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

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

Asynchronous

(learning)

Convention

Student-centered teaching method that uses online learning resources to facilitate information sharing outside the

constraints of time and place among a network of people

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

Development over a period of time

Chiaroscuro Using a dark background to throw subject matter

forward

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

Dissonance holding two conflicting thoughts in the mind at the same

time

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

Intelligence than can a single guru mindset

Cooperative learning Non-competitive learning environments where

cooperation enhances learning

Concept One can know how to perform a task without fully

Development understanding the concept. Concept is an understanding

of an idea or thought. Concepts can be concrete, semi-

concrete or abstract

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

Creativity crashes through boundaries and because of **Creative Arts** this, creative artists must also be compassionate thought Leadership

leaders

Creation story explains how a culture's view of the world **Creation Story**

evolves

Criteria A set of standards against which work is judged

Critique Evaluative diagnostic discussion about various aspects of

creative works

A specific noösphere that has substantive form **Culture** Has the design and flavor of a specific noösphere Cultural

A store house of demonstrated capacity and competency **Cultural Capital 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

Movement influenced by music and rhythm intended to Dance

express or to entertain or both

Refinement of a concept or a project **Development**

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

A person who see to it that plays run functionally **Dramaturge** Has movement and direction and is growing and **Dynamic**

expanding in some way

Community of eLearning Inquiry and Studio Practice **eCLISP**

Elements of Dance Pace, Movement Pace, Movement **Elements of Drama** Time, Movement **Elements of Music**

Elements of Visual Point, Line, Shape, Form, Tone, Texture, Colour, Font

Literacy

Elements of Creative Pace, Movement, Narrative

Media

Exploration Looking into and thoroughly examining **Exercise** Practise activity for a short duration

Vivid memory of an event which stays in the mind Flash Bulb Memory

because of the urgency, personal meaning and

consequences of the event

Small short pithy narratives usually with high drama Flash Fiction

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

Funk Gestalt A captured moment in process drama

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 Structured exercises to stimulate the imagination such

Exercises 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

MasteryPractise until competencyMimeTo 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

Artistic inquiry which begins with a project in mind, the **Project Based Inquiry**

requirement for realization informing the direction of

inquiry.

Theme of recurring events or objects, sometimes **Pattern**

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

Flowers have 4 to 6 petals. May be almost any colour **Poppy**

they have symbolic value for remembrance.

Size relationships between elements of a design and in **Proportion**

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

Change in direction of the angle of a wave of light as t Refraction

enters a new medium, sometimes breaking into new

colours

Reiteration Saying the same thing again and again

Relaxation Allowing stress to dissipate

Shading and texturing of an image Rendering

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

Setting out of a narrative with all speech clearly **Script**

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

ShadingIndicating darkness where light has been blocked 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.