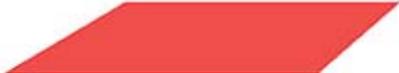




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Get Out-Of-The-Box

Personal Skills: Adaptability

- Essential Questions
 - What is creativity?
 - Can I become creative?
 - How do I increase my creativity?
 - Why is fostering creativity and new ideas important in the workplace?



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Personal Skills: Adaptability

- Students will understand...
 - • In the increasingly demanding, twenty-first century workplace, more pressure is being put on productivity rather than creativity, which leads to less innovation at work.
 - • Everyone has creative capacities, but due to increasingly rigid education standards, not everyone develops their creative possibilities, thus leading to a workforce that leans towards conformity versus creativity.
 - • Creativity is about generating ideas or producing things and transforming them into something of value.



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- Students will know...
 - The broadness of the term creativity
 - How to be creative and produce new ideas
 - How to effectively demonstrate creativity in the workplace



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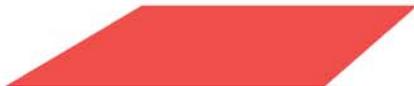
- Students will be able to...
 - Define and explain the importance of creativity
 - Identify the steps of the creative process
 - Demonstrate steps through participation in the creative process



Personal Skills: Adaptability | Flexibility

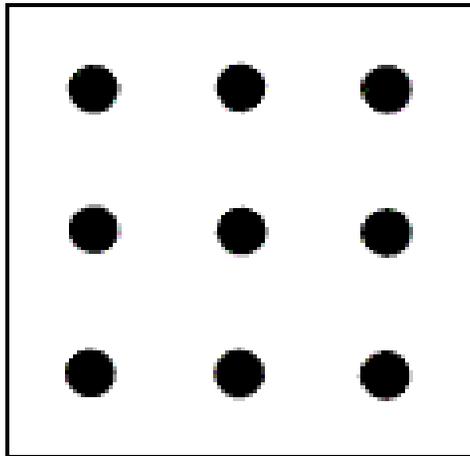


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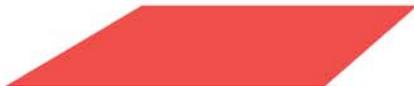




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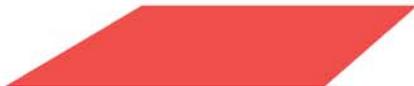
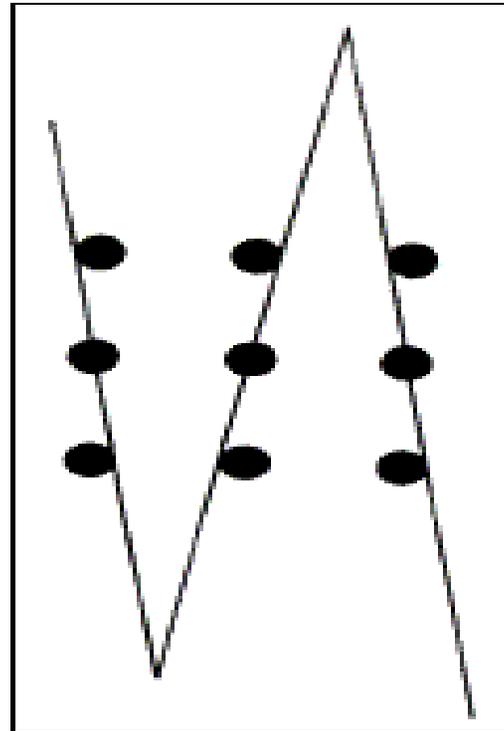
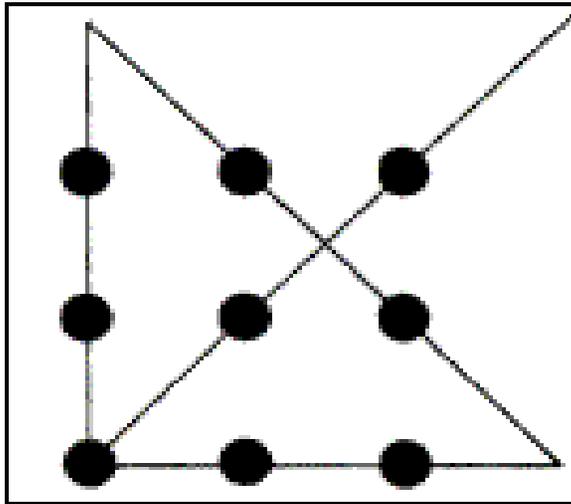


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Objectives:

- Define and explain the importance of fostering creativity and new ideas.
- Identify steps of the creative process.
- Demonstrate steps through participation in the creative process.

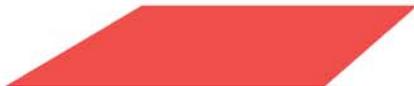


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Creativity

The ability to transcend traditional ideas, rules, patterns, relationships, or the like, and to create meaningful new ideas, forms, methods, interpretations, etc.; originality, progressiveness, or imagination.

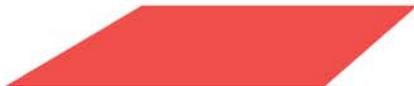




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Notes, Facts, and Quotes	Reflections and Observations	Compare/Contrast





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The Creative Process

1. Preparation
2. Incubation
3. Illumination
4. Evaluation
5. Implementation





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There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns.

— *Edward de Bono*

