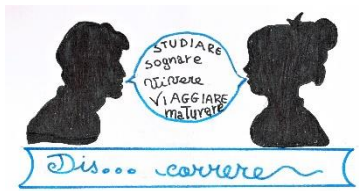


Plus, Minus and Interesting Workshop

Creative thinking by Edward de Bono
Power Point by Keira Chetcuti



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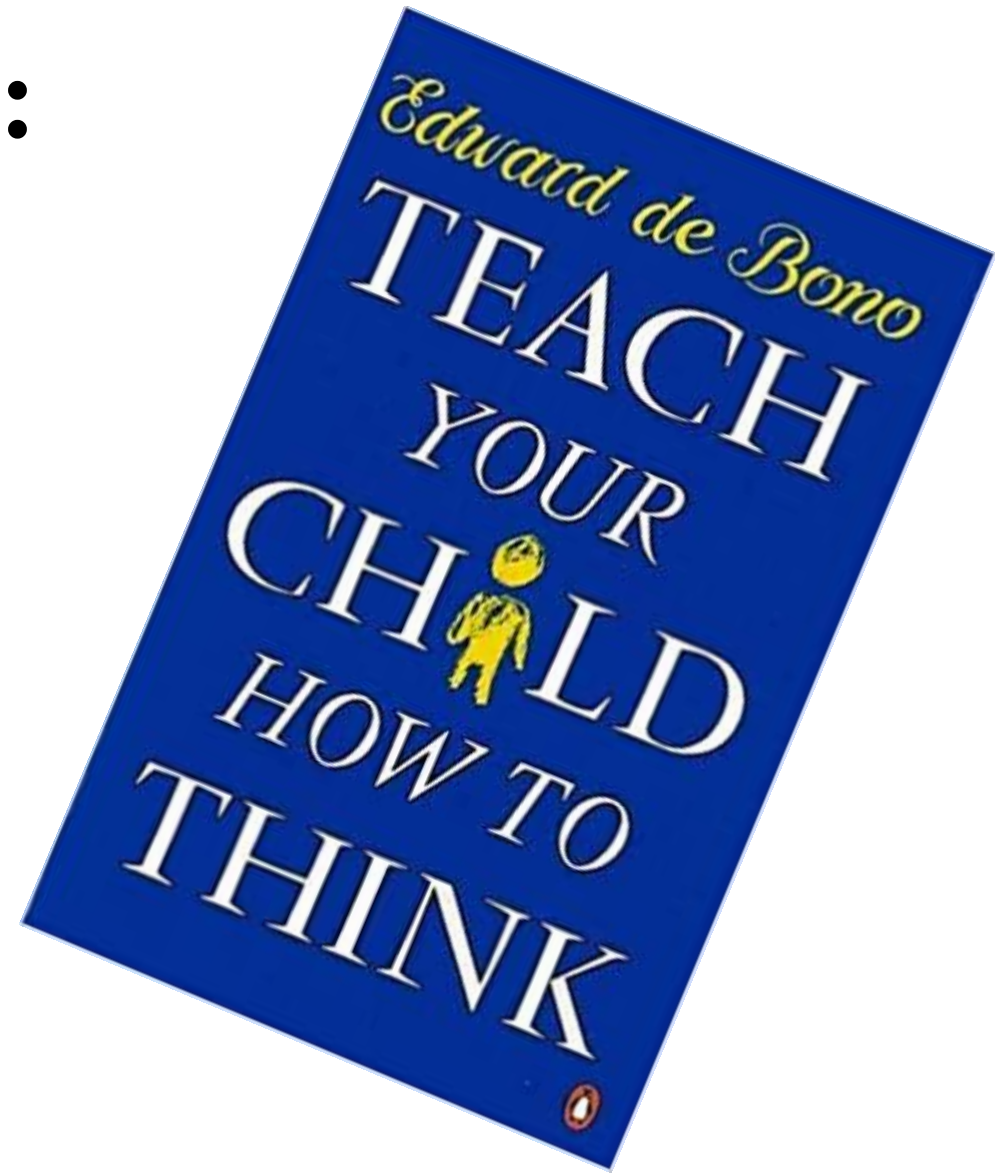
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"Creative thinking is not a talent, it is a skill that can be learnt. It empowers people by adding strength to their natural abilities which improves teamwork, productivity and where appropriate profits."

