

ENHANCING CREATIVE THINKING THROUGH WRITING ACTIVITIES

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Annotation: *In today's modern world, it is significant to think creatively. Creative thinking assists individuals solve problems in new and original ways. One of the best ways to improve creative thinking is through writing. Writing allows people to express their thoughts, emotions, and ideas. This article explains some of the useful writing activities and demonstrates how each one helps improve creative thinking.*

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Annotatsiya: *Bugungi zamonaviy dunyoda kreativ fikrlash juda muhimdir. Kreativ fikrlash odamlarga muammolarni yangi va noodatiy usullarda hal qilishga yordam beradi. Kreativ fikrlashni yaxshilashning eng yaxshi usullaridan biri bu yozishdir. Yozish odamlarga o'z fikrlarini, his-tuyg'ularini va g'oyalarini ifoda etish imkonini beradi. Ushbu maqolada yozishning ba'zi foydali mashg'ulotlari tushuntiriladi va ularning har biri kreativ fikrlashni yaxshilashga qanday yordam berishi ko'rsatib o'tiladi.*

Kalit so'zlar: *kreativ fikrlash, muammoni hal qilish, usullar, ifoda, fikrlar, his-tuyg'ular, g'oyalar, foydali mashg'ulotlar*

Аннотация: *Творческое мышление очень важно в современном мире. Творческое мышление помогает людям решать проблемы новыми и нетрадиционными способами. Один из лучших способов улучшить творческое мышление — это писать. Письмо позволяет людям выражать свои мысли, чувства и идеи. В этой статье объясняются некоторые полезные письменные упражнения и показывается, как каждое из них может помочь улучшить творческое мышление.*

Ключевые слова: *творческое мышление, решение проблем, методы, выражение, мысли, чувства, идеи, полезная деятельность.*

INTRODUCTION

Modern life requires people to be flexible and think in new ways. Capacities and qualities of creativity have been identified by researchers and strategies in fostering children's creative thinking skills were proposed to create supportive environments in an educational setting. Creative thinking is the ability to come up with new ideas, try different solutions, and see things from different perspectives. Writing is not just for school or work it's also a great way to develop creativity.[1] Creative thinking is a dynamic, multifaceted ability that empowers students to navigate ambiguity, embrace innovation, and develop resilience in problem-solving.

“Writing from an Object's Perspective”

Creative writing offers students a unique platform to explore thoughts beyond their own reality. One particularly enriching exercise is writing from the perspective of an inanimate object. By assuming the consciousness of an ordinary item, such as a pencil or a key, students are encouraged to step outside their personal experiences and imagine new dimensions of existence. This activity promotes empathy, sharpens observational skills, and stretches the limits of imagination all vital components of advanced creative thinking.

“Writing from an Object’s Perspective” is deeply effective activity that allows students to reimagine the ordinary through a fantastical lens. By transforming an everyday object into a storyteller, learners are invited to engage with their surroundings in new and innovative ways. Moreover, in this exercise, students select an object from their environment a pencil, a shoe, headphone, bookshelf, door, a doorknob, etc and write a first-person narrative from that object’s point of view. They make questions such as:

What does the object see every day?

What does he face every day?

What adventures they have?

What does it feel?

What memories does it have?

Does it long for anything?

How does it perceive the humans who use it?

Through this process, students explore the object, granting it thoughts, emotions, and even a personal backstory. The object may express frustration, delight, nostalgia, or existential reflection, depending on the student’s creative choices.[2]

How it assists

1. Develops perspective taking and empathy

This activity encourages students to “think like” something else a foundational knack for developing empathy. By imagining the inner life of an object, students also indirectly practice stepping into other people's shoes, an ability that benefits social interactions, narrative writing, and emotional intelligence.

2. Fosters observational awareness

To successfully write from an object’s viewpoint, students must pay close attention to detail. They begin to notice the scratches on a table, the weight of a backpack, the quiet stillness of a windowsill. Such acute observation refines their descriptive writing and sensitizes them to their environments.

3. Encourages imaginative exploration

This activity opens the floodgates of imagination. Since objects do not have a predetermined voice or consciousness, students are free to invent one. A chair can become a grumpy old philosopher, a pen might dream of painting like a brush, and a key could long for the mysteries it unlocks. These stories are often playful, interesting and exciting.[3]

Finally, “Writing from an Object’s Perspective” is more than a creative exercise it is a cognitive expansion. By inviting students to animate the inanimate, it deepens their awareness of the world, nurtures empathy, and unlocks the imaginative potential within ordinary things. In a time when learners must adapt, empathize, and innovate, such writing activities are not simply beneficial they are important.

