

CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM





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WHAT IS CREATIVITY?

Definition of creativity noun from the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary

 **creativity** noun

BrE /ˌkri:ɪtɪvəti/ ; NAmE /ˌkri:ɪtɪvəti/ 

[uncountable]

 Add to my wordlist

the ability to use skill and imagination to produce art; the act of doing this

- Creativity and originality are more important.

Check pronunciation: [creativity](#)

Definition of CREATIVITY

- 1 : the quality of being **creative**
- 2 : the quality of being able to **create** • her artistic *creativity*

cre•a•tiv•i•ty (ˌkri eɪˈtɪv ɪ ti, ˌkri ə-)

1. the state or quality of being creative.
2. the ability to create meaningful new forms, etc.; originality.
3. the process of using creative ability.

[1870–75]

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NEW

INNOVATIVE

ORIGINAL

NOVEL

SURPRISING

DIFFERENT

USEFUL

CREATIVITY:

DIFFERENT SHAPES AND SIZES

EVERYBODY IS CREATIVE



Imaginative Thinking Test



1600 children

AGE

IMAGINATIVE THINKING

4-5 year olds

98%

10 year olds

30%

15 year olds

12%

Adults

2%

- average age 31

- over 1,000,000 tested

Non-creative behavior is learned.

George Land

WHY?

Yeah, but...

It's too difficult!

I'm not creative!

There's no time!

It already exists!

I don't want to make mistakes!

I can't do that!

We've always done it this way!

Get real!

No!



Lack of confidence

Self-criticism

Routine

Stress

CREATIVITY KILLERS

STATE OF CREATE

A Report by Adobe, 2016

**5000 adults aged 18 - 51+
from 5 countries**

The
Creativity
Gap:



only 1 in 4 believe they are living
up to their creative potential

CREATIVITY BOOSTERS

**What should you tell your
colleagues, pupils, **yourself**
to boost creativity?**

In this FCL Summer Academy..

...turn your 5-year old on!



TEACHING CREATIVITY

Creativity is not magic.
It's a deliberate process.

G. Land

Creativity is a skill and a mindset
that can be taught.