Edward de Bono



P.M.I. adapted from:



**Stretch your thoughts further by.....
adding another perspective.**



Good



Bad



Interesting

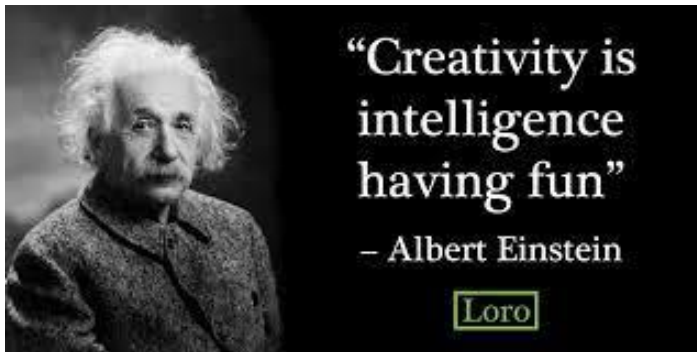
“The PMI is an exploring tool and also an evaluation tool. Let us see what we will see if you look in all directions.”

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Scan using P.M.I.

- Look in the Plus direction first and note what you see
 - Look now specifically in the Minus direction and note what you see
 - Finally look at the Interesting direction
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- IMP: Keep the PMI sequence in that order 😊



Hey...Plus and Minus are doable but what will help to consider the Interesting points?

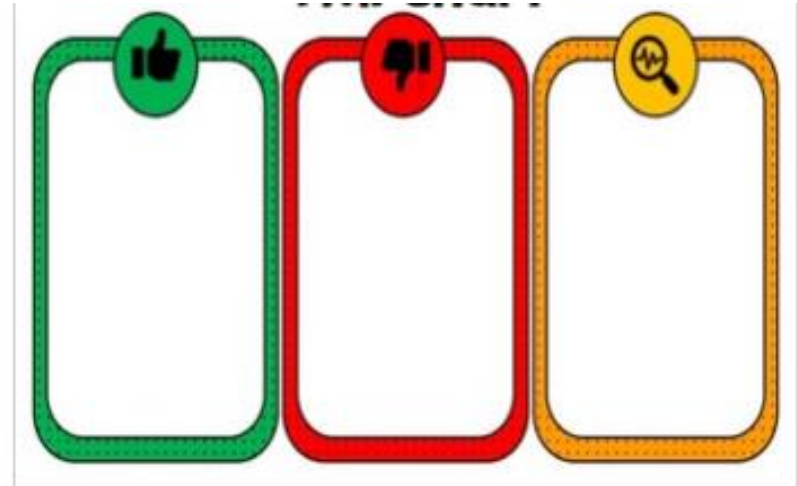
- Ask these questions to yourself or use phrases such as:
 - “Interesting to see what would happen if.....”
 - “Interesting to see what this might lead to.....”
 - “What would happen if.....”
- Tip: Interesting points are neither good nor bad but points of interest.

(p. 129)

Exercises to try out! 😊

- Case study #1
- Should students vote on their teachers every year at school and give the teachers a rating? Do a P.M.I. on this idea.

- (p. 130)

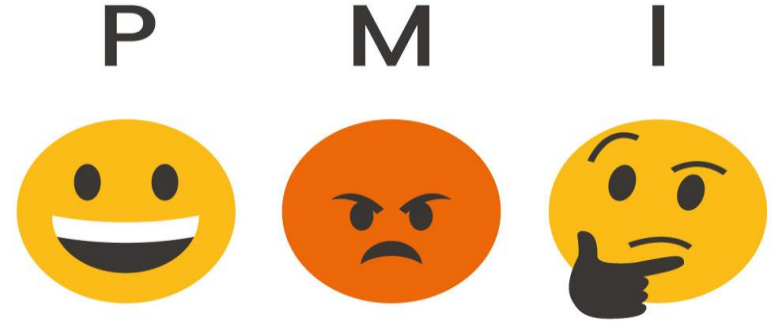


Case study 2:



- A parent thinks that the children are watching too much TV or surfing the net. A coin box is placed near the TV set or near the Internet router and anyone who wants to watch TV or use the internet must pay per hour. Do a P.M.I. on this.
- (p. 130)

Case study 3:



- Suppose that telepathy worked and that you could tell exactly what other people were thinking and when they were thinking about you. Do a P.M.I. on this. Is it a good idea?
- (p. 130)

We've tried this out!

The screenshot shows a Padlet board titled "First Summer Meeting! - Pmi" with a background of blue water. The board contains several sticky notes, each with a title, a list of traits, and a heart icon with the number 0.

How does this work?
Just click the plus button on the right hand side to create a new post and begin to write!

