We are creative

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|  | Absorbing (K-1) | Partnering (2-3) | Independent (4-5) |
| Unique Solutions | I do my own thinkingMy work doesn’t look like anyone else’s | I can come up with multiple solutionsI choose the solution that works best for me | I seek out multiple solutions that push othersto think deeper |
| Original Ideas | I can have ideas that are differentI take risks in my learningI use my imagination to create original work | I have original ideas and can share themconfidently | I invest the time and effort to think deeply about a topicI 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 inmy learning | I make connections to my own life and sharewith 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 anopportunity to grow | I consider feedback and incorporate othersideas to enhance my learning |