

**Creative
solution-focused practice
with children and young people**

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You'll Never Walk Alone

Please join in!

When you walk through a storm,

Hold your head up high,

And don't be afraid of the dark.

At the end of a storm,

There's a golden sky,

And a sweet silver song of a lark.

You'll Never Walk Alone

**Walk on through the wind,
Walk on through the rain,
Though your dreams be tossed and
blown....**

You'll Never Walk Alone

**Walk On! Walk On! With hope in your
heart,
And you'll never walk alone....**

You'll never walk alone



You'll Never Walk Alone

You'll never walk alone

THANK YOU



Text

Welcome/

**...to the third of Guy and Rob's
creativity workshops at EBTA
conferences**

We hope you have fun...

Speed and creativity

- **If Rob talks fast, remember this:**

“Speed is absolutely key to creativity. The more time it takes to create something, the less likely you are to create something.”

Patrick Stump (American musician)

And don't worry if you can't follow, because...

**“Confusion is
the source of all learning”**

Milton Erickson

Creativity can be found in...

- **Music and song**
- **Movement and dance**
- **Play-acting**
- **Drawing, cartoons and art**
- **All of us!**
- **And in simple sequences of questions...**

Simple questions

'Keys to Cooperation' sequence

- **What do you enjoy doing?**

Co lubisz robić

- **What are you good at?**

W czym yestes dobry?

- **What does it take to be good at that?**

Jay to robisz ze jestes w tym dobry?

**Annie O'Leary, in Solutions in Schools
(edited by Yasmin Ajmal & Ioan Rees, 2001)**

Show, not tell...

- I am working with C, aged about 7, K, aged about 5, and their Mum...
- Mum has been describing C and K fighting a lot...
- I am wondering both what to ask, and how to engage the children...

Eileen Murphy's Change Balloon

- **If change is going to happen as of from today who could do what to start that process ?**

Dad

Jason

Mum



To do as I am told
 When Dad says so. well I if dad says do the other thing. Do it first time with out him saying Jason just do it strat away. When he is out some- were to behave as good as possible with mum so my dad wont ground me because I dont like being grounded because it is boring!

become me and my mum dont get on goods

To get on with mum and dad well be like the biggest part of a life and I will look after mum and dad as much as I can. And try not to be upset because some times I dont like seeing her cry. And because I dont like being with mum.

To start trusting more people.
 To stop winding Darren up so that he doesnt hit me and then get him in trouble by Dad & Mum. To try to help mum & dad and with the house work and washing up and cleaning the cars and when we go on a long journey to try not to see Darren

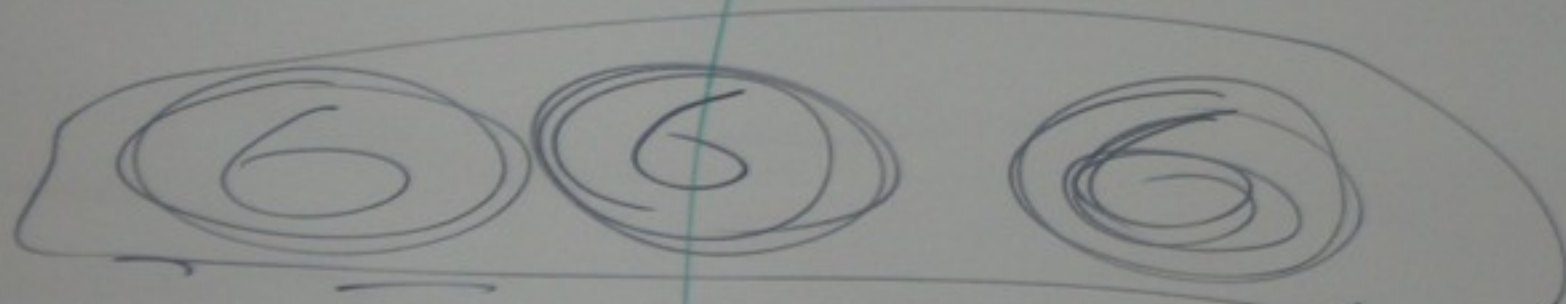
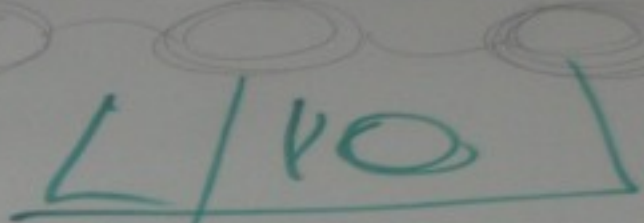
To help Darren understand that he is not the boss of me. Dad and Mum tell me what to do. And he can only tell me what he is doing when he is baby sitting when mum and dad go out

