

Creativity in the Gifted Classroom

Resources to Support Creativity Lessons in the Gifted Classroom

Teaching And Assessing 21st Century Skills

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TED TALK “Four Lessons in Creativity” by Julie Burstein

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Companies that support this initiative

Apple, Inc.

Ford Motor Company

The Walt Disney Company

Intel

Lego

PBS

***Time Magazine* “Why the Maker Movement Is Important to America’s Future”** by Tim Bjarin

Steam.org—The movement from the STEM to STEAM

New York Times “Learning to Think Outside the Box: Creativity Becomes an Academic Discipline.”

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.”

It is not about the fun. *(It may look like fun though.)*

Skills Learned/Strengthened with Creativity Activities

1. Learning to experiment/fail/rework or experiment/succeed/and still rework to improve. This builds resiliency in problem solving.
2. Experiencing that there is not always one right solution.
3. Partner work.
4. Activities can build on perspective building. Taking another person’s perspective is developmental.
5. Idea development.

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21st Century Student Outcomes That Relate Strongly to Creativity Activities

Learning and Innovation Skills

- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Communication and Collaboration

Life and Career Skills

- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Initiative and Self-Direction
- Social and Cross-Cultural Skills
- Productivity and Accountability
- Leadership and Responsibility

Albert Einstein

