



**MASTER GUIDE PROGRAM**



**Creativity & Resource**

**Development**



**New Skills Development**



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

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

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

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