


Multiple Intelligences

Multiple Intelligences is a learning theory that celebrates individual learning styles. MI suggests that all people learn in eight different ways. While we may have a preference for learning in one or two ways, all of us are capable of learning in of each of the eight ways. To reach all students and to encourage the development of all 8 intelligences, teachers need to present learning experiences in a variety of ways. This variety gives learners an environment in which to excel and grow!




The 8 Intelligences are:

Verbal/Linguistic
Logical/Mathematic
Visual/Spatial
Musical/Rhythmic
Bodily/Kinesthetic
Naturalist
Interpersonal
Intrapersonal




Want to know more?



What is Workshop Rotation Sunday

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The Workshop Rotation Model

1st-4th grade students concentrate on one story from the Bible over a two to four week period. The story is explored each week from a different angle. Students participate in a different workshop each week, actively experiencing Bible truths through a variety of learning styles.

Workshops are active, creative, and because kids are enjoying themselves, they say it is fun!



"Fun is not the goal,
it is the by-product!"

By the end of the two to four weeks your child may have experienced life in Bible times through making flatbread, visiting a marketplace, playing games, and exploring maps and diagrams on the computer. Children learn and retain much more of what they are taught when they learn through doing.

Workshop Leaders may teach the same workshop for consecutive weeks. This allows volunteers to become experts in one area and helps cut down on preparation time. They can also choose a workshop that is of interest to them, so it is fun for the leader and for the learner!

Terms you'll want to know...

God's Garden

God's Garden is what we call our Sunday School ministry at Immanuel. We believe that it is our ministry to help plant and nurture seeds of faith in the hearts of children, but that God causes those seeds to grow and mature.

Gardener

A Gardener is your child's group leader. The same adult meets with your child at the beginning of the Sunday school hour each week. Gardeners accompany children to their workshops, help them participate and build relationships with the children.



How do I know where to go?

Children meet their Gardeners in Fellowship Hall at the beginning of Sunday school each week. Each group has its own flagpole and meets by it.

At the end of Sunday school your child will be in a Workshop room. There are two charts—one at the Children's Ministry Center, one near the west door—that will tell you which room your child's group is in.

Workshops include:

Storytelling & Drama: Hear and see the story in a variety of ways.

Video: Watch and discuss a video while munching popcorn in the theater.

Cooking: Explore the Bible through food!

Arts: Create artwork of all kinds to express what you've learned.

Science: God's creation is full of mystery and surprise—discover it here!

Bible Skills and Games: Use your body to understand Bible challenges & teachings.



Hope to see you soon!