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

Creativity in Leadership and Learning

A Creative Breakfast Blether

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
Creating collaborative communities begins with conversations. Come and join us for an early morning blether to engage collaboratively and creatively!
‘A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.’
In your opinion, which way of communicating online has been most important to you this week? Place them in order of importance.

Thank you to Primary 6/7 at Gartocharn Primary for allowing us to use their reflections.
"Trust is a must. Trust is essential for transformational conversations"

- Arthur L. Costa & Robert J. Garmston
If you trust people you can say things without worrying what they think.

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I’VE LEARNED SO MUCH
FROM MY MISTAKES
I’M THINKING OF MAKING
A MORE FEW
Explore different perspectives and challenge your own thinking...and that of others.
Which one best summarises your current state of mind?
Who would you rather have lunch with?

- Sir Anthony Hopkins: 1
- Michelle Obama: 2
- Your Pet: 1
- David Tennant: 1
- KT Tunstall: 1
Breakout Room: Knowing Me, Knowing You

- Name - Place of Work
- Choice of Emoji
- Choice of Lunch Partner
- Your Interest/Experience in Creating Collaborative Communities
It is important as you can see how other people are feeling and share how you are feeling as well so people know if you feeling good or bad. Also it makes you feel more ready to start working.

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What would you say to another school to convince them that CHECK IN was really important during a project?

- It is important because it can be a mood lifter.
- A check in is important so you can understand more about the project and it's also nice to have a talk with others.
- Check in is important because you can tell people how you feel and that means if you feel upset people will know to give you some space.

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Rank Order: Which environment would best symbolise an effective, creative and collaborative learning community?

1st: Tropical Coral Reef
2nd: Rainforest
3rd: Mountain Range
4th: Ornamental Garden
you won't always be fighting so you can mush your ideas together easier because you won't be arguing over who's idea is the best and mush them to make a bigger and better idea.

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Breakout Room: To Question Is To Grow

- Explain your individual rank order choices.
- Reach consensus...or come up with an alternative!
- Nominate one person to report back a summary on behalf of the group.
How does building a relationship with others help with creativity?

You know how they are feeling so you can help them.

you could think of ideas you haven't before with the help of others.

everyone has different ideas so you can share ideas.

Being with friends that you have a relationship with might encourage you to share ideas.

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Based on your experience, identify your top 5 attitudes and/or skills which are essential for creative collaboration.
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<th>Excellent Communication Skills</th>
<th>Work without supervision and complete tasks to a self-imposed timeline</th>
<th>Self-motivated</th>
<th>Maintaining a clean and tidy work area</th>
<th>Essential Skills in Application of Number &amp; Digital Literacy</th>
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<td>Be punctual</td>
<td>Be flexible</td>
<td>Able to work with others as a part of a team.</td>
<td>Able to follow instructions and ask for guidance when necessary</td>
<td>Be enthusiastic and committed to both the job and the training</td>
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<td>Contributes to team effort - team player</td>
<td>Maintains professional and technical knowledge</td>
<td>Attention to detail and strong organisational skills</td>
<td>Be enthusiastic</td>
<td>Project Management Skills (Leadership and Organisation)</td>
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<td>Strong work ethic</td>
<td>Good sense of initiative</td>
<td>Works well under pressure</td>
<td>Able to prioritise and good time management</td>
<td>Expect to be challenged every day</td>
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<td>Achieve and exceed your own ambitions</td>
<td>Make the difference together</td>
<td>Inventive and innovative</td>
<td>Manage our unique equipment</td>
<td>Be trustworthy</td>
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<td>Ability to work to a budget and project plan.</td>
<td>Driven, passionate and tenacious</td>
<td>Strong sense of personal accountability</td>
<td>Outstanding problem-solving skills</td>
<td>Inspire others</td>
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*Taken from recent job adverts for electrical engineers*
Prototype project

Our robot, Ralph, is very friendly and is good for children to have during home learning. He can talk to you, he has an alarm to help you remember about your google meets, he even has a built-in calculator so he can check your maths sums! Children are really missing their friends and teachers but Ralph is a great way to help with stress! (He has stress toys too!) We hope you like our design.

Prototype

This is our dinosaur lamp and alarm. It has a light bulb and a buzzer in its mouth and is supposed to wake people up because during lockdown it was hard to get out of bed.

About our model

The purpose of our model is to keep people company during lockdown and for setting alarms. It will benefit children in online school by being there for company and the alarm will help them be on time for their google meets.

Anonymous

I'm making a desk which is powered by yourself by peddling the pedals that are attached to the desk and plugged in to your chromebook. The metal box has a button to turn it on and off, it has a wifi box in it. That gives you better internet.

Some of the Prototype Designs created by Primary 6/7 at Gartocharn Primary School
Any final comments (or questions) about your early morning 'creative breakfast blether' experience?

Wonderful as always. Thank you.

I'm fired up and want to do more! Thank you so much!

What a great session – thank you so much!

Thank you. It was lovely to get the chance to chat and explore creative, collaborative communities. Loved the children's voice that we kept hearing.

Great session, thanks! Speak soon!

Great way to start the day! Fun & informative. Can’t believe how quickly the time went! Thanks!

Thanks!
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