

THINKING ROOMS

The pioneering Curators of the past all found that being brave and curious was something you could do anywhere, but there are ways of making a better environment for being Brave and Curious in.



THE THINKING ROOM PRECEPTS

These precepts are vital to creating an environment for being brave and curious. They are especially important for the person who is facilitating the thinking room.

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Valuing Every Contribution

For a thinker to be brave enough to make a contribution without worrying too much that it might not be what was expected, they needs to experience that every contribution is being valued, from a tiny shrug, to a long speculation on space allotments. To be curiously follow their interests, a thinker must experience that their ideas and interests are valued.



Being Enthusiastic Enthusiasts of Thinks

Enthusiasm is infectious, if one person is excited, intensely interested and expressive then it soon catches on. Being an enthusiast of thinks means finding and expressing real pleasure and interest in the thinks being offered and wanting to know where they could lead to.



Leaving No-one Behind

Some thinkers are quicker than others and some have sharper elbows, in a thinking room it is important that no one sits at the back unless they want to. Activating those who are unnoticed and finding out their thinks can reveal some brilliant thinks that would have been lost.