CREATIVE THINKING

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

This area of the SuperCamp curriculum provides students with ways to think laterally or “outside the box.” The Creative Thinking curriculum is based on the following principles:

- There is always another way of looking at a challenge.
- Look to the world around you and borrow from its treasures.
- Creative thinkers are curious and take risks.
- The best way to get good ideas is to get lots of ideas.
- Keep focused on who you are, what you want, and what it will take to get there.

These principles serve as a springboard for students to dive into the world of creativity. At SuperCamp, students also learn about divergent and convergent thinking to generate lots of ideas and then focus on the best ones. We refer to this as the Creative Thinking Process, which consists of the following steps:

1. Understand the problem
2. Generate ideas
3. Plan for action

A paradigm is a set of rules or a frame of reference.

As paradigm-busters, creative thinkers ask, “What do I believe impossible that viewed from another angle might be possible?”

from Quantum Thinking: Creative Thinking, Planning, and Problem-Solving – Bobbi DePorter with Mike Hernacki