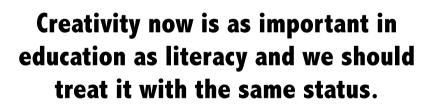


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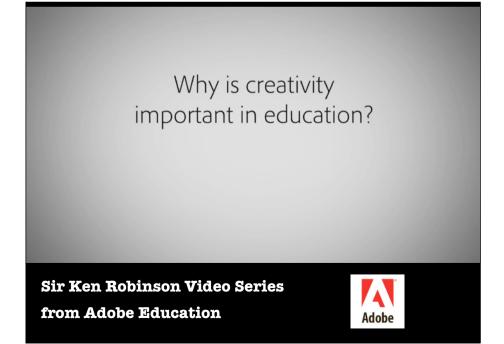
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Helping people to connect with their personal creative capacities is the surest way to release the best they have to offer.

Sir Ken Robinson

Creativity is the process of having original ideas that have value.



Sir Ken Robinson

Creativity involves putting your imagination to work. In a sense, creativity is applied imagination.

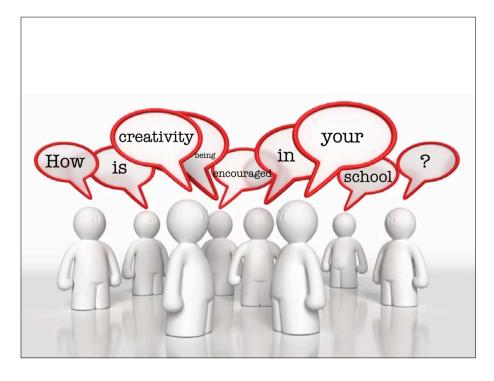




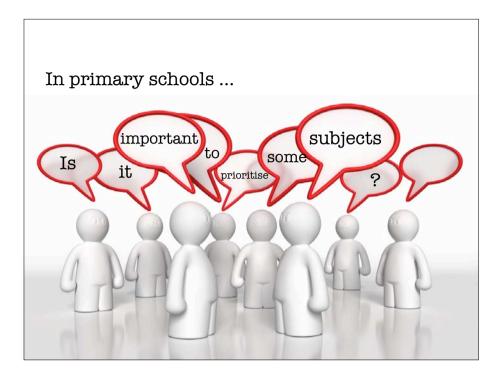


If you're not prepared to be wrong, it's unlikely that you'll ever come up with anything original.

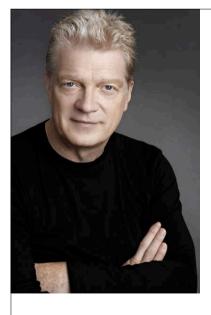












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- think creatively,
- communicate and
- work in teams

people who are

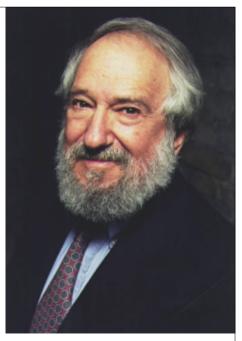
- flexible and
- quick to adapt.



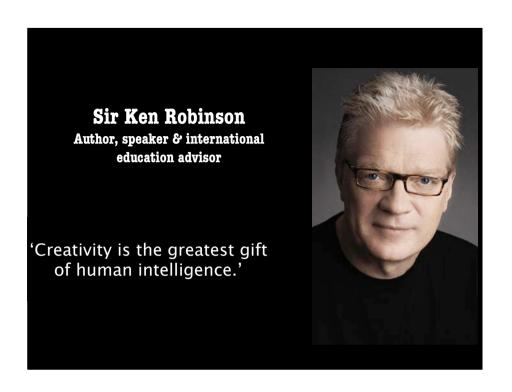
To flourish we need to think differently about our abilities and to ... run our organisations and especially our education systems in radically different ways.







