Consider yourself a grape. Consider yourself an orange. Consider yourself a banana. Consider yourself a melon. What this may mean to you.

**BANANAS**

**Natural abilities include:**
- Planning
- Fact-finding
- Organizing
- Following directions

**Bananas may have trouble:**
- Dealing with opposition
- Answering "what if" questions

**Bananas learn best when they:**
- Have an orderly environment
- Have specific outcomes
- Can trust others to do their part
- Have predictable situations

**To expand their style, Bananas need to:**
- Express their own feelings more
- Get explanations of others' views
- Be less rigid

**MELONS**

**Natural abilities include:**
- Debating points of view
- Finding solutions
- Analyzing ideas
- Determining value or importance

**Melons may have trouble:**
- Working in groups
- Being criticized
- Convincing others diplomatically

**Melons learn best when they:**
- Have access to resources
- Can work independently
- Are respected for intellectual ability
- Follow traditional methods

**To expand their style, Melons need to:**
- Accept imperfection
- Consider all alternatives
- Consider others' feelings

- **CELEBRATE YOUR OWN DIVERSITY**

Our tendency is to ask, *Which fruit is best?* The answer is, *That's a dumb question.*

I have three brothers. We have some stuff in common, like nose size and parents, but we are very different. When I was younger, I was always trying to prove to myself that my talents were better
If your highest score was in column 1, consider yourself a grape. If your highest score was in column 2, consider yourself an orange. If your highest score was in column 3, consider yourself a banana. If your highest score was in column 4, consider yourself a melon. Now find your fruit below and review what this may mean to you.

**GRAPES**

*Natural abilities include:*
- Being reflective
- Being sensitive
- Being flexible
- Being creative
- Preference for working in groups

*Grapes may have trouble:*
- Giving exact answers
- Focusing on one thing at a time
- Organizing

*Grapes learn best when they:*
- Can work and share with others
- Balance work with play
- Can communicate
- Are noncompetitive

*To expand their style, Grapes need to:*
- Pay more attention to details
- Not rush into things
- Be less emotional when making some decisions

**ORANGES**

*Natural abilities include:*
- Experimenting
- Being independent
- Being curious
- Creating different approaches
- Creating change

*Oranges may have trouble:*
- Meeting time limits
- Following a lecture
- Having few options or choices

*Oranges learn best when they:*
- Can use trial and error
- Produce real products
- Can compete
- Are self-directed

*To expand their style, Oranges need to:*
- Delegate responsibility
- Be more accepting of others' ideas
- Learn to prioritize