



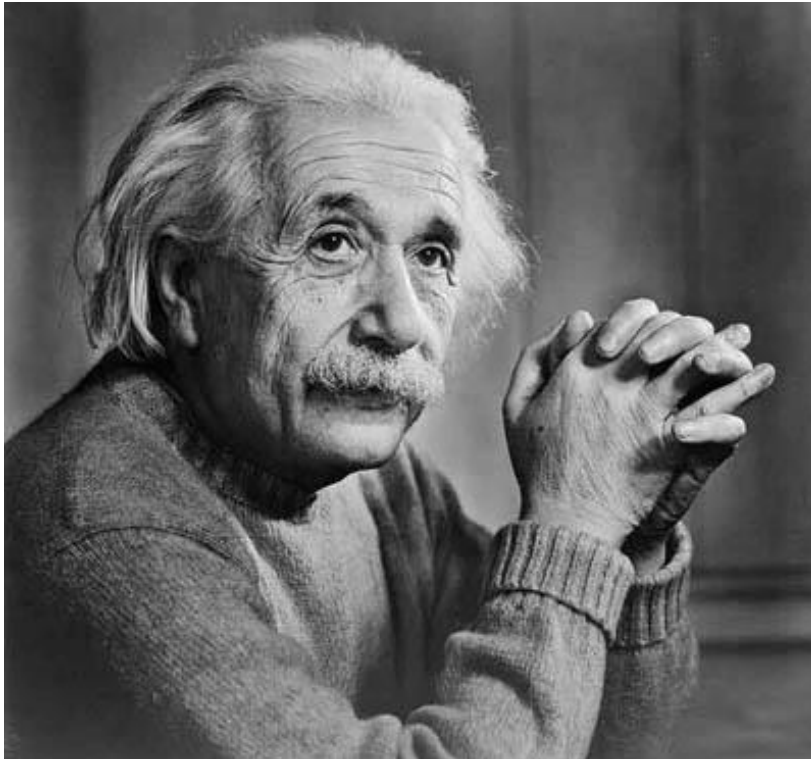
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Using poetry to encourage creativity in writing

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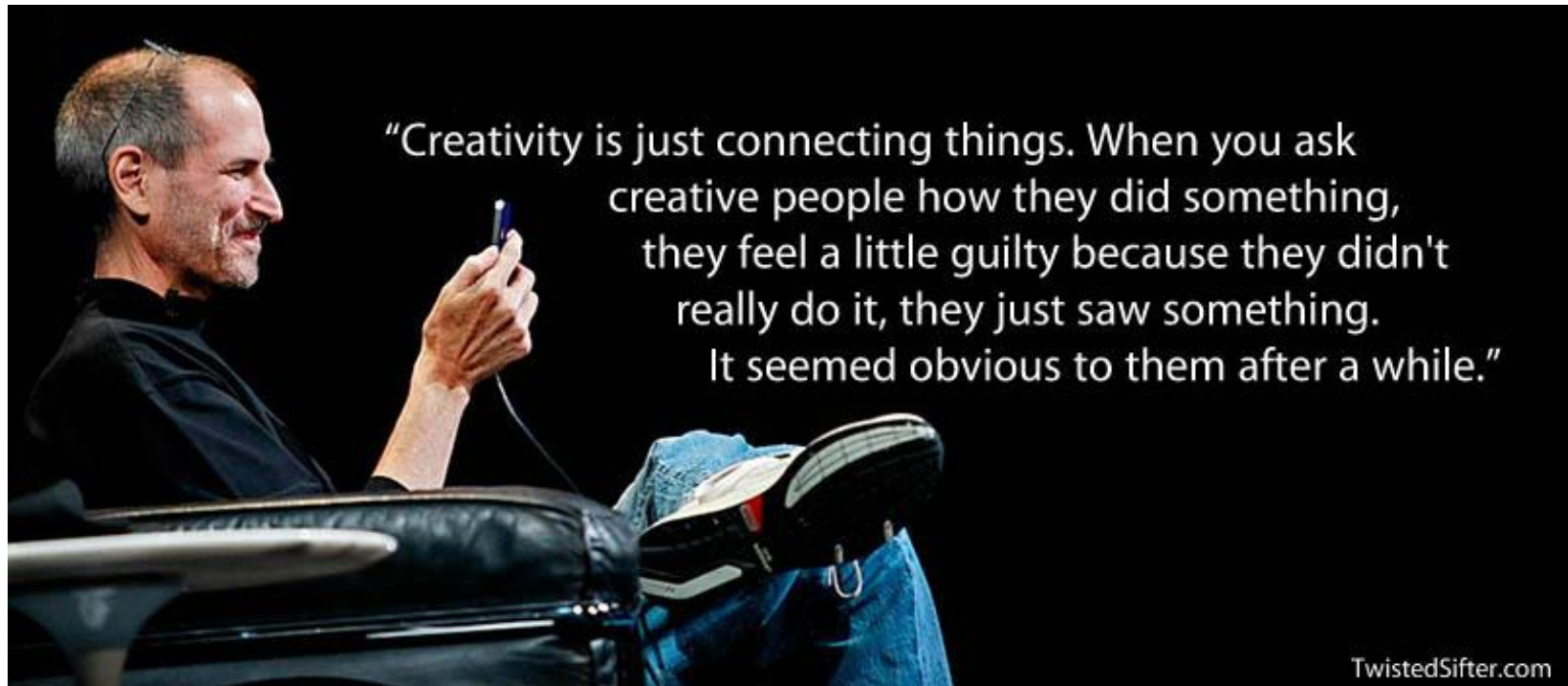
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**“Creativity is contagious,
pass it on”**