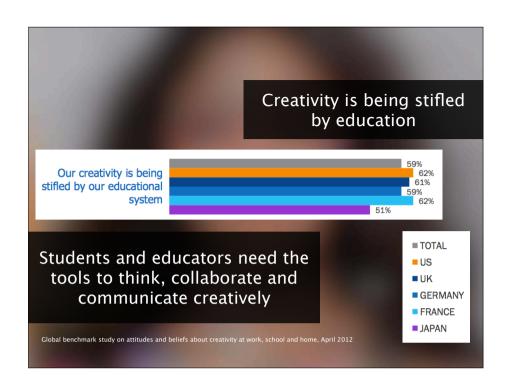




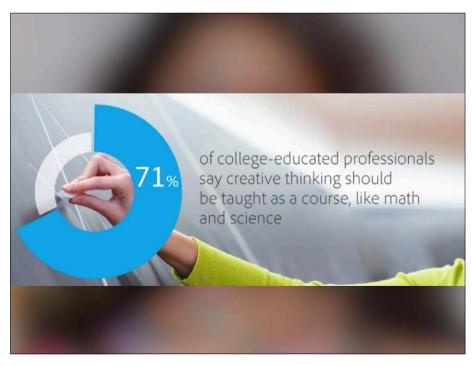


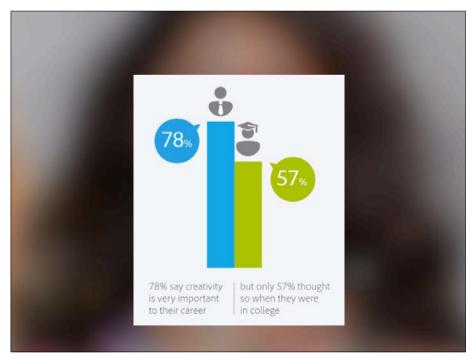










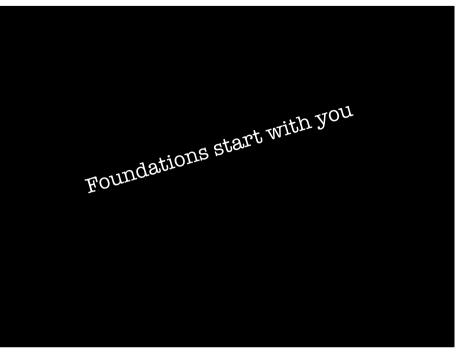


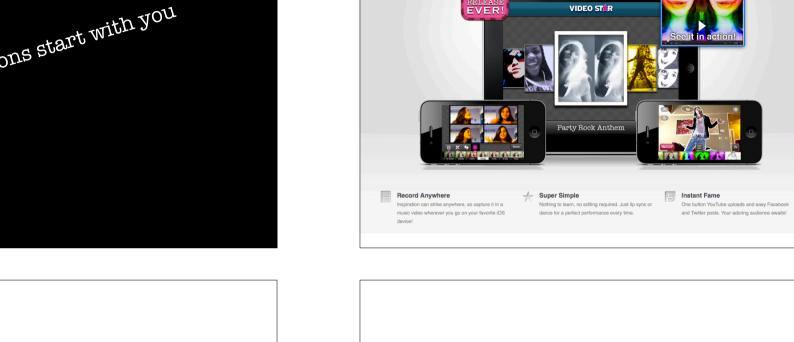












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Subject	Benefit
Reading	The names of items in the inventory are a great place to start teaching children to read, since each item has a tooltip and image which go together For older children, reading the wiki and online guides can extend their skills
Math	The crafting system can help in teaching basic math (e.g. I need 3 Sugar Cane for Paper), which transitions to multiplication (I need 3 Paper and 1 Leather for a Book, and 3 Books for a Bookshelf, so I need 9 Paper and 3 Leather all together) and division (When I create Paper I get 3 at once, so 9/3 = 3 times per Bookshelf I'll have to create Paper).
Geometry	While the Minecraft world is only made up of cubes, the creations a child makes may resemble other shapes. Parental involvement can help teach children to recognize these shapes (cube, cuboid, square based pyramid, etc.). Also, counting the number of blocks that were dug out when making a 6x6x3 cave can help multiplication skills and understanding the of concepts of volume and area.
Music	With the preparation of some Redstone circuitry, experimenting with Note Blocks can teach children about notes, octaves and chords.
Social skills	By setting up a private server, parents can provide a safe environment for children to interact with friends and make playing Minecraft a cooperative event. Using a Local Area Network (LAN, or "home network") will allow children to play in the same room with their friends. By using Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP, or "voice chat"), a phone call, or the in-game text chat, they can play together wherever they are. Either method allows children to work together to build, explore, and learn as they develop their social skills, especially teamwork. For older children, contributing to the Minecraft Wiki can be a chance to learn about Internet etiquette and collaboration.
Basic Computer Science	Redstone circuitry provides an interactive environment to build basic logic circuits and combine them for more sophisticated purposes. Feedback is immediate, and the mistakes don't destroy expensive electrical components.

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