

# The Creativity Crisis

In *Newsweek's* article "The Creativity Crisis", Po Bronson discusses how creativity in humans has been declining as the years go by and how we can attempt to reverse the situation. I agree with Bronson when he shares how creativity is hindered when it hasn't been exercised properly enough, but can still be brought up to par if one chooses to use more critical thinking and think outside the box. Nonetheless, I don't feel that numbers and mental exercises with peers, like Bronson discusses, should measure creativity. Instead, activities that spark personal interest and self-motivation should be the answer to increasing creativity. For example, one of my favorite activities is to mosaic. I love breaking apart different colored and textured tiles and glass, and putting them all together to make one big, colorful, shining, and tremendous product. After spending some time alone outside and working on my art in the sunshine, I can already feel my mind flowing better and leaving me with a sense of creative warmth in my mind. Therefore, I don't need to have group discussions and act out creative exercises to boost my creativity. I feel that everyone's mind and brain are all unique and different in every way and the learning and creativity abilities, methods, and speeds all vary greatly. Of course, each person has the opportunity to find a creativity boosting method that they prefer, but not all are entitled to critical thinking exercises and group activities.