

OUT OF OUR MINDS:

LEARNING TO BE CREATIVE

Sir Ken Robinson, Los Angeles CA

- NCLB is ironic ~ shld be "millions of children left behind"
- Reform is all over world
 - Economic change
 - Cultural circumstances of 21st Century
- Reform is not enough — need transformation
 - worries about lang we use & statistics
 - Educ is not manufact; cars are indifferent to context in which they are prod; Children are deeply affected
 - ↳ Children are unique
- Las Vegas rep our power of imagination
 - imag = power to bring into mind what is not present; past, pres, & future
 - ↳ this is the one thing that will deliver us into the future but it is the one thing reform tends to suppress
- Creativity = process of having orig ideas that have value
- In element, people are in touch w/ authentic selves & have sense of purpose and engagement
 - ↳ good for self-fulfillment & for community
 - In CA next year spending on prisons will outpace education
 - ↳ We do not really have that many bad people
- Crisis in how we use human resources ^{|| to} natural resources due to industrialism
 - Need to restore biological principle in educ

- We have to provide conditions for people to develop personal talents
- Difficult to challenge what we take for granted because we don't know what we take for granted
 - ~ digital immigrants vs digital natives
- 1-10 How creative are you personally?
How intelligent are you?
If we have to grow creativity, we have to define it
creativity = intelligence
(diff #s are a problem)
you can be creative in any subject; there's a lot you can do to make people creative; anyone can be creative
- Passion meets talent → the element
- 98% of kindergarteners scored @ genius level w/ divergent thinking
8-10 yrs - 48% → as grow older we lose the ability
our nat talents are diminished by our environment
→ like school
- "False plague of ADHD" ~ plague of tonsilectomies
↳ children are thinking faster than the educ we are giving them; visual era
- Intelligence is diverse, dynamic, and personal
↳ Creativity
Right now were using a def that left from industrialism & the Enlightenment

- life is organic; Educational ~~is~~ is linear
We have to get past the manufacturing model; We need an agricultural model
 - ↳ Seeds wait for possibility
(Rain in Death Valley)

- "In educ were in the miracle business & it's the best business to be in."

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Swingin' Easy

Don Muro

Teach the Child, Touch the Future

Cristi Cari Miller

Stand Up, Sit Down

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I Need to Read!

Mac Huff/John Jacobson

Quadraboom

Chris Judah-Lauder

Today is Monday

Traditional/Almeida

Whacky Do-Re-Mi

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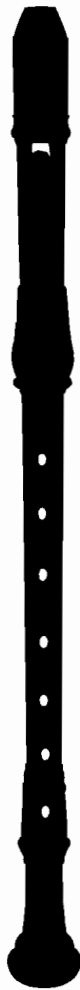
Pizza!

Kirby Shaw

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"The fact that children make beautiful music is not as significant as the fact that music makes beautiful children."
- Cheryl Lavender



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