Make diaries a daily or weekly part of the experience

Writing is not only about grammar and spelling; it is also about expressing yourself, understanding your thoughts, and discovering your voice. One of the most powerful and simple ways to improve writing and thinking is by keeping a diary. That means writing down your personal experiences, emotions, and ideas regularly. It helps you know yourself better, solve problems, and become more confident in your writing. Unlike essays or reports, a diary is private and personal. You don’t need to worry about being correct or formal you can write freely and honestly. That is why journaling is often described as writing “from the heart.” [4]

Some examples of what students can write about include:

What happened during the day?

What did I do today?

Where did I visit?

How I felt about something or someone.?

Dreams or goals for the future.

Questions they are thinking about.

Special or difficult moments.

1. Encourages self-reflection

When students write about their day or their emotions, they learn more about themselves. They think deeply about what they do and why they do it. This process is called self-reflection. It helps students grow into thoughtful, independent individuals.

As an example, if a student writes, “I was upset today because I didn’t do well in class,” they may start to understand what causes their emotions and how they can improve.

2. Builds emotional strength

Writing in a diary is like talking to a close friend it can calm the mind. When students are sad, angry, or confused, writing those feelings down can help them feel better. It is a healthy way to manage emotions and reduce stress.[5] This builds emotional intelligence, which is the ability to understand and control your feelings.

3. Improves writing skills

Despite of the fact that diaries are informal, they still help students become better writers. The more they write, the more they practice choosing words, forming sentences, and developing ideas. It helps them find their writing voice the unique way they express their thoughts on paper. Students also become faster and more fluent in writing, which helps in exams, stories, and essays.

4. Sparks creative thinking

This is a wonderful place for creativity. Students can write poems, stories, song lyrics, or dreams. They can imagine other worlds, talk to imaginary characters, or describe things in a poetic way. This improves creative thinking and helps students become more open-minded and imaginative.

5. Encourages goal setting and problem solving

When students write about their goals, such as “I want to speak English more confidently,” they are more likely to reach them. Writing also helps them break big problems into small steps. For example, a student might write: “I’m nervous about the test. Maybe I can study 15 minutes a day to prepare.” Journaling helps with decision-making and clear thinking.

Here are a few examples:

“What made you feel proud today?”

“Write about your favorite memory.”

“Describe a place where you feel safe.”

“What is something you are afraid of?”

“If you could visit any planet, what would you see there?”

Writing is a simple yet powerful activity. It gives students a safe space to write about their feelings, discover their ideas, and grow emotionally and academically. It strengthens thinking, supports creativity, and builds confidence in writing. Most importantly, journaling teaches students to listen to themselves to understand who they are and who they want to become. Whether done in the classroom or at home, journaling is a lifelong habit that brings peace, insight, and joy to anyone who picks up a pen.[6]

Poetry: Expressing emotions in creative ways

To be totally up front, Poetry is a beautiful form of writing where words are used not just to inform, but to express feelings, thoughts, and experiences in a creative and powerful way. Unlike regular writing, poetry often plays with rhythm, sound, and vivid images. Poets use fewer words, but each one is chosen carefully to create strong emotions or deep meanings.[7]

Why is poetry important for students?

1. Encourages emotional expression

Sometimes it’s hard to say how we feel with normal words. Poetry gives students a way to express emotions joy, sadness, anger, love in a safe and creative form. It helps students deal with emotions in a healthy and artistic way.

2. Boosts creative thinking

Poetry pushes students to think differently. They must choose unique words, play with meaning, and find fresh ways to describe things. This kind of creativity improves problem-solving and encourages new ideas in all subjects.

3. Builds stronger language skills

Writing poetry helps students develop a rich vocabulary. They learn how to use metaphors, similes, and descriptive language.[8] It also strengthens grammar and

sentence structure in a fun and engaging way. Students start to care more about word choice and how words sound together.

4. Makes Writing Fun and Engaging

Poetry feels different from other types of school writing. It's personal and playful. Students feel free to experiment and take risks. They can write poems about anything friends, nature, dreams, fears, or even funny topics.[9] This makes writing enjoyable, especially for those who don't always feel confident with essays or reports.

5. Builds confidence and voice

When students write poetry, they are telling the world how they see things. Their voice becomes clear and strong. This assists them trust their thoughts and opinions.

Poetry is more than a school subject it is a powerful way to explore the human heart and mind. Through poetry, students learn how to express themselves honestly and beautifully. They build stronger language skills, discover their creative voice, and gain a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Conclusion

As a conclusion, Mastering creative thinking abilities is crucial for enhancing students' science conceptual understanding, creative thinking is more vital than ever. Writing activities such as imagining life from an object's viewpoints, keeping a diary, and writing poetry aid students think in new and original ways. As a matter of fact, these exercises improve their ability to express emotions, reflect on personal experiences, and explore different ideas. More than just improving writing skills, these activities build confidence, emotional intelligence, and creativity. Undoubtedly, by making writing a regular part of learning, students not only become better thinkers and communicators they also discover more about themselves and the world around them.

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