



THE CREATIVE LEARNING AWARD

Developing Collective Creativity, Ethical Agency and Social-Emotional Learning through whole school communities.

The Creative Learning Award takes a community approach to support primary schools in developing a whole-school culture where creativity, ethical agency and social-emotional learning go hand in hand.

This award is intended for senior leaders, teachers, and creative practitioners working in primary schools.

WHAT DOES THE CREATIVE LEARNING AWARD COVER?

The award supports primary schools to embed seven key competencies, each accompanied by a set of developmental statements that guide reflective practice and strategic improvement.

The seven competencies are:

- Creative Pedagogy
- Professional Development and Learning
- Ethics and Values
- Pupils' Learning Capabilities and Socio-Emotional Dispositions
- Curriculum and Assessment
- Partnerships (Local and International)
- Diverse Communities and Pupil Voice

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

This two-year programme positions collective creativity as the driving force for change, guiding teachers, leaders, and practitioners as they reflect on and strengthen their practice. Through a developmental framework, schools explore how creative pedagogies can nurture dispositions that lead to ethical thinking, compassionate citizenship, and socially responsible behaviour.

The first year focuses on developing creative learning in education practitioners by deepening their individual practices.

The second year supports these practitioners to embed whole-school approaches that promote creative learning for ethical agency and social-emotional literacy - impacting the wider school community and beyond.

Your school will receive:

- A self-assessment diagnostic in each year.
- An allocated mentor in year one with three formative mentor calls
- An allocated coach in year two with three formative coaching calls
- A creative portfolio to complete in year one and two
- Access to the professional development CPD module
- Termly drop-in sessions
- An e-certificate and an e-logo to display on your website and school stationery.

Your school will also have to opportunity to attend a celebratory event at the end of year two to collect the certificate.

WHY ATTAIN THE AWARD?

- Deepen your knowledge of creative pedagogy and confidence in the classroom
- Cultivate ethical and creative agency through dispositional learning
- Integrate socio-emotional literacy and dialogic inquiry across your teaching
- Develop imaginative and culturally responsive teaching approaches
- Develop an ethical and values-based vocabulary for reflection and dialogue
- Strengthen critical and theoretical understanding of curriculum design
- Belong to a like-minded community of educators committed to values-led practice
- Create opportunities for empathy, compassion and inclusive learning
- Develop a whole-school integrated curriculum model that connects across subjects and supports pupil voice

HOW MUCH DOES THE AWARD COST AND HOW LONG IS IT VALID FOR?

The award costs £950 excluding VAT and lasts for three years, after which you can apply for reassessment to maintain your award.

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