



Creative Problem Solving in Higher Ed

A Focused Learning Plan

It's hard to overstate how critical problem solving skills right now are given the dynamic challenges facing higher education. Working through the following trainings will help you start developing better problem solving skills you can use right away.

1.

[Watch "10 Strategies to Foster More Creative Problem Solving"](#)



60 mins



Webcast Recording

In a world of pressing demands and overflowing inboxes, it's easy to "think fast" and rush to solve our problems, often choosing our first options. But, there's a better way. In this webcast, our expert will introduce you to ten strategies that will help you unleash your creativity.

2.

[Read "7 Ways Academic Leaders Can Cultivate Creativity"](#)



10 mins



Blog

It's one thing to have a toolbox of strategies for creative problem solving, but another entirely to find the discipline to apply them consistently. Read this blog to learn more about creating space for creativity in your work.

3.

[Read "7 Powerful Practices Presidents Use to Increase Their Creativity"](#)



10 mins



Blog

There's not a "correct" way to approach problem solving- it's as individual as you are. This makes it important to learn and practice a variety of strategies so you can find the ones that suit you best. In this blog, you'll be introduced to 7 tested and proven strategies for creativity.

4.

Complete & Submit Your Final Reflection!

Please complete all of the reflection activities on the next page. Don't forget to submit your work once it's complete.



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Final Reflection

Please confirm that you've completed each of the following activities:

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Then, answer the following reflection questions:

1. Pick a problem you face in your everyday life. How would you use any of the 10 strategies you learned to begin to tackle that problem?

2. How could you apply the mix-it-up concept to solve a problem?

Once you're done, submit your work to receive proof of completion.

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