
The Teachings of Fred Rogers

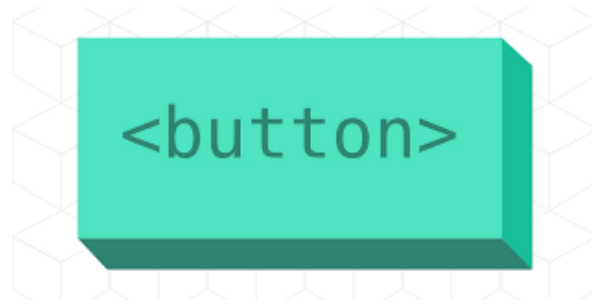
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Week 4: Curiosity



Class Starter

In the Chat box share all the words you can think of that describe the buttons.



Overview of Day

- Ice Breaker
- Presentation: Melissa Butler
- Activities: Connecting to Current Practice
- Mini-Lecture
- Break-out Room Discussion
- Introduction to Week 5: Creativity



Questions / Issues



**DRIVING
QUESTION:**
Why do we ask
questions?

Presentation: Connecting Fred Rogers to Current Contexts of Practice



- Button story from When You Wonder, You're Learning (pp 15-16)
 - Children's Innovation Project
 - Educators' Neighborhood at Fred Rogers Center
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Fred Rogers: Curiosity

Did You Know?
Did you know? Did you know?
Did you know that it's all right to wonder?
Did you know that it's all right to wonder?
There are all kinds of wonderful things!

Did you know? Did you know?
Did you know that it's all right to marvel?
Did you know that it's all right to marvel?
There are all kinds of marvelous things!

You can ask a lot of questions about the world...
And your place in it.
You can ask about people's feelings;
You can learn the sky's the limit.

Did you know? Did you know?
Did you know when you wonder you're learning?
Did you know when you marvel you're learning?
About all kinds of wonderful,
About all kinds of marvelous,
Marvelously wonderful things.



Curiosity: Research

Penn researchers map the “hunter” and “busybody” curiosity styles through a novel, network-based approach, identifying a potential tool for education and well-being.

Curious about Curiosity?

Curiosity as knowledge networks can aid in learning & well-being

Curiosity is intrinsically motivated information seeking, and it is important for emotional well-being and life satisfaction.



Curiosity is not limited to asking questions in class. It can be practiced in many different ways.



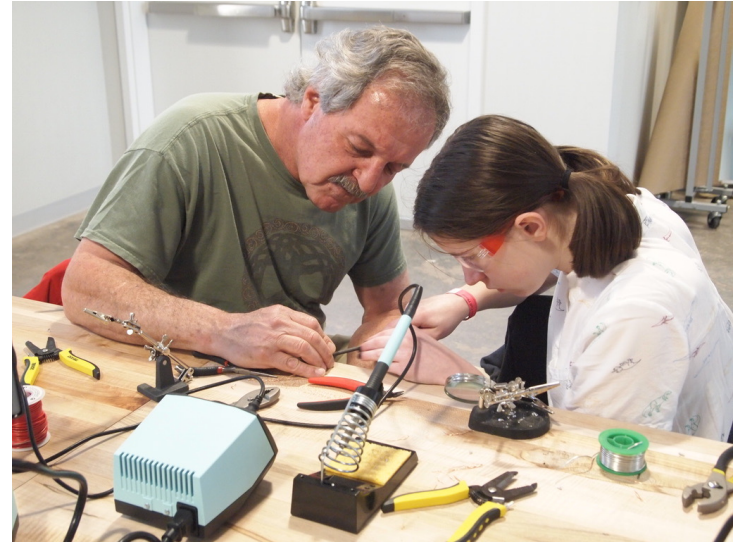
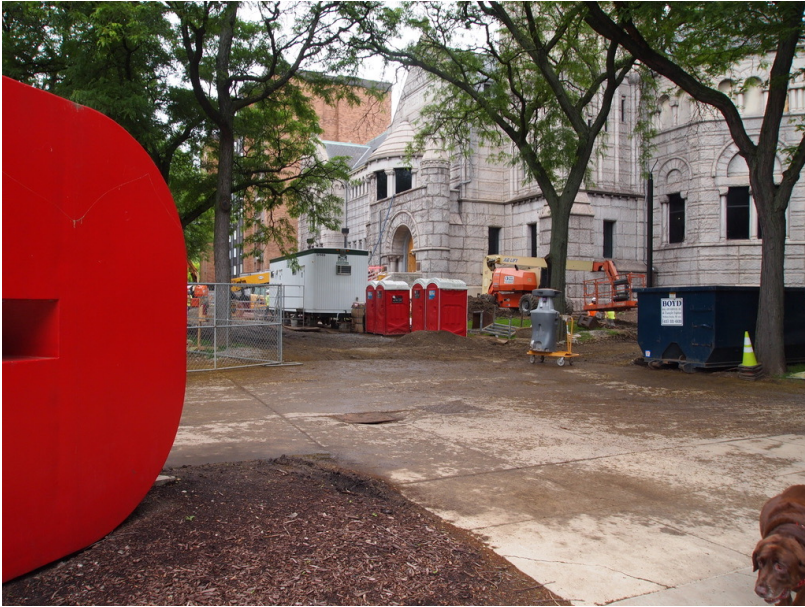
An interdisciplinary research team uses Wikipedia and network modeling to show the diversity of curiosity styles.



The Hunter

What has the research told us about Curiosity and Learning?

Places of Curiosity



Attitudes are Caught, Not Taught



Children's Innovation Project



Power of Curiosity



The important thing is
not to stop questioning.
Curiosity has its own
reason for
existing.

~Albert Einstein

Based on your own experiences and what you learned today, list all the ways you're incorporate questioning and curiosity into your life.

Rules for Breakout Rooms

- Speak from your experience and welcome others to speak from theirs
 - Step up when you have something to share, step back and make space for all voices to be heard
 - Listen to understand (not just waiting for your turn to talk)
 - It's okay to disagree, but do so with curiosity not hostility
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Week 5: Creativity

- View video and share comments—
<https://padlet.com/ngusky/teachings-of-fred-rogers-winter-2023>
- Join Expert – Jane Werner for a Look at Museums as places for Creativity


Week 2: Creativity



YouTube

Teachings of Fred Rogers: Creativity

Take a field trip to the Children's Museum for a quick behind-the-scenes look. After you watch post your questions for Jane Werner and add any thoughts below by using the "Add comment" button.

 Add comment



IS THIS **INTENTIONAL?**



IS THIS **ACCIDENTAL?**



OPPOSITES ABSTRACT

a **mo willems** exhibit

Explore the complicated yet simple
concept of opposites through hands-on
experiences, art making and more

FEBRUARY 4, 2023
through
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

children's
museum.
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Opposites Abstract: A Mo Willems Exhibit was
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GROWTH AND TOGETHERNESS IN THE MUSIC AND WRITINGS OF FRED ROGERS

OPENING EVENT

*February 25th, 2023
3:00PM - 5:00PM*

CLOSING EVENT

*March 25th, 2023
3:00PM - 5:00PM*