G. Scott

CREATIVE MINDEST

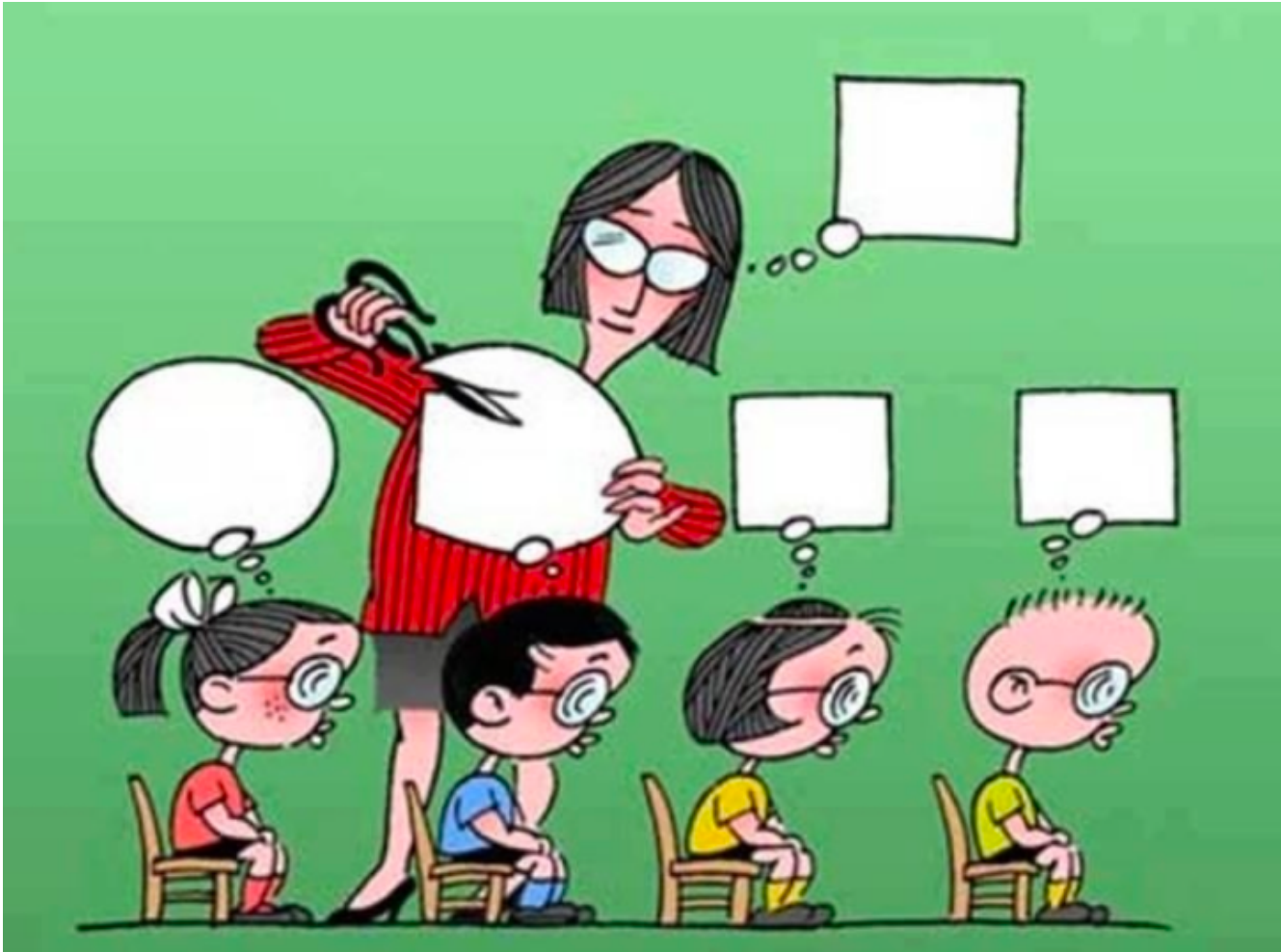


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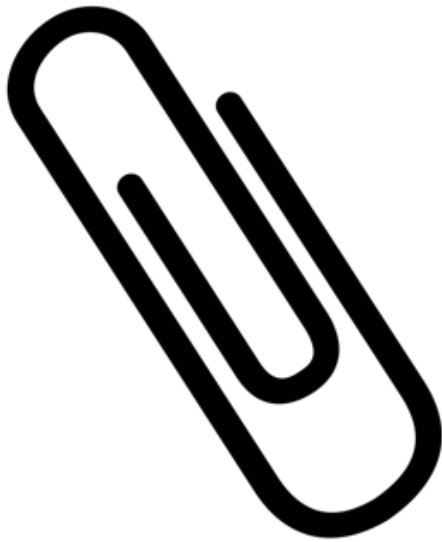
AN EXERCISE IN CREATIVE THINKING



[When there is a correct answer](#)

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT CAN IT BE?



By Victor Nunes

HOW CAN TECHNOLOGY HELP US BOOST CREATIVITY



TEACHING CREATIVELY WITH TECHNOLOGY

Every students has a chance to express their ideas.

Risk taking is encouraged.

All their ideas are respected.

There is more than one correct answer.



