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PARENT=THE FIRST TEACHER (CREATIVITY)

In education, as in any endeavor, you take an idea and run with it. If it is a great idea it may well sprout wings.

And when you are through with it, if you ever are, you may find yourself in the clouds looking down at a Landscape which may never be the same, a land-scape strewn with the seeds of creativity.

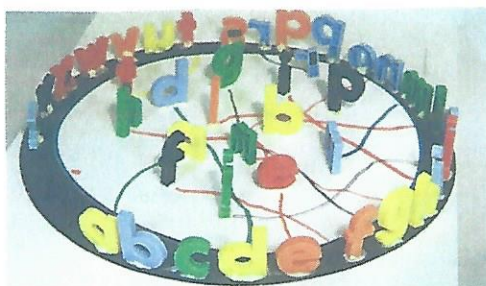
Children do not become constructively creative if they do not live with it. At the risk of overstating it, the child would be fortunate if raised in an environment in which he/she might, well, come away with the gift of creativity.

Parents can rank creativity as one of the most important gifts they could provide their children. A GIFT FOR A LIFETIME. They must live with it to learn it.

If you study the lives of those who were considered overwhelmingly creative you will learn what goes into nurturing this aspect of a child's nature.

Any parent who is serious about gaining an understanding of a big part of the puzzle will not go very long without reading a book written by Malcolm Gladwell. The title of which is, *OUTLIERS*. It is 'The Story of Success'.

When you finish with this book you will find that you have no excuses for not accomplishing your own goals or at least taking the first steps, steps which you may have been putting off for longer than you might want to admit.



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