



Smuggling in Creativity

*My process of creating spaces in the hierarchical school system of South Korea to stash
the seeds of creative thinking*



Korean Education

What are some words or ideas that come to mind when you think about what you know about Korean education?



Creative Education

What are some words or ideas that come to mind when you think about creative education?



Guiding Question

“How can I, as a guest English teacher in a Korean high school, develop a set of tools that will help Korean teachers to better support creative development in their students”



Summary

- My School
- Korean Education system
- Obstacles for creativity
- The evolution of my class through CCT
- The development of a re-conceptualized creativity
- The toolset for Korean teachers

Korean Education

Daejeon Foreign
Language High School
(DFLHS)

Obstacles to creativity

The Korean
Education System

My class

Early challenges for
integrating CCT

Finding spaces for
creativity

Developing tools for
creativity





Creativity re-conceptualized

- Agency
- Association
- Process Focus



Agency

How it helps Creative Development:

- Vision
- Ownership

Why it's needed in Korean classes:

- Score
- Expectations



Association

How it helps Creative Development:

- Interconnectedness
- Applicability

Why it's needed in Korean classes:

- Subject separation
- Post-exam amnesia



Process Focus

How it helps Creative Development:

- Chassis for improvement
- Promotes sustainable growth

Why it's needed in Korean classes:

- Product over process
- Proof



What comes next

Workshop

Text

Translation



Final Thoughts

This isn't enough

Old folks planting trees