



Creative Schools

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When there is a correct answer

Exercise in creative thinking

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TskeE43Q1M>

Going Nuts

<http://www.frequency.com/video/experiment-haal-het-nootje-uit-de-koker/189416620>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKfR7QeQkX8>



Ken Robinson

Do Schools Kill Creativity?



Creativity expert Sir Ken Robinson challenges the way we're educating our children. He champions a radical rethink of our school systems, to cultivate creativity and acknowledge multiple types of intelligence.



• https://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity?language=zh-tw

Three things about intelligence :

1. Diverse
2. Dynamic
3. Distinct





Finland: Replacing Subject with Phenomenon Based Learning

In Finland, schools are putting less emphasis on teaching subject matters and more on teaching thinking, ICT, work and multicultural contexts survival skills.

Experts think that the way students learn and what they learn is constantly affected by the ever-changing world in which they live. Hence, reflection is being slanted towards the kind of skills youngsters will need to be successful in the future.



AltSchool



AltSchool is a collaborative network of micro-schools that uses outstanding teachers, deep research and innovative tools to offer a personalized, whole child learning experience for the next generation.



AltSchool is 100% focused on our students.

AltSchool is dynamic.

AltSchool is rigorous.

AltSchool is diverse.

AltSchool is engaged with the community.

AltSchool is a partnership.

AltSchool is fun. <https://www.altschool.com/about-us/#videos>



<https://www.altschool.com/>

Blue School



The 13 most innovative schools in the world



Schools are teaching kids to meditate so that they'll be more focused and less stressed



<http://www.techinsider.io/the-13-most-innovative-schools-in-the-world-2015-9?op=0##makoko-floating-school-lagos-nigeria-the-school-that-floats-1>

<http://qz.com/509868/schools-are-teaching-kids-to-meditate-so-that-theyll-be-more-focused-and-less-stressed/>



Blue School

VALUES

Creativity and Expression

- We believe that creative expression is a basic human need. We are dedicated to connecting children with their ability to create and to express themselves. By helping them access their innate creativity and expression, we believe children will become intrinsically motivated to learn and more fully engaged in life.



Organic Education

Health: Promoting the development and well-being of the whole student, intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially.

Ecology: Recognizing the vital interdependence of all of these aspects of development, within each student and the community as a whole.

Fairness: Cultivating the individual talents and potential of all students, whatever their circumstances and respects the roles and responsibilities of those who work with them.

Care: Creating optimum conditions for students' development, based on compassion, experience, and practical wisdom.



Let's Dance

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6JvpecyYS4>



Creative Child

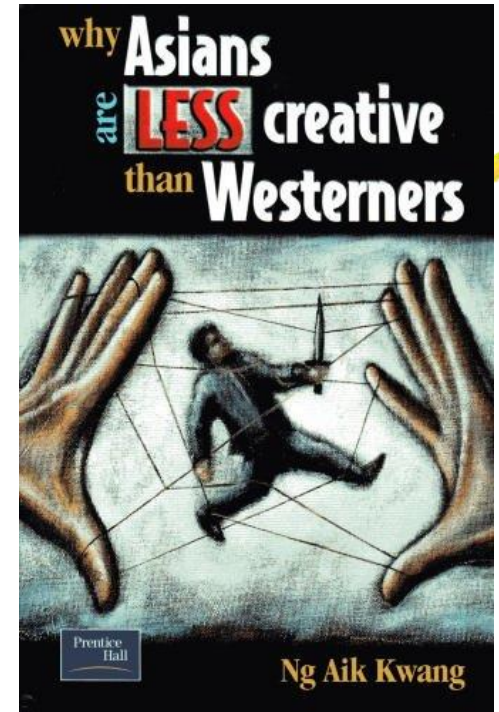
- Curious
- Optimistic
- Humorous
- Imaginative
- Inquiring
- Take initiative
- Original thinking
- Divergent thinking
- Think without the box
- Endure ambiguity
- On task
- Risk-taking



What do you see in this photo?



This book argues that Asians are less creative than their Western counterparts because of their cultural background. A Confucian heritage society suppresses creative behaviour, while Westerners live in a liberal individualistic society that encourages creativity.



How to become a creative classroom:

Children who experience frequent limits train themselves to think inside the box

Focus on play and process, not productivity

Making creative art play easy

Allowing time and space

Giving students permission to be different

Taking intellectual risk

Noting students' interests and abilities

Enjoying the greatest strengths

Being curious

Growing with the flow

Opening to possibilities

Having students do hands-on practice

Praising more on expressive original work

Encouraging freedom with focus

Asking open questions

Allowing students make mistakes



看重人類創意的**豐富性**，看重
我們孩子代表的**希望**，我們的
任務是要提供**全人教育**，使他
們能夠面對未來。順道一提，
我們不見得看的到這個未來，
但他們一定會。而我們的工作
是**幫助孩子在自己的未來發光
發亮**。



It's time to be

💧💧 Creative 💧💧

and

be happy

