

Topic 8:

Creative ways of learning



What is creative learning?

Creative learning is the process of acquiring knowledge and abilities using **creative** processes. In other words, creating theories, tests, stories, solutions, analysis and designs as opposed to simply trying to memorize information. The following are common types of **creative learning**



Why creative learning is important?



The right mix of **creativity** along with curriculum helps students to be innovative and also encourages them to **learn** new things. Students can grow up as good communicators in addition to improving their emotional and social skills. ... In fact, **creative** expression plays a key role in a student's emotional development

How do you teach creatively?

These tips offer up some fun and interesting ways to explore lessons creatively in the classroom.

- BRAINSTORM
- USE TECHNOLOGY
- GET HYPOTHETICAL
- GET OUT OF THE CLASSROOM
- USE PUZZLES AND GAMES
- USE MIND-MAPS
- ROLE PLAY
- BUILD A STORYBOARD



Ten ways to make learning easier

1. Stay relaxed, alert and motivated.

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2. Cash in on your uniqueness.

Find out how you personally learn best. Ensure that you learn that way. For example, if you listen better than you read, then use audio.

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3. Learn with your mind, body and senses.

After all, you've got them, so why not use them? When you do, learning becomes more enjoyable, stimulating, easier and effective. Take inspiration from the way babies learn. Imagine if they were taught by being put in a chair and lectured to! Our brains are used more fully and actively when we bring in physical movement and use as many of our senses as possible.

4. Sharpen your learning power with memory skills, speed reading and mindmapping.

These skills save time and increase results. They're all learnable and will change the way you think and learn forever.

5. Learn with others

Social learning, with the right people, provides great benefits. Explore your learning content together and support one another as you move forwards.

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6. Question, Question, Question!

Never stop questioning. Be curious. Pull existing ideas, concepts and models to bits. Questions activate the search for answers. Answers provide you with understanding and with usable facts that increase your learning power further.

7. Never forget the main goal

What will learning this particular material enable you to do that you couldn't do previously? Think short and long term. Exactly what do you have to learn to achieve your desired results? Whatever it is, simulate the desired outcome as early as possible. You'll learn more, and faster, by immersing yourself in the desired end result situation. You can then learn more theory, and go back and simulate again. Practice, practice, practice.

8. Show you know

How do you know for sure that you have learned something? Only when you output what you know, either verbally, in writing or by performing. Give it a go, then check with your notes or answers to see if you got it right. Note what you missed. Learn that. And test again.

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9. Self assess on how you are progressing

Watch yourself. Notice what you found hard or easy. Notice which learning tips and approaches work and which don't. Use this information to improve your approach.

10. Enjoy the time you've freed up!

You will find that working in this way, you have more time at your disposal. Use it to enjoy sports, hobbies and socialising, or to get more work done. Aim to keep a good balance between work and play. You will become much more effective and sharper.

Follow these learning tips to emulate the methods of top learners!

Learn new words and make sentences