- Albert Einstein

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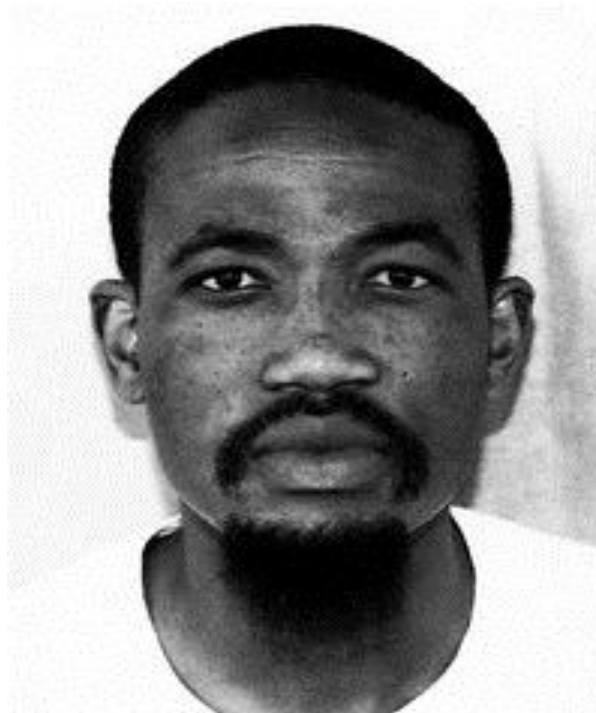




You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.”

— Maya Angelou

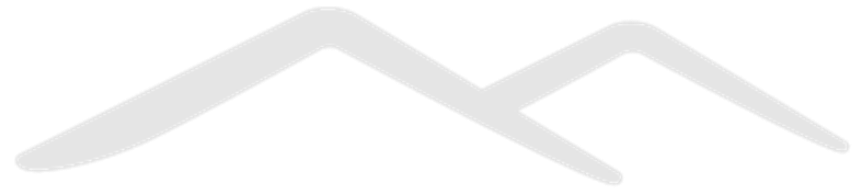
- A blank cheque kills creativity



- language development
- self-discovery through exploration/risk
- drawing on affect
- increased motivation from confidence/self-esteem
- creative writers = creative readers
- enjoyment

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- Hello sun
Goodbye moon.
- Hello injection
Goodbye infection.
- Hello honey
Goodbye money.
- Hello law
Goodbye justice.
- With many thanks to Alan Maley



Happiness is a/...ing xxx

- **Happiness is eating a chocolate cake in an outdoor café knowing I will walk it off.**
- **Happiness is my grandson's smiles and laughter.**
- **Happiness is friendships that survive time and distances.**

If I could make a difference to the world,

I'd welcome more refugees to the UK.

I'd get rid of all private education.

I'd ban the use of all plastic bags and packages in shops.

You are banana ice-cream.

(food)

You are a cool breeze.

(weather)

You are a shady palm tree.

(tree)

You are dawn.

(time of day)

You are a sailing boat.

(vehicle)

You are comfortable shoes.

(clothing)

You are colourful tulips.

(flower)

You are a jazz & blues.

(music)

You are light blue.

(colour)

You are a playful dolphin.

(animal)

You are my friend.

