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NURTURING CREATIVITY IN THE AGE OF AI

In the age of artificial intelligence, creativity serves as our shield. Machines are great at crunching data, but they cannot truly innovate. They rely on the patterns that we feed them. If we lose our creative edge and our ability to generate new ideas and solve problems in novel ways, machines will become predictable, and we will become dependent on them. This could lead to a future in which machines control what we see, hear, and think. By remaining creative, we can shape the future, ensuring that machines augment rather than run our lives. Let us look at some tips to stay relevant and ace artificial intelligence.



Dr Manjula Pooja Shroff

1. Nurture divergent thinking:

Humans have this unique ability to think in diverse ways. Mind mapping and brainstorming are two techniques for developing divergent thinking. These methods encourage thinking outside traditional boundaries, allowing us to generate novel ideas and stay ahead of AI's capabilities.

2. Cultivate open-mindedness:

The fertile ground for creativity is an open mind, ready to absorb new information and perspectives. In the age of AI, we must avoid wrapping ourselves in the comfort of routine or precedent. A deliberate openness to new ideas, even those that challenge our current belief structures, can result in ground-break-

ing creativity

3. Engage in hobbies:

Engaging in enjoyable and creative hobbies relaxes us, stimulates our imagination, and opens new worlds of possibility. Hobbies promote critical and divergent thinking by encouraging exploration, problem-solving, and creativity outside of the constraints of daily tasks. Hobbies frequently involve experimentation, innovation, and the challenge of learning new skills, which promote cognitive flexibility and the ability to generate multiple solutions to problems.

4. Building Relationships and Collaboration:

It stimulates creativity by combining different perspectives and ideas. Individuals' unique perspectives are synergized through interaction, resulting in innovation and novel solutions. Building relationships fosters a culture of break-

ing creativity, as each contribution enriches the collective imagination, resulting in deeper insights and breakthroughs.

5. Build Curiosity and Wonder:

Curiosity and wonder provide fertile ground for creativity to flourish. We nourish and sustain our imagination by constantly questioning, exploring, and marveling at the world. This constant state of wonderment provides new perspectives, fuels innovative thinking, and inspires us to push the limits of what is possible.

6. Cultivate Mindful Consumption:

Mindful consumption promotes creativity by providing a nourishing environment for the mind. Distractions are reduced by selectively engaging with enriching content, allowing for the flourishing of original ideas. Balanced intake creates a fertile ground for inspiration, sparking innovative thinking and empowering creative endeavours.

Artificial intelligence (AI) integration is prevalent across various industries in the rapidly evolving digital landscape. Amidst these advancements, the role of human creativity remains paramount. Dr Manjula Pooja Shroff, an eduprenuer, podcaster, and author, shares tips to optimise innate creativity with young readers ...



AI may be a good initiator of human creativity but can only partially replace it. Humans are better than machines at being human. You will better understand what humans like to see and feel because you have empathy - the ability to understand and connect with your audience's emotions, needs, and desires, which AI lacks.

MANINI SHAH, class XII, HB Kapadia School

Never stop reading and writing your views. This is my mantra to upgrade my creativity in this era of AI. Reading exposes the mind to a new world of imagination and ideas, while writing encourages a person to expand crea-



ive boundaries. I am writing just now, and when others read what I have written, I am sure some will try to read. This will keep the creativity alive.

ASHHIJAN CHATTERJEE, class XII, SGVP International School



AI can connect people globally, and different perspectives can lead to creative outcomes. Creativity also comes from the intersection of different fields.

STUDENTS SHARE THEIR STRATEGIES

Learning about diverse subjects and trying to integrate them into our thinking will benefit us. Besides, each person's unique insights, experiences, and values are irreplaceable and drive creative endeavours.

PULKIT BISWAS, class XII, Zabar School For Children



Artists, poets, authors, etc., do not perform art to appeal to the audience; they do it for their own passion. I think that is the best way to retain your creativity in the coming age

of AI: to be true to your passion and pursue it sincerely. No AI will be able to compete with your creativity.

HIYA CHOTALIA, class XI, Anand Niketan Satellite



Creativity is developed by absorbing the beauty of our surroundings. Artists often travel around the world for inspiration. However, this is difficult for most to commit to. AI gathers thousands of works to stitch them into something new. So, AI can be used to foster our creativity.

JAYOSI GAYEN, class XII, DPS, Bopal

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Uniting for a better tomorrow

The Earth Day celebration at Delhi Public School was a display of grandeur! The day commenced with facilitating Earth Day awareness among students and the need to protect the environment. The teachers highlighted the importance of taking steady steps towards planetary conservation through various activities.

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Students of pre-primary participated in an activity; 'The Magic of Composting,' where they recycled tiffin leftovers and other organic peels from home. They put them in the compost pit specially dug for the activity. Moreover, students were briefed about the process of manuring. Encouraging ecological harmony, parents were asked to pack their child's tiffin in either steel container, thus paving the way for a lifelong habit of enjoying a plastic-free life. The primary section students saw a video on Earth Day. The children were informed about why we celebrate this eco-conscious day, its importance, and how to be responsible protectors of our planet. The middle school joined the wagon with soft board decorations,



which were a lively showcase of environmental mindfulness, with engaging posters and intricate artwork conveying messages of sustainability on the topic - Planet vs. Plastic.

The students of the secondary section performed a thought-provoking assembly highlighting environ-

mental protection through a compelling narrative. Overall, the Earth Day celebration in the school was a great reminder of our responsibility towards our planet. It was a great opportunity for all of us to come together and pledge to do our part in protecting our planet.

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WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATED



Delhi Public School – Bopal celebrated World Book Day on April 22. The event was a celebration of authors, books, characters, and reading, along with various exciting activities.

Pre-primary children cherished reading their pictorial storybooks and immersed themselves in the

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captivating realms of magic tales. Under the guidance of their teacher, they not only learned how to handle books with care but also discovered valuable life lessons woven within the pages.

The Junior Section amplified the importance of reading books through activities like 'Characters Come Alive,' and an intriguing session of role-play 'Authors Come Alive' embodying the roles of their favorite authors to deepen their understanding of the renowned literary figures. The senior section had a wide variety of activities like "Character Talk", "Making Puppets" on their favourite book character and 'Redesigning book cover'. Students also delved into their favorite books in the DEAR period (Drop Everything and Read) and participated in the fun-filled 'Quiz Challenge' activity. The

students celebrated 'Literary Contribution' by indulging in a generous act of donating the books that they have already read which would later be donated to a local NGO with an aim to foster reading habits. Students also got the opportunity to have a wonderful and interactive session with Shraddha Makhija, who is a content developer and a blogger. The guest addressed the students and inspired them to become readers and creative thinkers and to believe that each one of them has the potential to be a writer. Not only the students but also the teachers delved into the reading and enjoyed all the activities.