



Module: Theory and Development of Creativity for the Gifted

The *Theory and Development of Creativity for the Gifted* module provides an overview of the theory, research, practical strategies, and resources on creativity, with an emphasis on classroom application in the gifted classroom.

Competencies for the Theory and Development of Creativity for the Gifted Module:

The topics developed in *Theory and Development of Creativity for the Gifted* address various objectives. It is anticipated that, upon successful completion of this module, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the role that creativity plays in personal development.
2. Describe the impact of creativity on personal growth and self-actualization.
3. Identify the elements of the creative process, person and product.
4. Identify myths and misunderstandings associated with creativity.
5. Identify major components of creativity according to research.
6. Recognize how cultural values may impact the expression of creativity.
7. Identify examples of how creative thinking can be used to address problems in society.
8. Describe characteristics and appropriate criteria used to assess creative products.
9. Identify constructs that can be used as criteria for evaluating creative outcomes.
10. Demonstrate an understanding for the process of invention and identify the steps of moving from an idea through the patent process.