

Learning styles

The Curriculum Assessment Policy (CAPS) is a flexible curriculum that acknowledges that learners have multiple intelligences and different ways of learning. It is therefore designed so that learners can respond in a manner that best suits their intelligence and learning style. There are eight types of intelligence:

INTERPERSONAL

LINGUISTIC

BODILY
KINAESTHETIC

NATURALISTIC

MULTIPLE
INTELLIGENCES

SPATIAL

INTRAPERSONAL

LOGICAL
MATHEMATICAL

MUSICAL

All learners possess these intelligences to a greater or lesser degree. As teachers, we need to know and be able to identify them because they will help us choose the best teaching and learning strategies for each child. What follows is an explanation of some of these intelligences.

