

52 Traits of Being Creative

Practicing, developing, enhancing any of these 52 human traits will increase your skills of creative thinking.

Abstract – the concrete in abstract ways

Adaptable – be adaptable, try new ways

Breakthrough Thinking – strive to do things in new ways

Change of Context

Combination of Ideas/Facts/Situations

Curious – never lose your sense of curiosity

Diverge – think many ideas not just accept the RIGHT ANSWERS

Elaborative – see, feel, hear, smell, taste, touch details

Energetic – become passionate about ideas

Fantasize – use your imagination

Fantasy Life – dream, pretend, imagine

Feelings, Emotions, Senses – use them all

Flexible – think about things from many perspectives, points of views, paradigms

Flexible Thinker – think through many others' minds, professions, occupations

Fluent – never stop with only 1 or 2 or 3 ideas, always generate a dozen ideas, a dozen dozens of ideas (144)

Future oriented – think about what will, might, may happen in a week, month, year, 10 years (

Humor, unique sense of – experiment with several forms or senses of humor

Humor, varied sense of – try many

Humorous Perspective – deliberately look at things humorously

Idealistic

Imaginative

Independent – think for yourself as yourself

Ingenious – strive for the best ideas

Learning, always – learn new every day

Movement & Sound – consider all senses, change senses in problems

Multiple Idea Combinations – generate many more ideas by combining ideas

Non-Conforming – chose to be you

Not motivated by money – find what is truly of value and meaning to you

Observant, highly – continue looking until you truly see

Open-Ended – keep your thinking and options open, do not seek closure immediately

Openness – resist early completion, keep experimenting

Original – strive to be original to think and fell original

Passionate about your work

Perceive the world differently

Perspective – internal, look from micro to macro and beyond

Perspective – use Macro and Beyond (see from larger, even more larger)

Provocative viewpoint – take unusual points of view to explore options and ideas

Question Asker – ask, ask, ask, ask and ask some more

Richness & Colorful Detail in your thinking and communicating

See Possibilities not just answers

Self-Knowledgeable – continually study and reflect on you and your life

Self-Actualizing – continually explore for your unique strengths, gifts, talents, abilities

Sense of Destiny – what might yours be

Sensitive – strive to see, hear, smell, taste, touch, walk in the shoes of others

Severely Critical – self, work, life focus

Specific Interests – focus on yours, find or create them for you. Do not try to be well-rounded.

Synthesize – concretely and intuitively

Tolerant of Ambiguity, accept multiple answers to same ideas

Unusual Viewpoints – take many often

Visualize – see, draw, sketch ideas in images or models