

# VERBAL INTELLIGENCE

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## The DIGITAL AGEING Project

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aims to enhance crucial cognitive abilities that naturally decline with age. This initiative seeks to boost confidence among individuals aged over 65 in learning new skills, including technology use. The project is designed to maintain older adults' cognitive abilities by developing activities that incorporate four of Howard Gardner's theories of multiple intelligences: verbal, logical-mathematical, spatial, and musical. The project began with a focus on Verbal Intelligence.

### The Multiple Intelligences theory

Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences proposes that intelligence is a set of diverse cognitive abilities. Gardner categorized these into eight different intelligences, each highlighting a distinct way individuals can exhibit their intellectual capabilities.

**Verbal-linguistic intelligence** involves using words and language effectively for communication and problem-solving. It is shown through proficient use of one's language and learning new ones. Traits of those with high verbal intelligence include thinking in words, enjoying reading and writing, and excelling in speaking.

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# Expert's Corner

In the interview conducted with Ms. Sotiria Moza, a neuropsychology PhD candidate at A.U.TH., head of European projects at Materia group, and Scientific collaborator of the Cognitive Center & Tech Solutions Noesis, the importance of verbal intelligence is emphasized. She explains that linguistic competence, or verbal intelligence, includes various subdomains such as **reading, writing, understanding speech, and producing speech**. All these subdomains are crucial because they play a vital role in our daily lives, particularly in **communication**.

**The expert notes that research indicates verbal skills are often the first to benefit from empowerment exercises.** She compares cognitive competence to a pyramid, with linguistic skills forming its base, highlighting the significant benefits of practicing these skills. Examples of exercises to enhance verbal intelligence include reading, writing, fill-in-the-blanks, naming, and anagrams.

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## Verbal Intelligence Test

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## Free Activities

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