Creativity profiling tool to aid learning through reflection

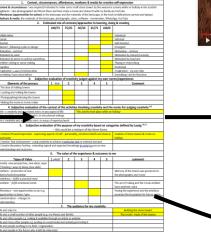
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Monuments in the Scottish Landscape







Exploring & Celebrating Creative Self-Expression



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Revealing Our Own Subjectivity

A profiling tool containing beliefs and understandings about creativity

- 1. Context, circumstances, affordances, mediums & media for self-expression
- 2. Mix of contexts/approaches/motivations to learning, doing & creating
- 3. Subjective evaluation of creativity judged against my own norms/experiences
- 4. Subjective evaluation of the context involving creativity and the norms for judging creativity (Kaufman & Beghetto 2008)
 5. Subjective evaluation of the purpose of my creativity based on categories defined by Carly Lassig (2012)
 6. The value of the experience & outcomes to me
 7. The audience(s) for my creativity

Subjective evaluation of my own creativity involved in making stone towers & movie

1. Context, circumstances, affordances, mediums & media for creative self-expression

Context & circumstances: I was inspired/motivated to make some small stone towers by the awesome scenery while on holiday in the Scottish Highlands. I also photographed and filmed them and then made a movie and shared it with my family via YouTube **Affordances (opportunities for action):** in the landscape and the materials of the landscape, in the tools (mobile phone camera and laptop) **Mediums & media:** the materials of the landscape, photographs, video, software - moviemaker, WhatsApp, YouTube

2. Estimated mix of contexts/approaches/motivations to learning, doing & creating

	100/75	75/25	50/50	25/75	100/0				
Collaborative						Individual			
Formal						Informal			
Directed						Self-Directed			
Planned - following a plan or design						Emergent			
Motivation – extrinsic						Motivation – intrinsic			
Motivated by need						Motivated by interest/curiosity			
Motivated by desire to achieve/make						Motivated by love/joy/care			
Problem solving or sense making						Playing or improvising			
Cognitive						Emotional			
Imagination - use of existing ideas						Imagination - my own idea			
Something I have done before						Something I did for first time			
3. Subjective	evaluation	of creativ	ity judged	against m	y own noi	ms/experiences			
Elements of the process	1 little	2	3	4	5	Comment			
1 The idea of making towers									
2 Locating and making the towers									
3 Photographing/videoing the towers									
4 Making the movie in movie maker									
4. Subjective evaluation of the o	ontext of t	he activiti	es involvin	g creativit	y and the	norms for judging creativity ^{8,9}			
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Pro-c creativity and associated <i>mini-c</i> in areas	work								

Subjective evaluation of my own creativity involved in making stone towers & movie

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1 Creative Personal Expression - expressing as novel ways	creation of stone towers & movie on holiday							
2 Creative Task Achievement - using creativity								
3 Creative Boundary Pushing - extending typic understandings and outcomes.	al and expec	ted knowl	edge in orde	r to pursue	new			
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Types of Value	1 small	2	3	4	5	comment		
Novelty -new perspectives, new ideas, ways of thinking / ways of doing (new skills)								
Artefacts – production of <i>new</i> objects/tools/knowledge						Memory of the towers was preserved in the photographs and movie		
Usefulness – fulfils a practical need								
Aesthetic – fulfils emotional needs						The act of making and the movie artefact have aesthetic value		
Affordance – <i>new opportunities to act</i> e.g opportunities to learn / give						Having the experience and the artefacts provided the foundation for future action		
Transformation – changes to understanding						Provided me with an example of creative self- expression which I could relate to Lassig's categories		
	7.	The au	dience(s) fo	or my crea	tivity			
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Me and a small number of other people (e.g.	The movie I made of the towers							
Me and other people e.g. making it available	through an a	rticle or we	ebsite					
Me and many other people e.g. posting on so	cial media ar	nd actively	promoting it	t				
Me and people working in my field / organisa	tion							
Me and people in the future who might be in	terested							



Self-expression Towers, photos, videos



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"We don't learn from experience we learn from reflecting on the experience" John Dewey



Reflection is a subjective process involving memory, perception, imagination, reasoning and emotion. Its purpose is to create new meaning in a world that has meaning to the subject.

Making a profiling tool is an act of synthesis. It makes explicit what is often hidden in a reflective process. Using it we can test the assumptions in our subjectivity.

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