# Examining How Creativity Can Positively Impact Future Education

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# Outcomes

- Understand how to build a low-risk environment for developing creative expression.
- Identify how creativity fosters growth and provides opportunities for improving motivation.
- Examine how to prioritize individual creativity.

# What are your beliefs about creativity?

# Myths About Creativity

- You are either born creative or not.
- It is associated with negative aspects of psychology and society.
- It is a soft, nebulous construct.

# Barriers to Creativity

- Implicit bias
- Art bias
- Low creativity metacognition

“a“Creativity is the interaction among *aptitude, process, and environment* by which an individual or group produces a *perceptible product* that is both *novel and useful* as defined within *a social context*” *(Plucker et al., 2004, p. 90).*

# Activity

# Creating Space for Creativity

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" (goodreads, n.d.).

~ Maya Angelou

# Maintaining Space for Creativity

- Focus
- Humor
- Authenticity
- Genuine concern, empathy
- Freedom to fail

# Classroom Ideas

- Focus
  - Meditation
- Humor
  - Share photos (Jamboard)
  - Virtual Field Trip (graphics)
- Positivity
  - Special Events-- teasers and follow through
  - Art projects, cookbooks, accountability buddies

# Growth

Look for small beginnings

Mindfulness and mind-wandering

Creatures of habit

Curriculum design

Leadership

# Creative Biography

- Earliest creative memory
- Use of social labeling

# Transformation

- Student success
- Downline success for people in leadership roles
- Meeting the needs of those around you
- Flow

# Prioritizing Creativity

"Creativity like communication skills can be taught and learned"

(Yuen & Balakrishnan, 2019).

# Wrap Up

- Setting context for creativity
- Making creativity a daily part of your personal and professional life
- Expecting a positive shift in growth and motivation that is measurable

# The Creative Salon:
# A New Initiative at PG to Promote Micro-Learning, Diversity, and Inclusion Through the Creative Arts

# Thank you!

## Any questions?

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