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## Follow Your Curiosity

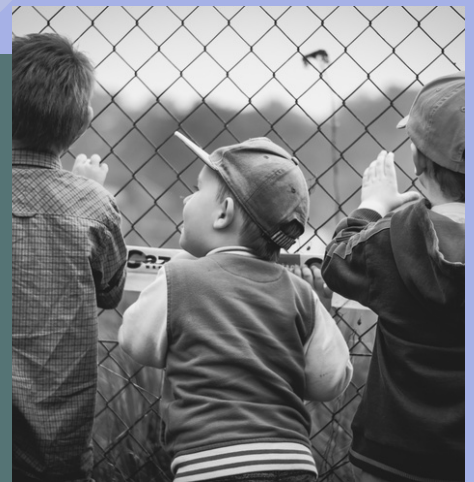
by Dr. Shruti Shankar Gaur

Curiosity is the spark igniting the trinity of mind, heart, and soul, propelling us into a journey of learning. The science of learning revolves around understanding how curiosity drives our acquisition of knowledge. Remarkably, Homo sapiens have been learning in similar ways for hundreds of millennia.

Daniel Quinn's experiment with kindergarten children in the 1960s showcased that children learn to read not through direct instruction but by immersing themselves in environments where reading is prevalent. This concept was further affirmed by Dr. Sugata Mitra's "Hole in the Wall Project" in 1999, where slum children rapidly acquired computer skills through self-directed exploration. Self-learning thrives when curiosity meets opportunity. Just as a hole in the wall and an unattended computer sparked curiosity in children, social media leverages this principle to captivate users.

Parents can harness the science of learning by nurturing their child's curiosity. By aligning resources with a child's interests, such as providing books on dinosaurs for an enthusiastic young paleontologist, parents can facilitate organic learning experiences.

Curiosity isn't confined to childhood; it's a lifelong companion. Embracing curiosity leads to fulfilling learning experiences, whether through books, movies, or chasing butterflies. Curiosity fuels creativity and drives us to explore the unknown, making every moment an opportunity for discovery. In a world where the pursuit of knowledge is endless, curiosity serves as our guide, beckoning us to delve deeper into the wonders of life. So, follow your curiosity, for therein lies the magic of learning and the gateway to fulfilling dreams.



# Creatvity

Poem by Afia, as published in The Marshmallow

Creativity is something everyone owns,  
But there are few to whom it is known,  
This talent is something you can't loan.

Finding your inner creativity can be one of the  
greatest achievements of your life,  
It can even help you find a wife.

Creativity is something no one can clone,  
Creative people are never alone.

Creative people have a special mind,  
These type of people are very hard to find.

Creativity can be decorating your hood,  
Creativity can be extremely good!

Discover your creative side,  
It will add to your flight,  
And your happiness will be amplified.



Afia

## RIEDU Inspire



Aarjav Sharma, a young artist from Gujrat, India, captivates with his vibrant paintings. His creativity explores the rich tapestry of Culture & Heritage, weaving tradition into contemporary artistry with finesse.



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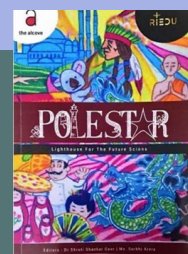
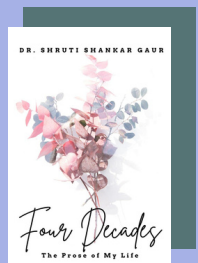
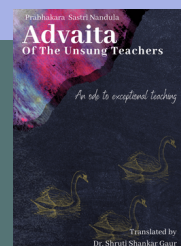
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# Here She Is

Story by Aanya Gupta

"There she is!" "Is she here?" "OH MY GOD, SHE'S HERE!!!"

It was the best day of my life. What else can I say? I was so happy. I had been in the dark, so closed off, so stuck until this point. Now, I was free. There was light. The world was mine to explore. Whatever I thought of, I could do. But there was this noise. It was so loud. It sounded like crying—like wailing, really. Who was crying so loudly? I recognized the voice. I've heard it before, but where? If I could just place this voice in my fuzzy-feeling brain.



"WAAAAAAA!!!" "WAAAAAAA!!!"

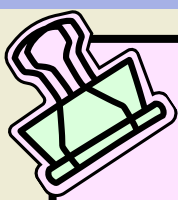


Aanya Gupta

Wait. That sounds like... me? Why am I crying? Why can't I feel it? My eyes felt dry, but my throat felt constricted, and I was crying like the last dying wail of a hunted creature who was finally caught. Then I heard the shuffling of feet and then felt the sudden urge to sleep. So, I slept. When I woke up, I heard faint coos.

"Oh, she's so cute!" "She looks just like her mom."

Then, I realized what my whole journey had been. I had been born.



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