**Which Parenting Style are you?**

![Parenting Style Diagram](image)

**Golden Retriever**
- At their BEST: Loyal and considerate of others; a tireless advocate of children. LOVING!
- At their worst: Easily manipulated. Can become overwhelmed and inconsistent. Conflict avoiding, may develop the stance of a victim.
- Dominant belief: Love will conquer all. Its mean to cause upset in others.
- Theme: LOVES TO ... love and be loved.

**Afghan**
- At their BEST: Playful and fun. Able to engage others using positive emotions, tends to be flexible and persuasive.
- At their worst: Avoids conflict and will retreat too easily. Inconsistent with rules & expectations. Can be indignant when angry.
- Dominant belief: Over time, most problems handle themselves. Children will learn from their own mistakes.
- Theme: LOVES TO ... enjoy life and learn as you go!
Border Collie

* At their BEST: Loves to serve others through demonstrations of care and task completion; attentive and loving.

* At their WORST: Tends to micro-manage and engage in power-struggles, has fears of catastrophic outcomes (if one thing gets out of hand, everything will go to hell).

* Dominant belief: If I don’t do it, it won’t get done.

* Theme: LOVES TO... complete tasks & solve problems for others.

German Shepherd

* At their BEST: Principled and loyal to ideas and causes. Supports rules and responsible behavior. Calm in the face of drama. Not easily manipulated. Is easily loving when there is enough order in the home.

* At their worst: Uses command and control parenting methods; isolates self with self-righteous attitude. Can be lonely

* Dominant belief: Good things proceed from order and control

* Theme: LOVES TO... support order and life virtues.