Personal discussion: Creativity

**Important tip #1:** Have fun! **Important tip #2:** Listen respectfully. **Tip #3:** It’s ok if you don’t have time to do ALL the questions.

# Discussion questions

1. Would you describe yourself as a creative person? Describe why or why not.
2. How open-minded do you think you are to new, and creative ideas?
3. Why do you think we only celebrate creativity and history’s great creative minds long after their work/ideas?
4. How much do you conform to social norms? Do you think conforming to these norms (if indeed you do) stifles your creativity?
5. Think about your program, did you choose a ‘traditional’ education and career path? Explains your reasons for this choice.
6. Did anyone discourage you from a creative career path? Did you enjoy the arts when you are younger?
7. Which career paths do you think are the most creative? Explain why. Are you able to think of a career path that requires no creativity?
8. Was creativity a part of your education? Describe why or why not. Explain some detail of what the creativity in your education was.
9. Are you prepared to be wrong? Think about your ideas or risks that you take in your work. How do you approach being ‘wrong’.
10. Do you agree or disagree with the idea that everyone is creative?
11. Jordan Peterson says that carving out a career in a creative field is difficult to do. Do you agree or disagree? Do you think he really sees creativity in the right way?
12. How important is it to you that your future career contains some creativity?