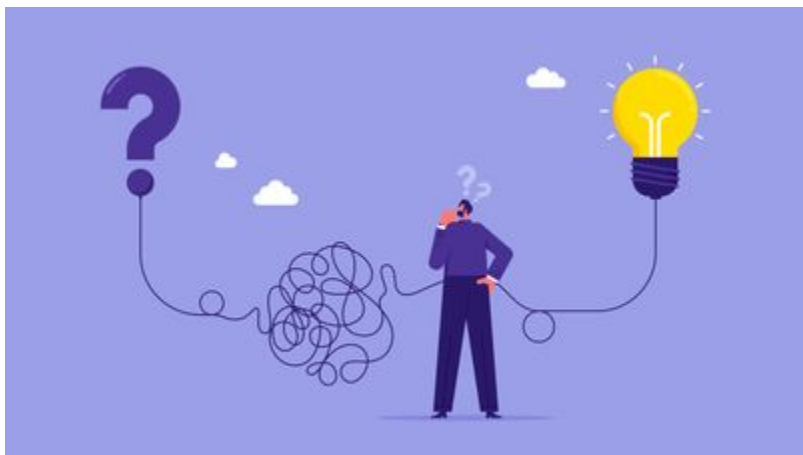


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PISA International Results Highlight Importance of Creativity



In an era increasingly defined by rapid technological advancement and global interconnectedness, the emphasis on creativity in education has never been more pertinent. The recent findings from the 2022 Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) underscore the critical role of fostering creative thinking among students worldwide. Countries like Singapore, Latvia, Korea, and Denmark have emerged as leaders not just in academic achievement but also in cultivating environments where young minds excel at generating original ideas and tackling complex challenges.

Creativity is not merely a desirable skill; it is a catalyst for innovation and adaptability in an ever-evolving landscape. The PISA results highlight that effective classroom practices, which encourage students to explore, experiment, and view problems from multiple angles, significantly enhance their creative potential. This approach not only prepares students for future careers where creativity is prized but also equips them with essential life skills, such as critical thinking and problem-solving. However, the challenge lies in creating a



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conducive educational environment that nurtures creativity. Teachers play a pivotal role here, as they shape students' mindsets and attitudes towards creative expression. By fostering a supportive atmosphere where there's room for unconventional thinking and the freedom to explore diverse solutions, educators can empower students to thrive creatively.

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Less than half of students across the participating countries said they believed they could improve their creativity or be creative across a variety of subjects. However, those who did have a growth mindset on creativity performed significantly better on creative tasks, on average, than students who had less confidence in their creative growth.

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