

Gifted/Talented: Creativity



Creativity Defined

“...Creativity is to be sensitive to problems...; to determine the difficulties; to search for solutions; to make predictions; to hypothesize about deficiencies; to choose one of the solution ways and to try it; to retry and to reveal results” (Torrance, 1974).

I Can ...

Identify a goal or challenge then gather data to better understand the goal or challenge (Clarify).

Create questions about my goal or challenge and begin to focus on solutions (Clarify).



Explore ideas that can help answer my current questions (Ideate).

Develop possible solutions related to my goal or challenge and work to select the best solution (Develop).

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Explore ways to carry out the solution (Implement).

Deeply research a topic and use this research to solve problems. That deep research will include reviewing multiple credible sources related to this research topic (Additional Suggestion).



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Ask open-ended questions when problems or challenges arise (Additional Suggestion).

Focus on keeping an open mind about a problem or challenge so I do not discard any potentially good ideas (Additional Suggestion).



Focus on saying yes and building off an idea rather than quickly discarding it. This will be done by adopting a “not yet” [I haven’t figured this out yet] attitude. (Additional Suggestion).

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Keep going even when I am confused since I am open to new experiences & ideas (Additional Suggestion).

Questions to Support Learning ...

- What is your goal or challenge related to learning more about this topic?
- What data or research have you gathered to help you better understand this goal or challenge?
- Did you consider data from multiple sources? Are these sources credible and relevant?
- After gathering data/doing research, did you decide to think about your goal or challenge differently?
- Can you create a plan for how to meet your goal or solve your learning challenge?
- What might be the result(s) of your plan? Is there a specific product that will explain what steps you took and where you ended up?



Source Materials:

<https://www.creativeeducationfoundation.org/what-is-cps/>

https://gifted.uconn.edu/schoolwide-enrichment-model/promoting_creativity_talented_adolescents/