



TALENT-BASED STUDYING

Part 1:

To help you determine how you can best apply your talents to achieve academic success, read the action items for “Applying Your Talents in Academics” for each of your five Signature Themes online at www.mvcc.edu/strengths. Specifically, look at the second category: “Study Techniques.” Identify one strategy you can use on a specific assignment that you have due in the next week or two.

- Which theme did you choose to focus on?
- What was the strategy that you chose to use and on what assignment?
- What specifically do you plan to do in order to enact this suggestion?

Part 2:

Before you complete the assignment, talk to your instructor. Show him/her the plan you have created by answering the questions above. Describe your Signature Theme to them and ask if he/she has any additional suggestions or direction to help you successfully complete the assignment.

- What did your instructor say?
- Did he or she provide additional suggestions on how you could apply your talents to successfully complete the assignment?

Part 3:

Now, complete the assignment. When you have completed it and received feedback from your instructor, answer the following questions.

- What was the result of having completed this assignment using this strategy?
- How would the result have been different had you not used this strategy?