



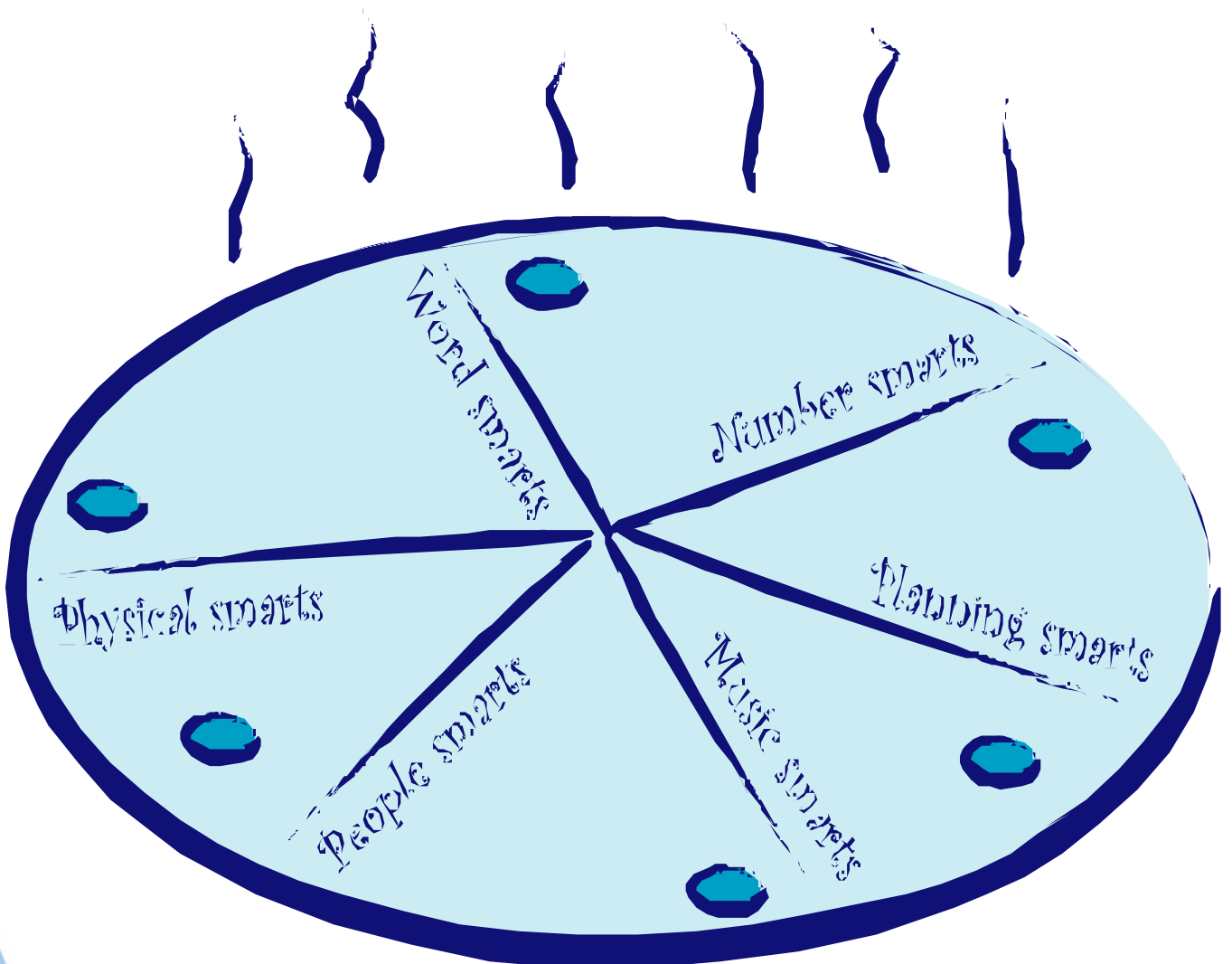
Pizza Smarts



“Life is like a pizza” is a quote some great Italian should have said. Have you ever gone into a pizza shop and looked at all the flavours and wished that there was an “all of the above” option?

In a way there is! Your cleverness is a bit like a pizza with the different flavourings representing the different ways you are clever. We all have our different mixes of flavours some are strong and others are mild. Some flavours you are just naturally strong in, others have taken years of practice.

Read through the descriptions on the next page before filling in your pizza



*Fill in the pizza above with some ways you are clever in each area.
Now put some examples of careers that use these smarts.*



Pizza Smarts descriptions



Read through the descriptions (*likes to, is good at and learns best by*) and think about how this relates to you.

Smarts	Likes to	Is good at	Learns best by
Word smarts	read, write & tell stories	memorising names, places, dates & trivia	saying, hearing & seeing words
Number smarts	do experiments, figure things out, work with numbers, ask questions & explore patterns & relationships	maths, reasoning, logic & problem solving	categorising, classifying & working with abstract patterns/relationships
Planning smarts	draw, build, design & create things, daydream, look at pictures & slides, watch movies, play with machines	imagining things, sensing changes, mazes/puzzles, reading maps & charts	visualising, dreaming, using the mind's eye & working with colours/pictures.
Physical smarts	move around, touch & talk & use body language	physical activities (sports/dance/acting) & crafts	touching, moving, interacting with space & processing knowledge through bodily sensations
Music smarts	sing, hum tunes, listen to music, play an instrument & respond to music	picking up sounds, remembering melodies, noticing pitches/rhythms & keeping time	rhythm, melody & music
People smarts	have lots of friends, talk to people & join groups	understanding people, leading others, organising, communicating, manipulating & mediating conflicts	sharing, comparing, relating, cooperating & interviewing



Pizza Smarts definitions



Word Smarts

This intelligence, which is related to words and language – written and spoken – dominates most Western educational systems.

Number smarts

Often called "scientific thinking," this intelligence deals with inductive and deductive thinking/reasoning, numbers and the recognition of abstract patterns.

Planning smarts

This intelligence, which relies on the sense of sight and being able to visualise an object, includes the ability to create internal mental images/pictures.

Physical smarts

This intelligence is related to physical movement and the knowing/wisdom of the body, including the brain's motor cortex, which controls bodily motion.

Music smarts

This intelligence is based on the recognition of tonal patterns, sounds, and on a sensitivity to rhythm and beats.

People smarts

This intelligence operates primarily through person to person relationships and communication.