



THE HEART OF CREATIVITY

Research Briefs and Reflections

Environments that Foster Creativity

Educational practitioners and leaders can ensure that their environments are ones in which creativity and creative leadership flourish!

The CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative is building a library of resources on creativity and leadership for county offices of education. The library currently hosts ten *Creativity Research Briefs* which are one-pagers, each highlighting a key concept from the body of research on creativity.

The *Research Briefs* focus on topics such as *Motivation and Creativity*, *A Bias Towards Action*, and *Everyone Can Be Creative*, among others. Each Research Brief includes a brief description, reflection prompts, and suggestions for further reading.

You can access the research briefs by clicking on each numbered box (1-10).

[1. Everyone Can Be Creative](#)

[2. What Creative Educators, Leaders, and Innovators Do Differently](#)

[3. Environments that Foster Creativity](#)

[4. Creativity is a "Whole Brain" Activity](#)

[5. A Bias Towards Action](#)

[6. Creative Courage](#)

[7. Motivation and Creativity](#)

[8. Creativity Can Be Developed](#)

[9. The 4 P's of Creativity](#)

[10. Investment Theory of Creativity](#)



Additionally, five “Creative Leadership Briefs” were developed for use by county offices of education focusing on leading creatively. These include topics such as “Fail First,” “Brainstorming,” and “Building Dynamic, Creative Teams,” among others.

1. Fail First

2. Brainstorming

3. Vision Matters

4. Arts as a Lever

5. Building Dynamic, Creative Teams

Stay tuned as we continue to build out a library of bite-sized resources for use by the field in presentations, documents, and professional learning opportunities. Special thanks to Dr. Gary Waddell who has been spearheading this effort. You can access the Creative Leadership Briefs here:

