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# **Creative thinking skills**

Creative thinking skills use very different approaches to critical thinking skills. They involve a much more relaxed, open, playful approach. This can require some risk-taking. Creative thinking skills involve such approaches as:

- Looking for many possible answers rather than one.
- Learning from what has not worked as well as what did.
- Allowing yourself to doodle, daydream or play with a theory or suggestion.

#### **Creativity and emotions**

Strong emotional self-management is often needed in order to allow creative thinking states to emerge. It is important to be able to cope with risk, confusion, disorder and feeling that you are not progressing quickly.

#### Keep an ideas book

Inspiration can strike at any time. Ideas can also slip away very easily. Keep a small notebook to hand so you can jot down your ideas straight away.

### **Read More:**

/http://www.palgrave.com/studentstudyskills/page/creative-thinking-skills

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