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A Geoff Petty Event

CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM

Tues 28th June 2016, Central Manchester

Ideal for:

All teachers working in Further & Adult Education, Advanced Practitioners, Learning Coaches, Curriculum Leaders, Teacher Educators, Staff Development Managers, Heads of Department, Quality Managers.

Event Information:

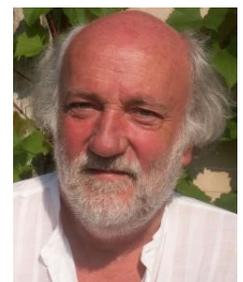
Ken Robinson famously suggested that creativity is at the heart of all successful learning experiences. Creative students are successful students – resourceful, enterprising, solutions-focused – leading richer lives and making valuable contributions to society. ‘Creative teaching’ is about releasing this potential— providing learners with rich and varied contexts for developing their subject knowledge and encouraging critical thinking.

‘Creative teachers’ are adept at stimulating the learner’s curiosity, raising their self-esteem, instilling a can-do attitude, and improving the learner’s standard of work—all hallmarks of a high impact, differentiated learning environment. This workshop offers teachers a proven ‘creativity toolkit’ that can be used in any classroom or subject situation.

It includes:

- **Why Be Creative?:** Creativity as a teachable concept, using creativity to raise student attainment, creativity and motivation.
- **What is Creativity and Creative Thinking?:** Models of creativity, what does research tell us, using the ICEDIP model in creative teaching.
- **Improving the Learner’s Creative Responses:** The creativity questionnaire, learning loops to improve creativity, innovative uses of formative assessment.
- **Creativity and Differentiation:** A showcase of different creative techniques to achieve differentiation.
- **Being Creative in the Classroom:** Case studies of creative teaching; creative tasks that work in any subject, designing for critical thinking and problem-solving.
- **Managing a Creative Task in the Classroom:** Setting a ‘creative’ brief, templates of good practice; ‘leading from behind’, peer helping and peer assessment, uses of self-assessment, the class critique; feedback to support learning.

The session is led by **Geoff Petty** who is the author of the best selling textbook *Teaching Today: A Practical Guide*, 4th Edition, Nelson Thornes. Geoff is the UK’s top training guru on creativity and evidence-based teaching. His seminars have attained an almost legendary status for their imagination, artistry and enthusiasm – working in over 200 Colleges and helping thousands of teachers to create better learning experiences. Originally a physics teacher, and then a teacher educator, his ideas are unique, simple, relevant and exciting. Geoff shows that creative tasks can be used to teach any content at any academic level.



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Outline Programme:

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- 09.30-10.00 Registration, Coffee and Breakfast
10.00-10.30 Welcome, Aims of the Day
'Why Be Creative?' Raising Attainment
10.30-11.15 **What is Creativity and Creative Thinking?**
11.15-11.30 Morning Refreshments
11.30-12.00 **Improving the Learner's Creative Responses**
12.00-12.30 **Links between Creativity and Differentiation**
12.30-13.30 Lunch
13.30-14.45 **Being Creative in the Classroom**
14.45-15.00 Afternoon Refreshments
15.00-16.00 **Developing & Managing a Creative Task in the Classroom**
Evaluation & Close

Venue:

Manchester Novotel,
21 Dickinson Street
Manchester. M1 4LX.

£149*

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