interpersonal, interpersonal and naturalist intelligence.

In 1981, Howard Gardner was awarded a MacArthur Prize Fellowship. He is Hobbs Professor of Cognition and Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and adjunct professor of neurology at the Boston University School of Medicine.

Currently, he is the Jacob J. Javitz Visiting Professor at Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development at New York University.

Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory is used in the grade nine Religious Education Program. The multiple intelligence theory is referred to as the "Seven ways to Be Smart" that can be found in Unit 2 "Be Alive"; in the student Be With Me text. We need to know what kind of learner we are, so that we can experience God in our own personal way using a combination of our intelligences.

We need to recognize that people are unique and have different gifts and talents, therefore we need to show compassion towards one's abilities.



Personal site for Howard Gardner
<http://www.howardgardner.com/>

Howard Gardner, multiple intelligences & education
<http://www.infed.org/thinkers/gardner.htm>

Various New York Times articles on Howard Gardner and his work.
http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/reference/timestopics/people/g/howard_gardner/index.html

“Stories are the single most powerful tool in a leader's toolkit”

“I believe that the brain has evolved over millions of years to be responsive to different kinds of content in the world. Language content, musical content, spatial content, numerical content, etc.”