

**Nurturing Creative Thinkers:  
Innovators for Today and the  
Future**

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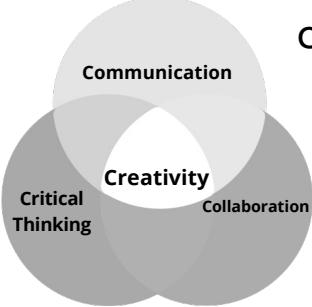


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**The Essential 21st  
Century Skills (4C's)**




- Creativity
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking (Problem Solving)

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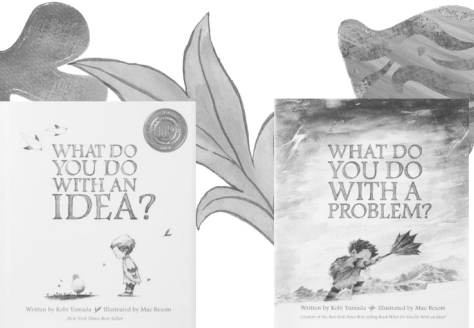
**What is  
Creativity?**

Torrance's View of The  
Creative Process

- Originality
- Fluency
- Elaboration
- Flexibility



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**Creative Building and  
Constructing**

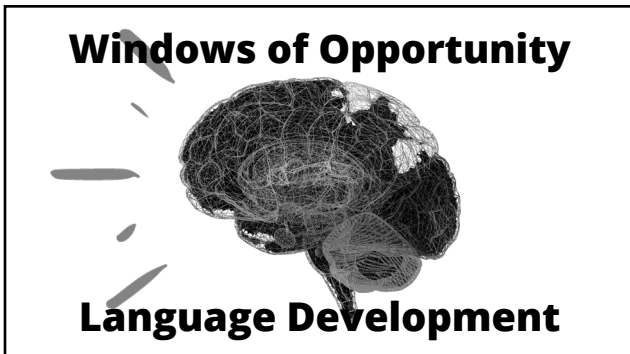
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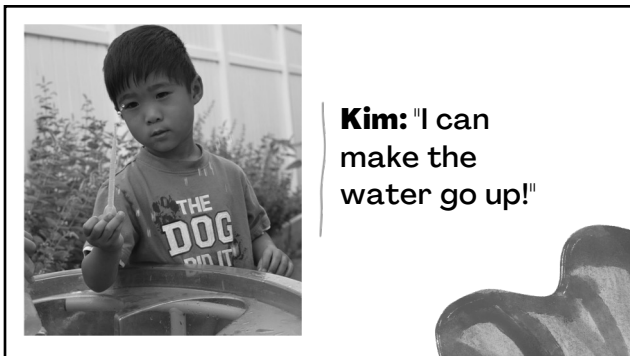
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**Kim:** "I can make the water go up!"



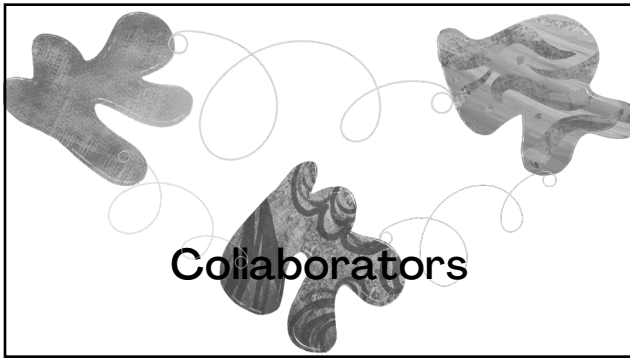
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### Inventive Language

Angie: "Did you ever notice that our legs also need clothes?"

Nayla: "I like your pink one!"

Angie: "It's called leg-scarf!"

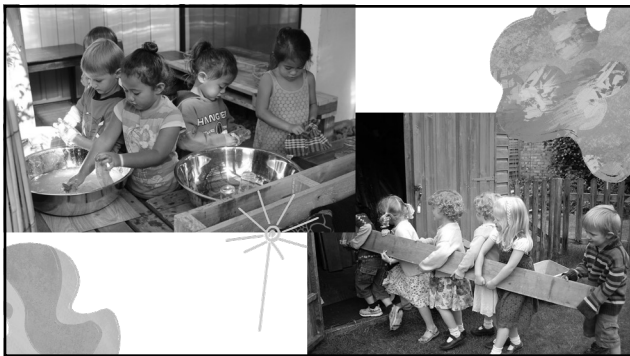


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## What is Collaboration?

