



Creative Problem Solving

Why is it so important?

92% of executives say that soft skills are equally important or more important than technical skills.

(LinkedIn Workplace Learning Report, 2018)

Course Information

- ✓ 100% online
- ✓ Delivered in English
- ✓ Suitable for ages 14-20
- ✓ EtonX certificate

Our Creative Problem Solving course will help you to come up with many innovative ideas, to craft those ideas and apply them in your own life. You will also develop your skills in creative expression, both verbally and visually and learn how to see problems from different perspectives. The Creative Problem Solving course will equip you with a creative process that you can apply in academic and work contexts or when pursuing your own personal creative projects.

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE ETONX CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING COURSE?

ORIENTATION

INTRODUCTORY CLASS

Course Introduction
Getting to know your study group and tutor
Checking your skills

UNIT 1

BEING CURIOUS

The importance of curiosity
The 5 Whys technique
Asking questions

UNIT 2

BEING PLAYFUL

Opening your mind
Divergent thinking techniques
Fusing ideas

UNIT 3

PERSPECTIVE

What makes an idea creative?
Responding to feedback
Different perspectives
Evaluating ideas

UNIT 4

PERSISTING

Taking risks
Persisting
The Post-Mortem Process

UNIT 5

REFINING YOUR IDEAS

Crafting and improving
Visual and verbal creativity
Being brave with your ideas

UNIT 6

REFLECTING ON THE CREATIVE PROCESS

The creative process
Applying the creative process
Creativity role models