

Creative Confidence

In the first lesson of this course, you watched a few TED conference talks. To conclude the course, watch one more. This video is titled, “How to Build Your Creative Confidence” by David Kelley. Refer to http://www.ted.com/talks/david_kelley_how_to_build_your_creative_confidence.html

After watching the video, reflect on what this means for you and your workplace:

1. Has your creativity ever been discouraged by a teacher or peer? Describe what happened and how it impacted you.
2. Do you work with other adults who have had negative experiences expressing their creativity? How do you think this has impacted their work with children and youth?
3. Think about the conversations you’ve had with staff members or management recently. Do you think you have said anything that might have discouraged creativity? Describe the experience.
4. How could you use mini-successes to help staff members feel more creative?