

Find out how you're doing in creative problem-solving

The ability to creatively solve problems is **critical** to get ahead in today's hyper-fast environment. The best way to know if you need to improve your creative problem-solving ability is to score yourself and your team (*department/division/organization*) as objectively as possible. This **Creativity ScoreCard** is designed to help you understand exactly where you are - what's working, what's not working and where to pay the most attention to improve your skills and performance.

Score yourself from 0 to 5 for each statement. (0 means "Absolutely Not"; 5 means, "Definitely Yes!"). Just put your score in the fields provided, compile the subtotals and determine the final tally.

A Note About the ScoreCard. The areas on the ScoreCard are all action-oriented items. They are the things you need to be, do and have for effective creative problem-solving. Our experience has proven that improving **any** of these areas can have a major impact on your effectiveness. The trick is knowing **what** to improve and **how** to improve it.

Part A

- If there is a problem, I usually am the person who thinks of a number of solutions, some of which may be offbeat or unusual.
- I am receptive to ideas that challenge my way of thinking.
- I trust my instincts in situations where I must act quickly.
- I'm comfortable when those around me are cracking jokes.
- When I purchase a product, aesthetics are just as important as quality to me.
- I like to be around people who like to challenge "status quo" thinking.
- I enjoy many different kinds of music.
- I like taking concepts from the raw idea stage to the action stage.
- I can tune in to how someone else feels rapidly and intuitively.
- I'm ok with bending the rules now and then if it means a great idea gets implemented.

Sub Total

Part B

- I can often “see” solutions in vivid detail in my mind when I am trying to solve a problem.
- I find that I can be inspired in the most unlikely places.
- After I come up with a good idea, I challenge myself to come up with an even better idea.
- I am a good story teller. People love to hear me tell stories.
- I find it easy to put myself in somebody else’s shoes and see the world from their point of view.
- In meetings, I am often seen as one who helps the team generate a lot of new ideas.
- It is hard for me to see why some things upset people so much.
- I understand that not all promising new ideas end up being successful.
- I am quick to spot when someone in a group is feeling awkward or uncomfortable.
- I am not as concerned about how things get done, as long as they get done.

Sub Total

Scorecard Results

Overall Score (total of the sub total scores) 100 points possible.

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