4 C's

CCRITICAL THINKING

CCOLLABORATION

CCOMMUNICATION

CCREATIVITY

**SOLVE CHALLENGES
WITH TECHNOLOGY**

ENGAGE LEARNERS

INSPIRE LEARNING

HUNTING FOR TREASURE ON THE INTERNET

Scavenger Hunts
Treasure Hunts
Escape Classrooms
Digital Breakouts

INTERNET HUNTING

LOOK FOR CLUES TO
SOLVE A PROBLEM

RED HERRINGS

HIDDEN HINTS

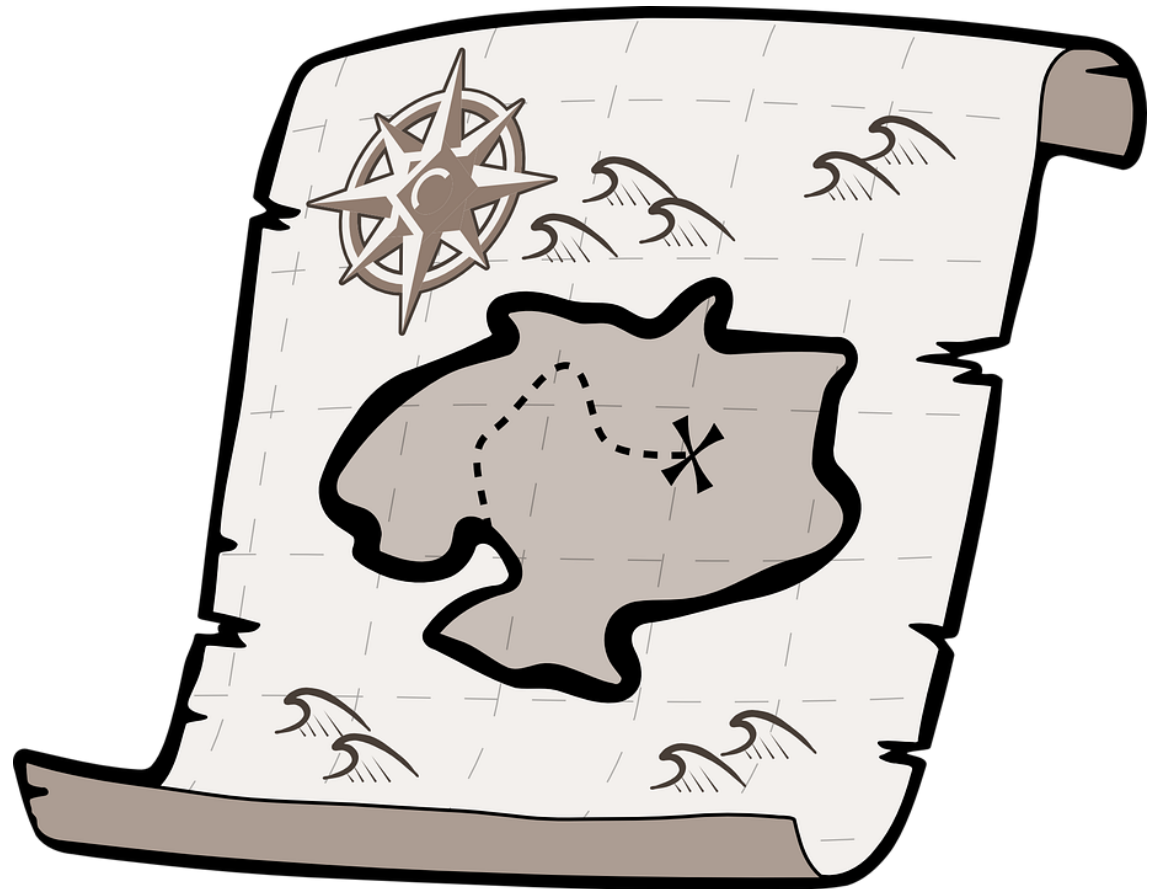
SCAVENGER HUNTS

SEARCH THE INTERNET
PERFORM TASKS
SOLVE PROBLEMS
FIND ANSWERS



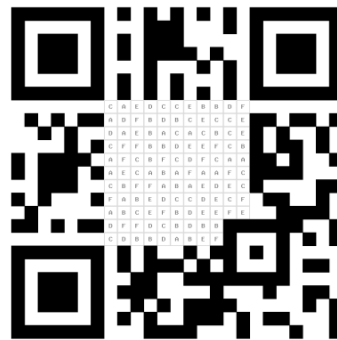
TREASURE HUNTS

FIND A HIDDEN
TREASURE



ESCAPE CLASSROOM

BOXES TO OPEN
LOCKS TO UNLOCK
CODES TO DECIPHER



BREAKOUT.EDU



HOW TO GET STARTED



OBTAIN A KIT

The Breakout EDU kit is a unique collection of resettable locks, boxes, and items that can be used to play any of the Breakout EDU games.



FIND A GAME

The Breakout EDU Game Directory has games for a wide variety of subject areas, group sizes, and grade levels.



SETUP A GAME

Using the detailed instructions, set up your kit for the game you would like to play. Each game includes a helpful overview video from the game creator.



FACILITATE GAME

Use the facilitation tool linked on the game page to introduce your Breakout EDU game to the players.

founded in 2015 by James Sanders and Mark Hammons

www.breakoutedu.com

DIGITAL BREAKOUT

LOCKS TO UNLOCK
CODES TO DECIPHER

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- * Required**
- DATE LOCK ***
Use format 01/01/2001
- 6-Letter-WORD LOCK ***
ALL CAPS
- 4 DIGIT LOCK ***
- TIME Lock ***
Use this format - 01:05PM

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LET'S TRY IT OUT!

SCAVENGER HUNT:

Take A Walk On The Wild Side

bit.ly/scavengerfcl



TREASURE HUNT:

That Sweet Flower Of Love

bit.ly/sweetfloweroflove



Who Am I? *

ALL CAPS

Short answer text

DIGITAL BREAKOUT:

Bring Bart Back

bit.ly/bringbartback