- **Model**

FIRST STANZA

I am (2 special characteristics you have)

I wonder (something of curiosity)

I hear (an imaginary sound)

I see (an imaginary sight)

I want (an actual desire)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

- **Example**

I am polite and loud

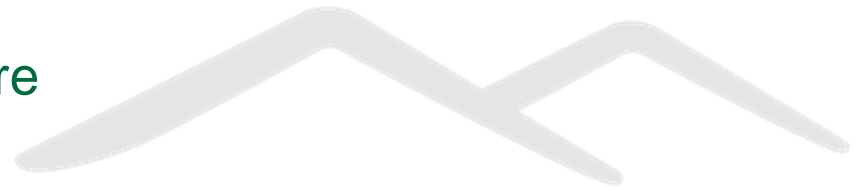
I wonder about my grandson's future

I hear a unicorn's cry

I see Atlantis

I want to have more grandchildren

I am polite and loud



- SECOND STANZA

I pretend (something you actually pretend to do)

I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)

I touch (an imaginary touch)

I worry (something that bothers you)

I cry (something that makes you sad)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

Example

I pretend I am a singer

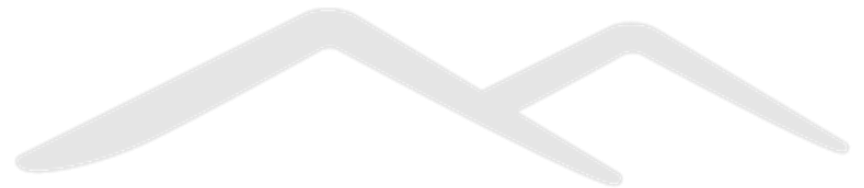
I feel an angel's wings

I touch a summer's cloud

I worry about Brexit

I cry when I see children in pain

I am polite and loud



- THIRD STANZA

I understand (something that is true)

I say (something you believe in)

I dream (something you dream about)

I try (something you really make an effort about)

I hope (something you actually hope for)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

Example

I understand your love for me

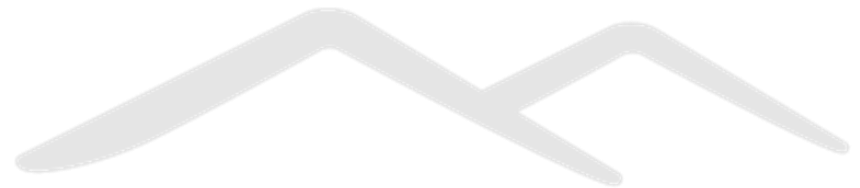
I say children are our future

I dream for a time in Lisbon

I try to do my best

I hope for a healthy retirement

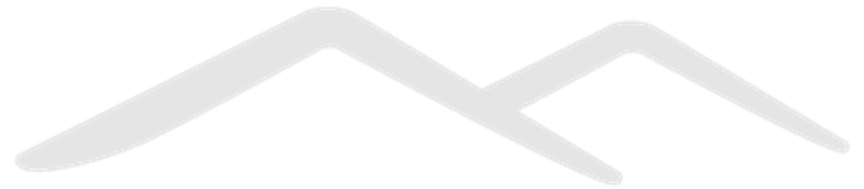
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Recipe poems

A recipe for vanity

- a clove of coquettishness
 - a dash of daring
 - a slash of superiority
 - a pound of pride
 - a pinch of personality
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- mix in a mirror
 - three times daily.
 - whisk fashionably together.
 - find a willing victim.



A recipe for Perfect Class

- * 1 scoope of attention and motivation
- * 1 dash of humor
- * 2 pounds of Teacher energy
- * 1 cup of dynamic activities
- * 1 Pinch of Challenge

- Mix all in a lesson plan
- Baked in your mind carefully
- Sprinkle some motivation ☺
- Serve it and enjoy your perfect class!

Lindira & Diana

Perfect class.

A big bowl of motivation
2 spoons of eliciting
A bar of enthusiastic and energy
A glass of good materials
one kilo of interesting topic
A big cup of strategies
A powder basket of increase knowledge
Mix in a classroom
bake and taste every day

Amparo
Marielena
Yarina

A recipe for perfect teacher

- A pound of happiness
 - A pound of patience
 - A dash of vocation
 - A pinch of passion
 - A splash of respect
 - A pound of dedication
 - Two pounds of professional development.
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- Mix in the classroom
 - Every day
 - Whisk together
 - Serve and enjoy it.

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