

Creative Attributes Framework: Information Literacy

	Attribute	Library Skill	Example of Activity
1 Making Things Happen	Pr Proactivity	Uses initiative to drive independent research Actively seeks inspiration from a wide variety of sources	'Beyond Google' database exploration.
	En Enterprise	Can perceive when there is a need for information and create the opportunity to discover it. Able to source relevant information to aid the generation of solutions that contribute to society, economy and environment.	Literature Searching workshop.
	Ag Agility	Willingness to respond to new information by changing and adapting the scope of the search. Ability to recognise that different information sources are relevant to different situations. The ability to use information found to support or challenge an argument.	Key word generation exercise. Evaluating Sources.
2 Showcasing Abilities	Cm Communication	Engages in peer learning by contributing to small group discussions. Able to summarise discussed ideas to wider groups. Inspires peers by sharing experiences of independent discovery and ideas for search strategies.	'Deep Web' discussion task.
	Cn Connectivity	Can locate key contextual frameworks in which to situate own practice. Utilises the library to contribute to the academic conversation and generate new knowledge. Explore the library as a political space and consider whose voices are represented.	Reference Management 'Hack your Library' workshop.
	St Storytelling	Can employ mind mapping techniques to visualize the relationships between ideas. Can choose sources that inform personal understanding and aid articulation to others. Identify methods of information dissemination and use this knowledge to aid peer learning.	Mindmapping.
3 Navigating Change	Cu Curiosity	Research as exploration rather than backing up what is already known. Engage in research as a creative process, and be willing to take risks Uses own analytical skills to navigate research cycle.	Creative Library Research.
	S-E Self efficacy	Is not afraid to use own understanding to 'guide future research direction' Confident in ability to retrieve and critically evaluate information, using independent judgement and self-awareness. Organises information in a cohesive manner.	Zine workshop.
	Re Resilience	Able to sustain motivation for researching a major project. Can reflect on research process, devising new search strategies when the original one does not work and applying lessons learned to new problems.	Keyword swapping exercise. 'What if there's nothing on my topic' discussion.