

Bethel Public Schools

Vision of a Learner Rubric: Creative Innovators

Creative Innovators challenge and improve existing standards by designing, implementing, and communicating original ideas. Creative Innovators exhibit curiosity, imagination, and flexibility. The creative and curious person is open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives and views failure as an opportunity to learn. They show resilience and persevere through multiple solutions and challenges, making valuable contributions to the world around them.

Key Skills	Level 1 - Emerging	Level 2 - Developing	Level 3 - Proficient	Level 4 - Exemplary
Explore and Generate Ideas	Explores ideas with guidance but struggles to generate original solutions. Attempts to engage with diverse perspectives but may need support in questioning and investigating ideas.	Investigates ideas and perspectives but may need prompting to consider multiple viewpoints. Generates solutions but may struggle with flexibility or perseverance when approaches do not work initially.	Respectfully questions and investigates ideas, demonstrating curiosity and diverse perspectives. Generates solutions and perseveres through a variety of approaches to a problem.	Independently and proactively questions, investigates, and synthesizes diverse perspectives. Generates and refines multiple creative and imaginative solutions, demonstrating persistence and adaptability. Encourages others to explore new ideas and approaches.
Be Original and Inventive While Solving a Problem	With guidance, attempts to generate ideas but struggles to create something novel or purposeful. Requires support to consider audience impact.	Creates ideas or products that show some originality but may need refinement to be truly novel or impactful. Considers audience needs but may not fully align the creation with their perspective.	Creates a novel or innovative idea or product that has an impact with a specific audience in mind.	Consistently develops unique and meaningful ideas or products that significantly impact a specific audience. Seeks feedback, refines work, and inspires others to think creatively and innovatively.
Refine and Improve	Struggles to receive feedback or struggles to view failure as a learning opportunity. May resist making changes to ideas or products based on critiques.	Accepts feedback but may struggle to apply it effectively. Sometimes views failure as discouraging rather than an opportunity to refine an idea or product.	Openly gives and receives feedback and views failure and critique as an opportunity to adjust approaches to refine an original idea or project.	Actively seeks, gives, and applies constructive feedback to refine ideas or products. Embraces failure as a critical part of the creative process and continuously iterates to improve process and outcomes with resilience.
Present My Thinking	Attempts to present an idea or product but may struggle with clarity, engagement, or audience appropriateness. Presentation may lack structure or purpose.	Presents an idea or product with some clarity and engagement but may need refinement in organization, delivery, or audience alignment.	Clearly presents an idea or product in an engaging, well-crafted manner that is appropriate for the purpose and audience.	Delivers a compelling, polished presentation that effectively engages the audience. Demonstrates strong storytelling, visuals, or delivery techniques that enhance understanding and impact.