To when I am in a bad mood I dont see her because she will hit me hard and some times she gives me a pain in my arm and I dont like it because it hurts very much

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Creative scales

- **Illustrated scales can be visually striking and amplify a sense of achievement...**



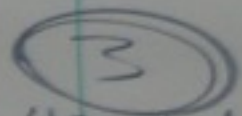
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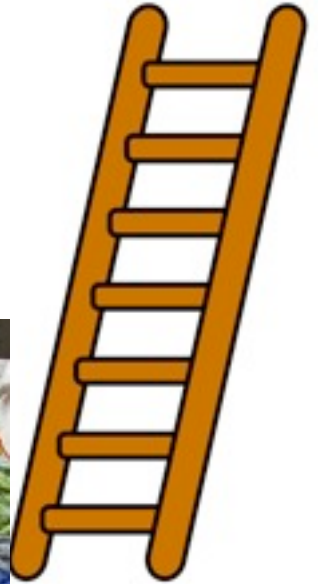


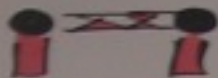
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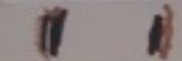
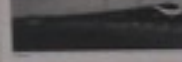
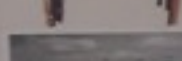
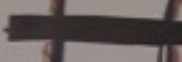
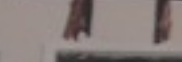
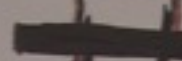
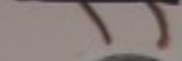
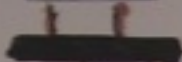
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2 Liverpool	14	13	33
3 Man Utd	13	15	25
4 Aston Villa	14	6	24
5 Arsenal	14	7	23
6 Hull	14	-2	22
7 Everton	14	-3	19
8 Portsmouth	14	-5	19
9 Fulham	13	1	18
10 Middlesbrough	14	-6	18
11 Man City	14	7	17
12 Bolton	14	-2	17
13 West Ham	14	-5	17
14 Stoke	14	-10	17
15 Wigan	14	-2	16
16 Tottenham	14	-3	15
17 Sunderland	14	-8	15
18 Newcastle	14	-5	14
19 Blackburn	14	-11	13
20 West Brom	14	-15	11





STATION



SMILING !!!!
A BIT MORE
FEEL BIT MORE
HAPPY

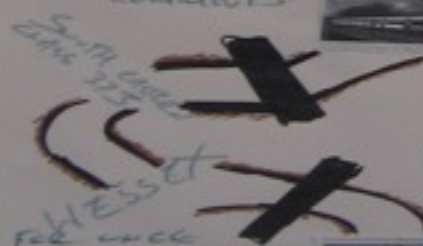
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AT STATION
BIT MORE HAPPY

HAPPY
TALKATIVE
TRAINS!!!!
RAILWAYS
TRAIN SPEED.

BEING

TEACHERS HAVE
BEEN MAKING
COMMENTS

MORE
SOCIAL



DOING
STUFF WITH
DAD
KEEPS ME CALM

NOTICING
THE COOL
ASPECTS
FEELING
NORMAL

THINGS
LIKE
DOING
RAILWAYS → PUSHES
OTHER STUFF
AWAY →
SISTER LEGS PRE
OCCUPIED WITH
ME ..



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GREAT WESTERN
STEAMER

Exercise - 'Beyond sitting talking'

- 'Client' - choose a quality you would like to have a little more of
- Coach & coach's supporter - develop a solution-focused 'conversation' with your 'client', you can choose, future-focused or progress-focused, and your task is to go beyond just words in doing this.
- Be creative - move, act, draw, write, do your own thing!
- Ask your supporter for ideas if you want...

Do widzenia!

“Creativity is contagious, pass it on”

Albert Einstein

**You're wondering now,
What to do,
Now you know
This is the end...**

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