## Framework for Understanding All Kinds of Minds



TERM	DEFINITION
AFFINITY	Something you really love to do or learn about
ATTENTION	The parts of your mind that help you plan, stay alert, check your work, and pick out the most important things for you to concentrate on.
HIGHER ORDER COGNITION (HIGHER THINKING)	Thinking creatively, trying new things, and understanding and using steps to solve problems.
LANGUAGE	The parts of your mind that help you to understand what you hear and read and to communicate your thoughts and feelings.
MEMORY	The place in your mind where you store and find information.
NEUROMOTOR FUNCTIONS	The connections between your brain and the different muscles of your body.
SOCIAL COGNITION	The way you use words and actions to get along with others.
SPATIAL ORDERING	Organizing information by the way it looks or fits together.
TEMPORAL-SEQUENTIAL ORDERING	Organizing information by putting things in order and understanding time.
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