



Creativity | Student-Friendly Deep Learning Progression

Being able to see and take opportunities, creating new ideas or products, leading others.



Learning Progressions

Dimension	 Limited Evidence	 Emerging	 Developing	 Accelerating	 Proficient
Economic and social entrepreneurship	I have trouble noticing when there is an opportunity to create something that is needed by other people.	With some help, I am learning to see that a problem or need is an opportunity to challenge myself and create something valuable.	I am able to find opportunities to solve real-world problems in ways that can help others. I can share my ideas with others and gather a team to put my ideas into action.	I enjoy seeking out and solving real-world problems. My solutions are realistic and practical. I clearly see how I can change things for the better. I am good at working with others to create solutions. I am innovative, a risk taker, and have a can-do attitude.	I can find opportunities where others cannot. I can create solutions for real-world problems and can imagine and describe new futures where lives are better and the world is changed. I can share my ideas with others and invite them to join my team to make our vision come true. We make things happen.
Asking the right inquiry questions	I may be interested in a topic, but I am not sure about how to really explore it. I need help to know how to find further information and what to look for.	With help, I am learning to ask relevant questions about topics that interest me.	I can identify real-life issues or challenges and come up with good inquiry questions to address them. I still need some help to design an inquiry or problem-solving process.	I can identify real-world and controversial issues and define what the challenge is. I understand the issue from different perspectives and come up with important questions to help design a solution.	I am good at framing problems and can pose questions in ways that open up thinking and possibilities. I can generate and work with "big ideas" using reliable thinking processes. I am curious and believe that things are not "carved in stone." I can challenge what exists and make it better.
Pursuing and expressing novel ideas and situations	When I face a challenge, I look for what others did or the tools they used to solve it. If a solution looks like a good one, I will use it without considering others' ideas.	When facing a challenge, I look for different solutions that may have been tried. With some help, I try to adapt these to suit my goals. I know and can use some strategies that help me work or think in new ways.	When facing a challenge, I can imagine and create new solutions or ideas. I can organize my creative thoughts in a way that helps me come up with promising ideas. I often use "what if" thinking to create or add value to what already exists.	When facing a challenge, I think about how and why previous solutions worked and what I can do to make them even better. I encourage and consider other people's ideas, looking for opportunities in the different points of view. I am happy to take risks in creating solutions. I ensure that my solution addresses the issues and adds something of real value.	When facing a challenge, I not only come up with "game-changing" solutions but know how to build a plan and use the right resources to make it happen. I can change problems into opportunities and develop solutions based on multiple perspectives. I think outside the box and my solutions make a real difference in people's lives.

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Leadership to turn ideas into action	I have ideas, but I am not ready to share these ideas or bring people together to make them a reality.	I am becoming more confident as a leader. I am willing to share some of my ideas with others. I am beginning to take responsibility for parts of certain tasks.	I recognize my own strengths and the strengths of others and can see how different strengths fit together to achieve certain results. I know that to be successful I need to promote collaboration and compromise to meet goals.	I recognize and use the skills and interests of team members to meet our goals. I can motivate others to take on an active role in our creative process. I build skills and understanding in others. My teammates respect the way I work with them.	As a leader, I persevere and share my positive attitude with others. I can work out problems and inspire others to do the same. I understand what I need to do to create successful change and how to communicate this to my team.
Using technology for learning (leveraging digital)	I can use some technologies to create products or demonstrate my ideas.	Technology allows me to efficiently and effectively identify, investigate, and pursue my ideas.	I can use technology to create, support, and improve new ideas or products. I can use technology to refine my questions, inquiries, and thinking as well as create new knowledge or products.	I use technology to design, identify, and solve challenges in new ways. I also use it to enhance and understand the questions I am asking and being asked. I use technology to consider how I might apply my ideas in the real world.	I effortlessly use technology to develop new and creative ideas into products or processes that can impact the real world. I tap new opportunities and find new partners and discover new places that can broaden my learning.

