We are creative

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|  | Absorbing (K-1) | Partnering (2-3) | Independent (4-5) |
| Unique Solutions | I do my own thinking  My work doesn’t look like anyone else’s | I can come up with multiple solutions  I choose the solution that works best for me | I seek out multiple solutions that push others  to think deeper |
| Original Ideas | I can have ideas that are different  I take risks in my learning  I use my imagination to  create original work | I have original ideas and can share them  confidently | I invest the time and effort to think deeply about a topic  I search for connections between topics |
| Connecting learning to your own life and communicating ideas | I make connections and share them | I make and share many connections in  my learning | I make connections to my own life and share  with a variety of audiences in an efficient way |
| Mistakes vs. Failure | I learn from my mistakes | I can make a mistake and use it as an  opportunity to grow | I consider feedback and incorporate others  ideas to enhance my learning |