

## This profile is for: Brennan DiMauro

Brennan is a fourth grade student who has special talents and abilities in school. He described his grades as above average in math, above average in science, average in reading and above average in social studies.

### Interests

He seems to have several areas of interest. His primary interest appears to be in history & social studies. He seems to have an interest in studying the past to learn about famous historical figures and events, antiques, old photographs, and/or oral histories (talking to people about their past experiences).

Brennan's second area of interest appears to be in video / photography, as he seems to enjoy photography, making a movie, or creating a video.

Brennan's third area of interest appears to be in performing arts. He really enjoys various types of performing arts, such as music, dance or drama and may enjoy performing or helping to direct, manage the stage or design sets.

### Learning Styles (Instructional Preferences)

Brennan also has specific preferred instructional styles. Learning or instructional styles are the ways students like to learn and the strategies parents and teachers use to help them learn. Brennan has very clearly defined learning preferences.

His preferred instructional style is through discussions that happen when two or more students talk with their teacher or in small groups about issues and topics by discussing facts and opinions and discussing them. His second choice of learning style is peer tutoring that happens when a student or friend who knows a good deal about something helps or works with him to really understand the topic or material being studied in school.

Brennan also enjoys working in groups, as he enjoys working together with other students in or out of class.

### Expression Styles (Product Preferences)

Brennan also has a preferred product style. That is, he has certain kinds of products that he likes to complete. His first product choice is artistic as he likes to draw, paint, or sculpt, and may also enjoy choosing colors and working with design or texture. His second choice of product style is service, as he likes to provide assistance to individuals or groups in his community. Brennan may also want to lead a group of students to do something that provides help to others in need. Brennan's third choice of product style is oral, as he enjoys speaking and discussing things. He may also like debates or speeches, or talking about things in his class.

### What's Next

As Brennan has a chance to consider some of his choices and think about what he really enjoys doing, it is our hope that these opportunities will enable him to fully develop his interests through the variety of exploratory activities in the Renzulli Learning System database. When he takes a virtual field trip to a museum, interviews a favorite author on the web, or explores an historical site on-line, he will be learning to further explore his interests and learning styles. These kinds of exploratory activities can introduce Brennan to new ideas and experiences and let him explore many possible interests.