**Creative thinking skills**

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| Complete this evaluation now – and then again when you have completed the chapter or later in your programme. It is also available on the Companion Site. Rate each statement as follows:  **Rating**:Very often = 4  Often = 3  Sometimes/it depends = 2  Hardly ever = 1  Never/don’t know = 0   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Score** | | | 1. I experiment with many ideas before I make a decision |  | | 1. When I am working on a project, I discuss ‘work in progress’ with others |  | | 1. I like to investigate further when I do not understand something |  | | 1. I have a wide range of interests |  | | 1. I enjoy talking to a wide range of people |  | | 1. I take a different route home at least once a week |  | | 1. I set myself new challenges, regularly, so I feel ‘stretched’ |  | | 1. I like the challenge of attempting to solve difficult problems |  | | 1. I actively look for patterns and trends |  | | 1. I actively look for similarities between things |  | | 1. I actively look for connections between things |  | | 1. I enjoy looking for the reasons that underlie patterns and trends |  | | 1. I like to think up new ways of doing things |  | | 1. I often break my routine in order to stimulate new ideas |  | | 1. I actively look for new sources of inspiration |  | | 1. I give things a go out even if I think (or know) I am no good at them |  | | 1. If I get something wrong, I look to see what I could have done better |  | | 1. I like to imagine different ways of doing things |  | | 1. I take calculated risks |  | | 1. Even if I am good at something, I look for better ways of doing it |  | | 1. I have strategies for generating ideas when I need to |  | | 1. I look for solutions even when it seems as if something is impossible |  | | 1. I look for more than one perspective on an issue |  | | 1. I like to play about with different ideas |  | | 1. I spend time thinking about how I think |  |   Add up your score Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |