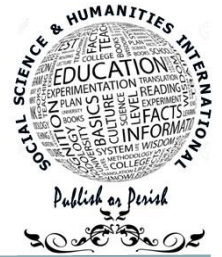


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Deciphering Creativity and Suggesting a Path to Nurture it

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ABSTRACT

Creativity, being an inherent trait like physical strength in the body, can be improved and developed. The present study recommends some definitive pedagogical initiatives that could be implemented by various universities and other educational institutions in order to promote creativity in young people in the country, after developing a thorough understanding of the subject. While analysing literature, this study seeks to decode the concept of creativity. Improving creativity as a skill set can be accomplished in several ways. There are many established techniques that encourage individuals to be creative, but long term increases in creative ability need consistent time and effort and cannot be imbibed from a single session or method. Grooming of abilities towards creativity must be viewed as a continuous and long-term effort, which needs to be mindfully addressed. The study concludes with proposing some established pedagogical techniques like Critical Thinking, Problem Based Learning, Experimental Learning, and the Creative Process which can successfully be deployed by educational entities