

# **The Auditory Learner**

## **The Talking and/or Listening Student**

### **Learning is Enhanced by**

- 1. talking aloud**
- 2. listening to a lecture**
- 3. discussing in small or large groups**
- 4. hearing music without words as a background in the learning environment**

### **Studying and/or Reading Characteristics**

- 1. reads dialogues and plays**
- 2. subvocalizes internally and/or externally for comprehension when reading and/or studying**
- 3. stops while reading to talk to self or others about what is being read**
- 4. good at sounding out new words**

### **School Challenges**

- 1. reading quickly;**
- 2. reading silently for prolonged periods of time**
- 3. reading directions; unaware of illustrations**
- 4. taking timed tests that must be read and written**
- 5. living with enforced silence; can't wait to talk**
- 6. being distracted by sounds**
- 7. seeing significant detail**
- 8. refraining from expressing emotions verbally**
- 9. not having music and/or choral opportunities**