

Glossary

Abstract	Artistic content that depends solely on intrinsic form rather than on narrative content or pictorial representation
Actor	A player in a performance
Act out	Go through the motions of a skit or script
Advantage	Superiority in elevation which one side enjoys over the opposing element
Ambience	Atmosphere
Amphitheatre	A semi-circular theatre outside in nature, usually having tiered seats
Analysis	Taking something apart and examining each part to ascertain whether they fit together logically
Animation	Joining still shots (cells) together so that they simulate motion
Appreciation	Judgement or opinion, quality, value
Appreciative Inquiry	Appreciative inquiry comes from a place where practitioners believe that if they look for the good in students this will encourage them to promote a self-fulfilling prophecy
Appropriation	Appropriation is where one artist takes the end point of another artist's work as their beginning point
Audience	People who come to a performance or buy an artistic product for the purpose of enjoyment or emotional, intellectual or spiritual stimulation
Audience Convention	Clapping is an example of audience convention: conventions are agreed open rules or expected behaviours to communicate with a large group of people - it is expected that the audience will be quiet while the singer performs
Asymmetrical	Not being balanced or symmetrical – not the same on either side
Avante-garde	The most up to date artists of the day who take risks and try new ideas
Balance	Is an aspect of proportion such that pieces fit together in a natural and harmonious way / not top heavy
Bollywood Dance	Synthesis of formal and folk Indian traditional music and dance traditions , with the infusion of Western techniques, now a unique and energetic style of group dance

Bolly Funk	A combination of the qualities of Bollywood and Funk dance styles
Brain Science	It is believed that by studying the way the brain works, styles of learning can be enhanced / memory performance can be improved
Captivate	A software program designed to capture the way software works - an animated type of screen capture
Cartoon	Funny exaggerated characters
Celebration	Valuing gifts and talents and arranging displays of this talent for all to share
Character	A type - such as a personality
Character	Building up qualities that give an impression of an actor over a period of time
Development	Using a dark background to throw subject matter forward
Chiaroscuro	
Claymation	A brand name animation process wherein clay figurines are manipulated and filmed to produce an illusion of movement
Closed Line Drawing	A cartoon that has no gaps in the line work so that the areas can be filled using the paint bucket in digital software
Cloud	A place in hyperspace where software and file storage can be contained
Competency	A capacity to perform a skill and demonstrate knowledge
Cognitive	Feeling of uncomfortable tension which comes from holding two conflicting thoughts in the mind at the same time
Dissonance	
Collage	Fixing and pasting fragments of materials to form an artistic statement
Collective	When people collaborate, the sum is greater than the parts. Collective community can hold more viewpoints than can a single guru mindset
Community	
Intelligence	
Cooperative learning	Non-competitive learning environments where cooperation enhances learning
Concept	One can know how to perform a task without fully understanding the concept. Concept is an understanding of an idea or thought. Concepts can be concrete, semi-concrete or abstract
Development	
Concrete	Clearly has form
Contour	The outline of a figure, body, or subject - an outline
Contour Lines	The lines that trace the volume of subject matter
Contrast	Emphasis placed on differences when compared
Course Ware	Software and structure that is used to design courses

Creativity	The capacity to think in ways that produce new knowledge and novel structures
Creative Arts Leadership	Creativity crashes through boundaries and because of this, creative artists must also be compassionate thought leaders
Creation Story	Creation story explains how a culture's view of the world evolves
Criteria	A set of standards against which work is judged
Critique	Evaluative diagnostic discussion about various aspects of creative works
Culture	A specific noösphere that has substantive form
Cultural	Has the design and flavor of a specific noösphere
Cultural Capital	A store house of demonstrated capacity and competency
Cultural Capacity	The ability to transmit culture in a way that will "take"
Cultural Celebration	Cultural celebration is not only a way of valuing the gifted and talentedness of the many cultures of the world but it is also a way of arranging displays of this talent for all to share
Dance	Movement influenced by music and rhythm intended to express or to entertain or both
Development	Refinement of a concept or a project
Dispossessed	Having lost connection to roots and home with little capacity for self preservation without the charity or benevolence of others
Down Time	Relaxation period between projects
Drama	The acting out of story which has a beginning, a middle which will involve escalation and a peak of some kind with hopefully a resolution and an end
Dramaturge	A person who see to it that plays run functionally
Dynamic	Has movement and direction and is growing and expanding in some way
eCLISP	Community of eLearning Inquiry and Studio Practice
Elements of Dance	Pace, Movement
Elements of Drama	Pace, Movement
Elements of Music	Time, Movement
Elements of Visual Literacy	Point, Line, Shape, Form, Tone, Texture, Colour, Font
Elements of Creative Media	Pace, Movement, Narrative
Exploration	Looking into and thoroughly examining
Exercise	Practise activity for a short duration
Flash Bulb Memory	Vivid memory of an event which stays in the mind because of the urgency, personal meaning and consequences of the event
Flash Fiction	Small short pithy narratives usually with high drama

