

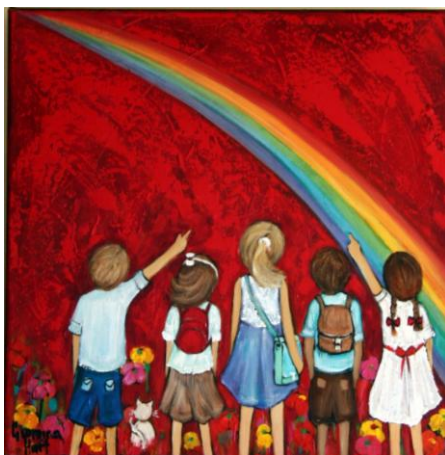
Eagle, Wombat, Dolphin or Kangaroo?

There are many strategies to assist in the understanding of individual learning styles. Some questionnaires focus on whether the learner has a preference for visual, kinaesthetic or auditory learning experiences. Others use Howard Gardiner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences to consider individual strengths.

One interesting approach developed in Queensland in 2005 considers the impact of personality on both learning and student behaviour in a learning environment.

The Aus Identities System is based on the belief that enhanced understanding of the individual, will lead to more meaningful teacher-student communication, engagement in the learning process and academic success.

Aus Identities recognises four major indicator types - Eagles, Wombats, Dolphins and Kangaroos. Each type has different core needs, values and talents. While individuals can often have traits of all types, usually one is dominant. No one type is better, but each has individual strengths - and individual learning styles.



To identify whether a student is an Eagle, Wombat, Dolphin or Kangaroo, an Aus Identities Type Indicator questionnaire has been developed for use by trained Aus Identities facilitators.

Education Rules!!! now offers the Aus Identities System which is designed to provide students with a better understanding of their learning style. More information can be found by contacting 41235411.