- Sharing ideas
- Listening to others
- Negotiating
- Compromising your ideas
- Reaching a consensus
- Creating a plan of action

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### Small Group Effort: Attempt to Construct Something Unique

#### "Building a "Friend Office"

**Initial Discussion: Office Layout**

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### Small Group Effort: Attempt to Construct Something Unique (Cont.)

**Amy works on making her office comfortable**

**Gladys decides to build her office next to Amy**

**She says she "needs many things to buy and write."**

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### Small Group Effort: Attempt to Construct Something Unique (Cont.)

**Amy gets ready with her office materials, complete with a laptop and a phone. Gladys asks Amy to take some notes. Amy "types" on her laptop. "Right away, G!"**

**She is very proud of her new office. She exclaims: "I am just like my mom now!"**

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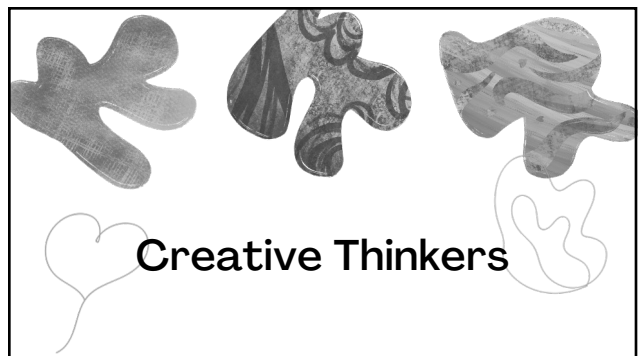
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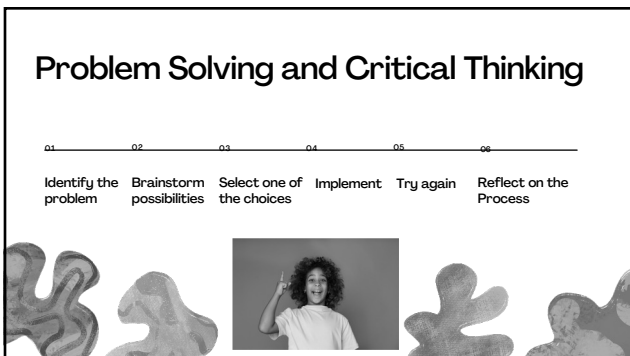
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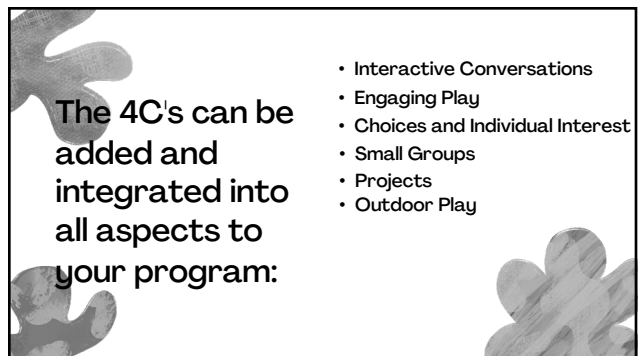
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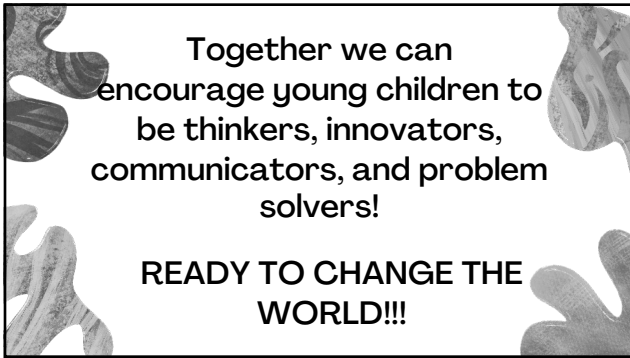
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**Together we can  
encourage young children to  
be thinkers, innovators,  
communicators, and problem  
solvers!**

**READY TO CHANGE THE  
WORLD!!!**

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