

Creativity is one of our most essential skills – Scotland's Creative Learning Plan

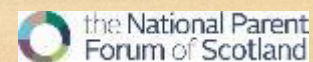
Creativity in Leadership and Learning

Creative Learning at Home

How can we *all* use our creativity to improve young people's futures?

#creativechange

A partnership event for leaders, practitioners and learners at all levels and in all contexts from Scotland's Creative Learning Plan Partners and the National Creative Learning Network



Creative Learning at Home

Welcome to the session

We will begin at 3pm.

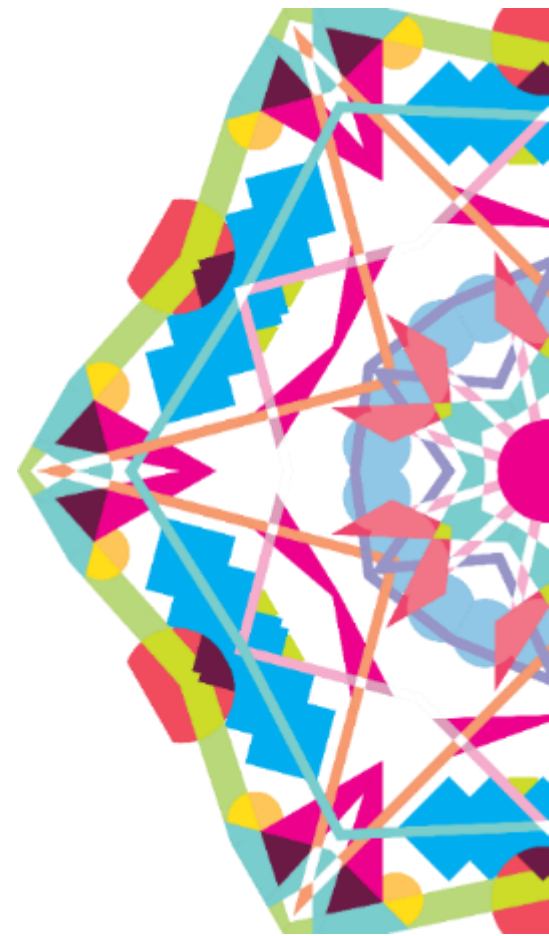
Feel free to grab a tea or coffee before we get started.

Online protocols:

- Please mute your microphone unless you are speaking (this is to minimise feedback, echo and background noise).
- Please switch off your camera once we get started to preserve the bandwidth.
- Please introduce yourself in the chat pane – name, where you come from, age of your child(ren). You can also post comments, questions and thoughts here as well.

Resources you may find helpful:

- A note pad or device to record your thoughts.
- Access to a mobile device (tablet or phone) could be useful but not essential.





On a scale of Bette Davis,
how are you feeling today?

Please share the number of
your chosen picture. No
need to explain why.

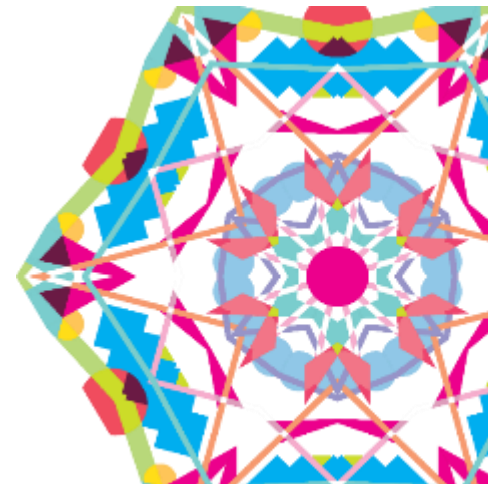


Outline

- Home learning – how was it for you?
- What are the top skills for learning, life and work in 2021?
- What does creativity mean to you?
- How have you used your creativity at home in the past year?



Home Learning



What are the positives and challenges of home learning?

- Individually:

Take a moment to think - write down examples of each. Use words, phrases, drawings....

- Breakout groups discussion:

Share your examples and thoughts.