Flash Mob	Although preplanned, giving the appearance of sudden collective creative activity, usually done for fun
Flash of Inspiration	Insight that comes in an instant (may have been incubating for ages)
Flexibility	ability to be influenced and changed by opinions and new information / capacity to bend
Freeze Frame	A captured moment in process drama
Funk	
Gestalt	The whole is greater than the sum of the parts / the synergy that comes from combination
Grunge	
Guidelines	Light whisper lines used just until the artist has set where the proportions of a drawing will go, they are then erased
Guru	Someone who has achieved the status of expert about a topic
Haiku	A three line poetic device characterised by 5 syllables then seven syllables then five syllables
Hybrid Art Forms	Art forms that have morphed from combinations of other art forms
Hybrid References	An integrated multimedia reference created multimodally
Illiteration	Drawings which capture the action, the meaning or the ambience of a story
Initiation	To kick into action
Imagination	Something that comes from creative consciousness that may or may not be able to be explained
Imagination Exercises	Structured exercises to stimulate the imagination such as guided imagery and Haiku
Ink	Black drawing fluid, (originally came from squids)
Indigenous	Traditional people of the land
Innovation	Coming up with a brand new idea or an improvement to an old one
Jacobs Process	A method intended to ensure that all students have the capacity to collaborate through a process of chunking and scaffolding creative response to stimuli, either real or imagined.
Just In Time	Information that comes just when you need it in a format that is quick and easy to understand
Juxtaposition	Placing things side by side that would not normally go together
Kabul	Capital and largest city of Afghanistan
Kinesthetic	To do with movement and the tactile world
Leadership	Decisive action that propels a situation forward towards resolution or settled harmony

Learning Partnership	Teacher and students learning together without thought about who is the better at an activity
Life Long Learning	An understanding that learning will never be over - a stance towards life that is vital and curious
Line	Begins and ends from a point and gives direction - can be real or imaginary
Lynda.com	A hybrid reference for software applications and business acumen
Mapping	Mapping makes it possible to trace the relations between and proportions of the elements of a set
Mastery	Practise until competency
Mime	To act out without words
Mind Mapping	Trace the relations between and proportions of the elements of a set as a forward thinking plan
Mind Set	A pattern that continually dominates the thought processes of a person's mind
Mind Sight	A capacity to relate to and to be able to understand the feelings and behaviours of another
Mirror	To move in unison by copying
Mirror Neuron	Neurons that fire between people so that one mimics the behaviour of the other
Movement	Motion
Nemesis	Bringing about the thing you most fear - what you predominantly think about - you bring about
Noösphere	According to the thought of Vladimir Vernadsky and Teilhard de Chardin, denotes the "sphere of human thought". The outer boundary of a community of Intelligence is marked by those participating and included in it
Notion	An idea
Onomatopoeic	Sounds within poetry that mimic a real sound
Opium	A narcotic drug
Opium poppy	Flower that opium is extracted from
Opposite	Direct contrast up/down red/green dark/ light
Opulence	Flashy, ornate show of wealth
Parallel Lines	Lines that go in the same direction which can never meet
Pattern	Lines and forms that are repeated in a pleasing and often rhythmical nature
Performance	A presentation for another or for an audience
Persia	The ancient name for a place in the Middle East
Persian Pattern	A pattern that comes from Persia
Plasticity	The capacity of the brain to heal itself by moving activity from an injured aspect to another uninjured one
Practical	Something that will work well without fuss / pragmatic

Pragmatic	As above, a well thought out practical way of dealing with a matter
Project Based Inquiry	Artistic inquiry which begins with a project in mind, the requirement for realization informing the direction of inquiry.
Pattern	Theme of recurring events or objects, sometimes referred to as elements repeat in a predictable manner
Performance	Event in which a performer or group of performers acts for another group of people
Performance Criteria	Set of outcomes established before a project is commenced
Persia	Iran came into use internationally in 1935, before which the country was known to the Western world as Persia
Popping	Improvised street dance technique of quickly contracting and relaxing muscles to cause a jerk movement in a section or in all of the dancer's body
Poppy	Flowers have 4 to 6 petals. May be almost any colour they have symbolic value for remembrance.
Proportion	Size relationships between elements of a design and in face and body to each other and the whole
Recreation	Downtime taken so that the body, the mind and the soul can recreate
Reference Hybrid	A reference centre that is made up from a variety of modalities within which a variety of writers and content authors upload instructional so that they can be used for just in time education on demand
Reflection	A mirror image
Reflexive	The capacity to reflect upon thinking / thought that thinks about itself
Refraction	Change in direction of the angle of a wave of light as it enters a new medium, sometimes breaking into new colours
Reiteration	Saying the same thing again and again
Relaxation	Allowing stress to dissipate
Rendering	Shading and texturing of an image
Repetition	Purposefully repeating
Rhythm	Regular recurrence or pattern in time. May be applied to a wide variety of cyclical natural phenomena.
Routine	Intentionally set out pattern of work, play or practise designed to develop the habit of creativity
Script	Setting out of a narrative with all speech clearly indicated so that others can read and act from the written or recorded text

Script Development	Breaks narrative down into one-paragraph scenes that concentrate on dramatic structure
Shading	Indicating darkness where light has been blocked
Shadow	absence of light because it has been blocked out
Simon Says	A mirroring copying game played at parties
Snap Shot	Capture of an object's state at a specific moment in time
Style Treatment	Taking an aspect of composition or an element and giving it a personal or a specifically cultural flavor by emphasis of accent. If this becomes accepted it turns into an artistic style
Symmetry	Precise and well-defined concept of balance or "patterned self-similarity". Object having mirror image halves around an axis.
Template	Pattern or page that is preset so that it is marked out for ease of use replicable design
Texture	Making something look like it would feel if you touched it
Tone	Shade – the lightness or darkness of a tone
Tribal Leadership	Working with naturally attracted liked minded groups to harness the power of purpose in community
Tweaning	Small incremental steps of change when one form morphs to another or a subject matter moves
Vanishing Point	The point at which an object disappears as it gets smaller and eventually vanishes from sight. Think of a ship disappearing over the horizon
Vantage Point	The position of the viewer – looking from below, above or to side
Warm Up	dynamic stretches that gently prepare the body for a more strenuous activity (muscles for exercise vocal chords for singing or speaking)
Zumba	Combines Latin and International music with a fun and effective workout system
Xenophobia	An extreme fear usually of some thing that is characterised by circular reasoning and thus cannot be supported such as racism, homophobia. There is usually an aspect of narcissism attached.