

The Myth of the Muse: Supporting Virtues that Inspire Creativity

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Summary

The Myth of the Muse contends that creativity is not spontaneous or inborn but a process that can be cultivated. K-12 educators must put this crucial element of academic and professional success at the very centre of their curriculum. Author Douglas Reeves and Brooks Reeves aim to start a conversation about what creativity truly is and address prevalent misconceptions that exist around the nature of creativity, outlining seven virtues that inspire creativity: (1) curiosity, (2) versatility, (3) synthesis, (4) discipline, (5) collaboration, (6) experimentation and (7) tenacity.

Other Resources

- Sparking Student Creativity: Practical Ways to Promote Innovative Thinking and Problem Solving (115007)
- Creativity x 4: Using the Australian Curriculum (POL3851)
- Inspiring Creativity and Innovation in K-12 (SOT1871)
- Everyday Artists: Inquiry and Creativity in the Early Childhood Classroom (TCP0744)