- Add your thoughts to mentimeter:

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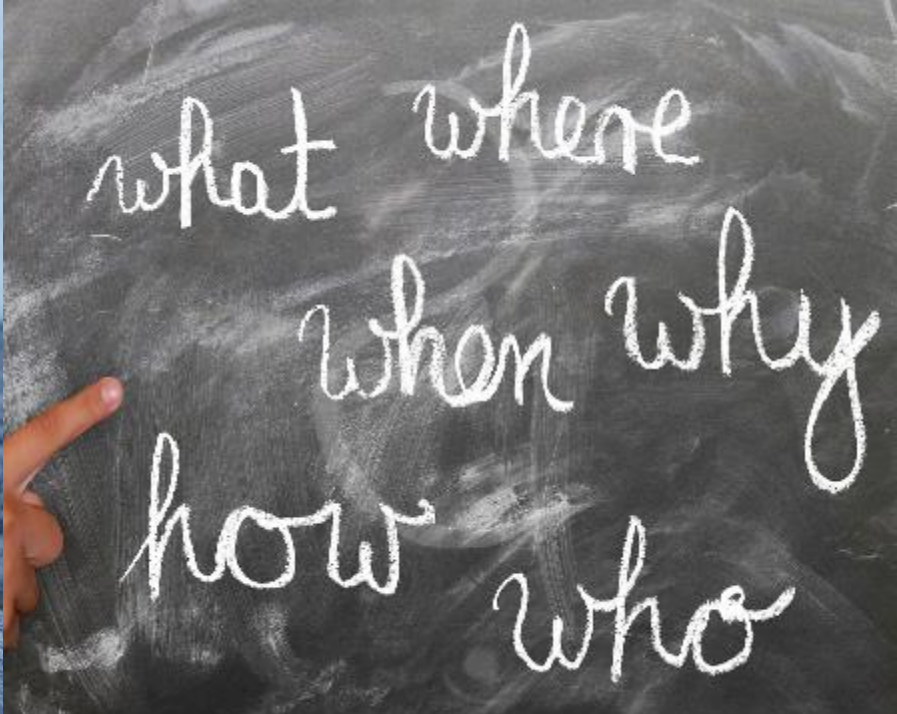
What does creativity mean to you?





