

Creativity ARG

Staff
Consultation

What do learners need to be creative?

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Skills & Attributes

Openness
Ownership of own learning
Patience
Ability to think laterally
A range of thinking skills
Courage to take risks
Playful imagination
Emotional intelligence
Resilience
Flexibility
Capacity to develop new skills
Ability to be reflective
Ability to solve problems
Practicality
Good communication skills
Ability to use a range of tools
Confidence

Climate

Freedom
Safety
Trust and support
Encouragement
Non-judgmental atmosphere
Stimulating environment
Motivating
Respectful
Fun
Calm & Ordered
Celebration of differences
Acknowledgment of achievements

Curriculum

A flexible curriculum
Challenge
Opportunities to fail
Inter-disciplinary links
Open-ended questions
Extended learning time
Smaller class sizes
Experimental lessons
Personalised learning
Scaffolding learning
Choice of learning focus
Range of activities
Collaboration
Less focus on tests
Greater focus on process
New forms of assessment
More flexible school day
Diverse experiences
Learning through doing
Trips/journeys/expeditions
Appropriate accreditation
Peer-to-peer learning
Vertical grouping
Cultural entitlement

Other

Time to think
A stimulating environment
Inspirational staff and visiting experts
Access to new technologies
Clear objectives
Knowledge
Multi-sensory stimuli
Fresh air

**“Creative thinking is
not a talent,
it is a skill
that can be learnt”**

Edward de Bono

Thanks to everyone for
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