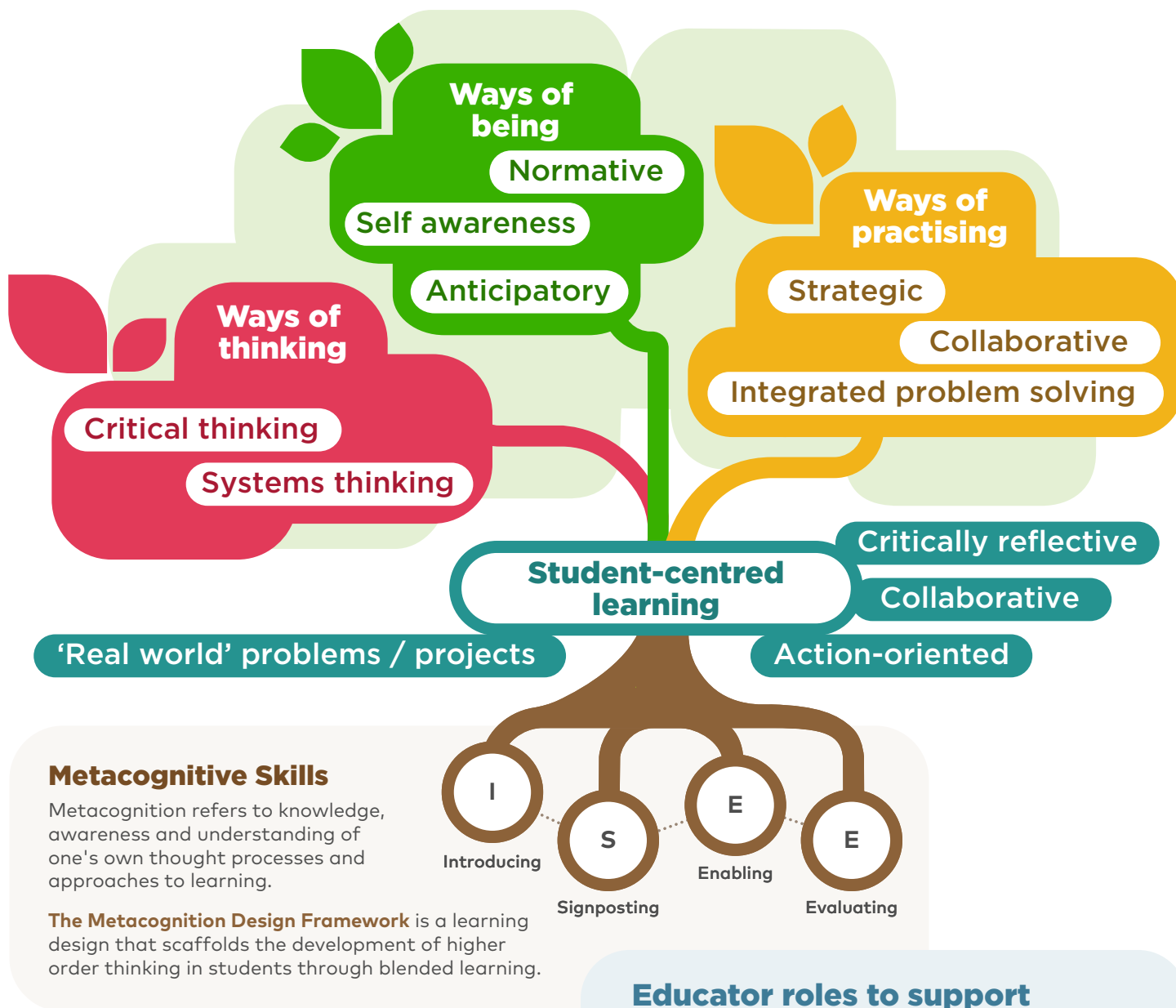


# How we teach and learn



**Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)** advocates for the development of 'key competencies' or higher order thinking that prepare learners to tackle interconnected global challenges, integrating economic, social and environmental sustainability.

## UNESCO Key Competencies for Engaging with ESD



### Guiding Sources

UNESCO 2017 - Education for Sustainable Development Goals: Learning Objectives  
 Advance HE - Essential Frameworks for Enhancing Student Success  
 UCD Centre for the Study of Higher Education:  
[Metacognitive Learning Resource](#)



### Educator roles to support competency development:

- Adopt effective teaching and learning strategies such as metacognitive approaches
- Globally inclusive and future-focused curricula
- Co-create with students
- Model collaboration
- Connect ESD to employability, global citizenship, civic responsibility, & EDI
- Evaluate education strategies