Imagination





Curiosity



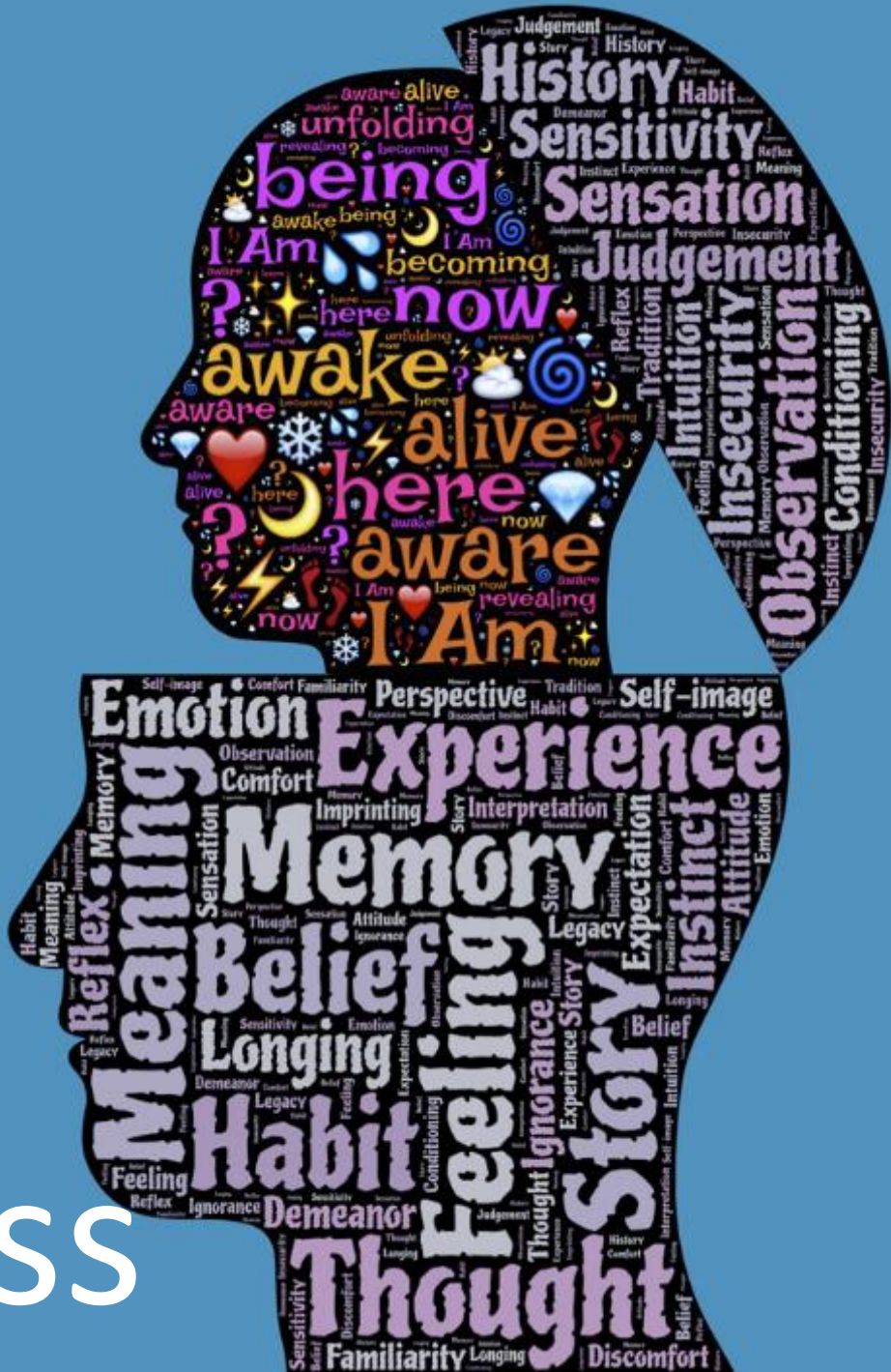
Problem Solving



Thoughts
are free!



Open-
Mindedness



Curiosity



Learners are constructively inquisitive and can demonstrate this by

- Being curious
- Registering patterns and anomalies
- Making use of previous knowledge
- Researching productively
- Formulating good questions

Open-Mindedness



Learners are open to new ideas and can demonstrate this by

- Using lateral thinking
- Using divergent thinking
- Hypothesising
- Exploring multiple viewpoints
- Being flexible, adaptable and functioning well with uncertainty

Imagination



Learners are able to harness their imagination and can demonstrate this by

- Exploring, synthesising and refining multiple options
- Generating and refining ideas
- Inventing

Problem Solving



Learners are able to identify and solve problems and can demonstrate this by

- Understanding and defining problems
- Crafting, delivering and presenting solutions
- Demonstrating initiative, discipline, persistence and resilience
- Evaluating impact and success of solutions

Creativity Skills

How have you been using your creativity skills during the past year?

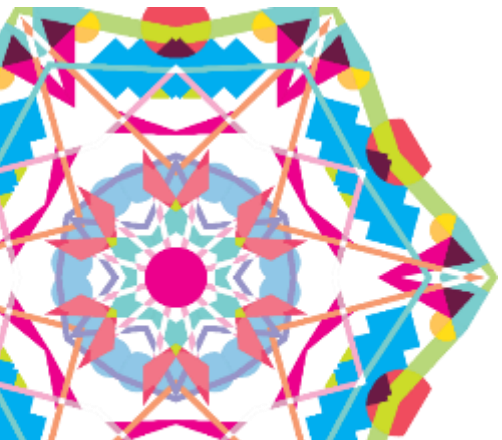


Creativity Challenge

Can you think of a creative solution to the problem in the chat pane?

- Breakout groups discussion:

Share ideas and work collaboratively to come up with your creative solution.



You might find these useful.....

- [Search | National Improvement Hub \(education.gov.scot\)](#)
- <http://bit.ly/creativitytoolbox>
- [Creativity Toybox | Learning resources | National Improvement Hub \(education.gov.scot\)](#)
- <http://bit.ly/creativitypinterest>
- <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/25-ways-to-spark-your-childs-creative-thinking/>
- <https://ideas.ted.com/10-tips-for-cultivating-creativity-in-your-kids/>
- https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/7_ways_to_foster_creativity_in_your_kids
- [A newsletter for parents and carers | Scotland Learns | National Improvement Hub \(education.gov.scot\)](#)
- [What are the top 10 job skills for the future? | World Economic Forum \(weforum.org\)](#)
- [6 Drama activities for home learning \(innovatemyschool.com\)](#)
- [FREE Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Home Learning Packs - Scholastic](#)

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