Creativity in your classroom
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Explain
Explore
Experience
Nature is creative
“If you want to have good ideas, have lots of ideas”

Linus Pauling, Nobel prize winner (Chemistry)
Andreas Schleicher

“Schools have to prepare students for jobs that have not yet been created, technologies that have not yet been invented and problems that we don’t know will arise.”

Special Advisor on Education Policy to the OECD's Secretary-General and Deputy Director for Education
“Be curious, be playful”

Richard Feynman

“…in terms of imagination and creativity, artists and scientists all try to be creative and try to be imaginative in their work.”

Yuan Tseh Lee
98% of five year olds

12% of 15 year olds

2% of adults
(average age 31)
Ideas

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Creative connections:

Take a card with a fact on it

Think of ways that you could connect that fact with the essay title:

“To what extent might it be important for leaners to study global issues?”
If people never did silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done.

Ludwig Wittgenstein
Possibility
Provocation
Suppose
new way of thinking

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existing ideas
“How can we make our school a more creative place?”

Movement - what if?
• Extract a principle
• Focus on the difference
• Look for positive aspects
• Moment to moment
Judgement time:

Choose the best idea that you have created and take a photograph to upload to the conference app.
Thank you