**Applying Learner Talents in Academics**

*These insights and action ideas can help you apply Learner talents to achieve in various aspects of your academic life.*

**General Academic Life**

* Keep a journal in which you reflect on what you learned from your classes and other experiences.
* Read outside material that is related to your courses. This approach will not only impress the professor; it also will help you develop a better understanding of the subject.
* Exceed expectations. Do more than the syllabus requires of you.
* Look at every situation as a possible learning experience. This approach will help you become aware of what you do well and where you need help.
* Always ask, "What did I learn from this?"

**Study Techniques**

* Join study groups that challenge you,
* Study in an environment that allows you to get into a "study mood.” This approach allow you to get the most out of your studies.
* Figure out questions that will be asked, and practice answering them in preparation for discussions and exams.

**Relationships**

* Identify classmates who share your thirst for knowledge, and get to know them.
* Have lots of conversations on subjects you are passionate about with people who are interested in learning.
* Build relationships with those from whom you want to learn.

**Class Selection**

* Choose challenging courses that will broaden your knowledge base in important areas.
* Enroll in College honors and departmental honors classes.

**Extracurricular Activities**

* Choose on-campus jobs that will provide learning experiences, Such as working as a professor's assistant.
* Don't restrict your learning experiences to the classroom. Engage in activities in which you can expand your knowledge about Subject that interest you most,
* Find opportunities to work with faculty and teaching assistants to make your college experience more meaningful. It will deepen your understanding of intellectual topics, concepts, and principles.