

# Learning Identities – what makes you “you” as a learner



**SOME PERSPECTIVES THAT WILL BE SHARED TODAY:**

**BRAIN FUNCTIONS**

**AFFINITIES**

**GROWTH MINDSET**

# Brain Functions that Influence Learning



- Definition of Brain Function: basic “instruments” for learning that are used in various combinations to complete various tasks.
- These functions are Neuro – developmental
- Each student has a different learning profile
- There are 8 basic functions, they are:

# Functions



- Attention
- Memory
- Language
- Higher Order thinking

# Functions

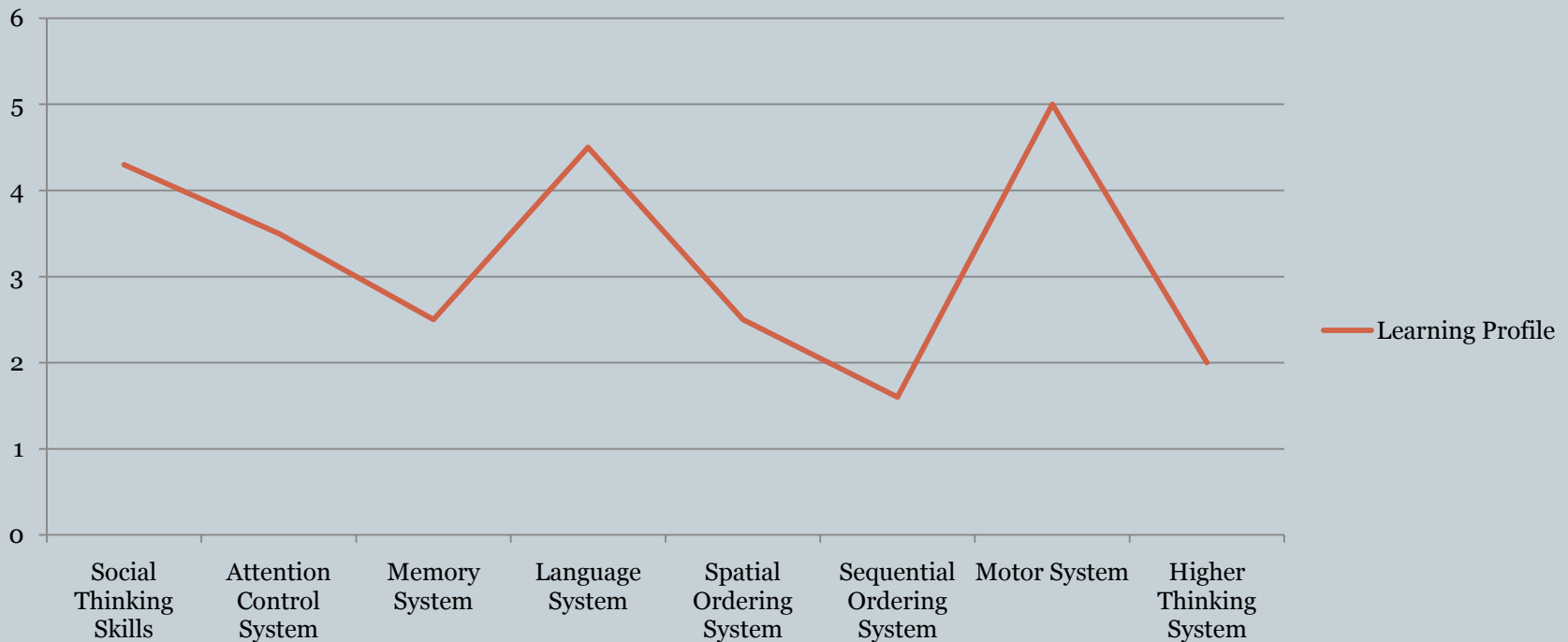


- Sequential Ordering
- Spatial Ordering
- Motor System
- Social Thinking

# Functions



- Each learner – each person has a unique learning profile – a spreadsheet of personal strengths and weaknesses



# Affinities



- Focused interests in subject areas
- An affinity can bring on expertise
- Not a recreational activity
- Can not choose your child's affinity -

# Growth Mindset – What we think...matters!



- Hard work over Hard-Wiring

# Internet



- If you want to learn more about the Learning Functions please visit:
- <http://www.allkindsofminds.org/learning-library>