



MASTER GUIDE PROGRAM



Creativity & Resource

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Lecture Outline

1. Creativity – What it is?

- a. Model of thought:
Think of a flower that has the stigma, ovary etc as the heart of Creativity, the petals that add to the beauty, the sepals that support the blossom and the stem that connects it to the mother plant.
- b. Authority – God is our Creator, He gave His best for our sake both at Creation and at Re-Creation (Calvary).
Luke 12:27 "Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these." This text is the basis for our attitude to creativity. We marvel at it, but we can't explain it. We can analyse it, but we don't really understand the miracle that made it happen. We can only do all the things to cultivate it. We take risks in being creative, but we can only hope that others accept our ideas as we accept theirs.
- c. Learning:
http://www.livescience.com/strangenews/060517_religion_science.html
In the studies, children were typically asked whether various entities exist. After giving a yes or no answer, they were asked whether they were very sure or not so sure.
"With respect to germs children typically said that they do exist and they were very sure of their existence," Harris told *LiveScience*. "That pattern was less frequent for God and other special beings."
- d. Article links:
<http://childcare.about.com/od/behaviors/f/empathy.htm>
<http://www.lifepositive.com/mind/arts/creativity/creativity.html>
http://www.whererecreativitygoestoschool.com/vancouver/left_right/rb_test.htm
<http://www.noogenesis.com/pineapple/Kristone.html>

2. Creativity – Associated Factors

- a. Motivation – take the risk and be creative
http://www.extensor.co.uk/articles/motivation_for_creativity/motivation_for_creativity.html
- b. Passion – you have to LOVE what you are doing and enthuse others
<http://www.inedmotivation.com/blog/2008/05/10-ways-to-have-amazing-enthusiasm/>
- c. Environment – the first requirement for generating Creativity is a Positive Environment. Full on enthusiasm (self motivation), encouraging (no put downs), leveraging (building on ideas/**brainstorming**) and sharing (no ownership or agenda).

3. Creativity – Supporting Factors

- a. Skills – you need to build up a team (and yourself) of skilled people in every possible sphere of influence you want to cover.
- b. Habits – Look up Steven Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.
- c. Exercise – Practise everything before you present it so it looks reasonably skilled
<http://www.creativecreativity.com/>
- d. Humour – be able to laugh at yourself, have fun being embarrassed and you will become more creative.

4. Resource Links

- a. Internet – please see attached document.
- b. People – Get and make friends with everyone so you can utilise their talents because you don't have those talents – and don't forget to thank them for what they do best.

5. **Sample Activities Available (these are available over the internet and other books)**

- a. Sudoku.
- b. Modules (a most convenient resource is the Way to Go program).
- c. Puzzles.
- d. Practical skills.
- e. Experiences – get out there and get a life!!

Appendix: Creativity Web Resources

Resource	Website
Creativity Web - Resources for Creativity and Innovation	http://members.optusnet.com.au/charles57/Creative/index2.html
Creativity Quotes	http://www.wisdomquotes.com/cat_creativity.html
Creativity For Life	http://www.creativityforlife.com/
Ten Steps for Boosting Your Creativity	http://www.jpb.com/creative/creative.php
Creativity-Portal.com	http://www.creativity-portal.com/
On Creativity: Google Book Search	http://books.google.com.au/books?hl=en&id=AQe7u9TnJEOC&dq=creativity&printsec=frontcover&source=web&ots=a2cF6wUNQQ&sig=Um5mTphfNSODtUWbLQhsCeeenHo&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=1&ct=result#PPT24,M1
Creativity, Thinking Skills, Critical Thinking, Problem solving, Decision making	http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/awc-thkg.htm
Creativity.net - Creativity Cafe - VARIOUS - KidCast for Peace	http://creativity.net/
Techniques for Creative Thinking	http://members.optusnet.com.au/charles57/Creative/Techniques/index.html
YouTube - Do schools today kill creativity? (Ken Robinson, TEDTalks)	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG9CE55wbtY
Presentations about creativity	http://www.slideshare.net/tag/creativity
The measure of creativity The Australian	http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,20867,20519438-12332,00.html
How to Unleash Your Creativity: Scientific American	http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?id=how-to-unleash-your-creativity

Pool for creativity and collaboration (pool.org.au)	http://www.abc.net.au/corp/pubs/media/s2343061.htm
Home Pool	http://pool.org.au/
Creativity Tools, Creative Solutions & Creative Problem Solving Techniques - Mind Tools	http://www.mindtools.com/pages/main/newMN_CT.htm
Creativity Workshop, creative writing, drawing, storytelling and memoir	http://www.creativityworkshop.com/
Adventures In Creativity	http://www.adventuresincreativity.net/
cyberteens - creativity	http://www.cyberteens.com/cr/
ArtLex on Creativity	http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/c/creativity.html
Ideas by Creativity Pool	http://www.creativitypool.com/
Category:Creativity Techniques – Mycoted	http://www.mycoted.com/Category:Creativity_Techniques
Get Creative!	http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/05_31/b3945401.htm
Researched study on the concept of creativity with links to related sites	http://www.lifepositive.com/mind/arts/creativity/creativity.html
Welcome to Enchanted Mind - HOME	http://www.enchantedmind.com/
Directed Creativity (tm)	http://www.directedcreativity.com/
Right Brain vs Left Brain Creativity Test at The Art Institute of Vancouver	http://www.wherecreativitygoestoschool.com/vancouver/left_right/rb_test.htm
Resources for creative communities and solutions	http://creativity.com/
Creativity Toolbox	http://gocreate.com/tools/

Parenting and Child Health - Health Topics - How children learn	http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetails.aspx?p=114&np=122&id=1628
Growing Kids Learn	http://www.global-garden.com.au/gardenkids_Learn2.htm
How Kids Learn: What's Your Child's Learning Style? - MSN Encarta	http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/departments/elementary/?article=learningstyles
Learning Links - Helping Kids Learn	http://www.learninglinks.org.au/
UpToTen Kids - the fun place to learn on-line	http://www.uptoten.com/kids/uptoten-home.html
How children learn	http://www.melbourne.anglican.com.au/main.php?id=9326
How Children Learn Manners - The Natural Child Project	http://www.naturalchild.org/naomi_aldort/manners.html
Kids Can Learn!	http://www.kidscanlearn.com/
ABC Education - Learn Gateway	http://www.abc.net.au/learn/
How do children learn?	http://www.essortment.com/all/howdochildren_rira.htm
Kids Do Experience Hate	http://www.adl.org/ctboh/
How Kids Learn Empathy	http://childcare.about.com/od/behaviors/f/empathy.htm
Learning Systems: How Children Develop	http://www.gdrc.org/kmgmt/learning/child-learn.html
Brain Development: What We Know About How Children Learn	http://www.umext.maine.edu/onlinepubs/htmpubs/4356.htm
How Children Learn About God and Science LiveScience	http://www.livescience.com/strangenews/060517_religion_science.html
How Computer Games Help Children Learn	http://www.palgrave-usa.com/catalog/product.aspx?isbn=1403975051
How children learn Teaching Expertise	http://www.teachingexpertise.com/articles/kva-how-children-learn-621

Children Learn What They Live -- Complete version.	http://www.empowermentresources.com/info2/childrenlearn-long_version.html
Infidelity: The Lessons Children Learn	http://www.marriagebuilders.com/graphic/mbi8112_lesson.html
What Children Learn	http://www.teamup.co.nz/WhatChildrenLearn/default.htm