KC
Plus- Perseverent
Minus - overthinker (in some situations)
Interesting - Stubborn

LS
minus: I'm very indecisive
plus: I think out of the box
interesting: I tend to take the lead

IL
+: sincere
-: ingenuous
interesting: optimistic

plus: sensitive
minus: short
Interesting: spendthrift (will explain)

MF
Plus - Optimistic
Minus - timid when meeting new people or in large groups.
Interesting - know how to debate if I know the topic and am comfortable with the people I'm with

EM
Plus: Hard working
Minus: Can be impatient
Interesting: Hopeful

RG
+strong
-overthinking
Interesting : loves adventure

CBP
plus: Creative
minus: Patience (I can be impatient)
interesting: I like trying to make up different tunes

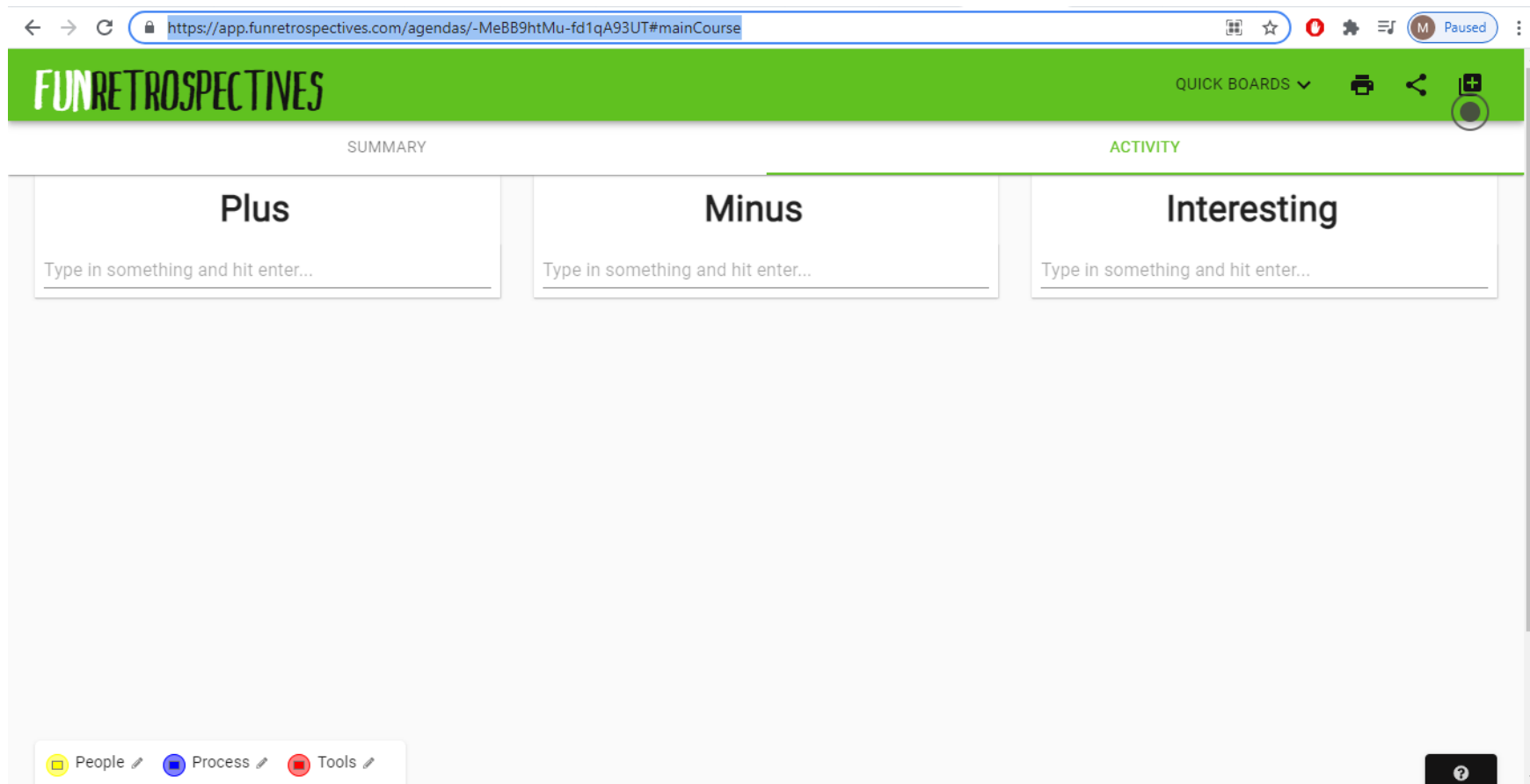
plus: hard working
minus: give up easily
interesting: i like cats and icecream

MF
Plus: curious
Minus: Judgemental
Interesting: I am good at starting

Join us on Padlet to share your points using P.M.I.

- Padlet link:

<https://app.funretrospectives.com/agendas/-MeBB9htMu-fd1qA93UT#mainCourse>



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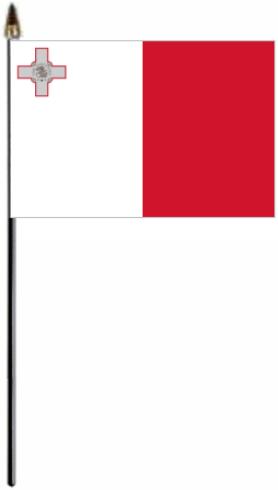
“Creativity is seeing what everyone else has seen, and thinking what no one else has thought.”

~ Einstein



- Image sourced at: <http://mojogoing.com/good-bad-interesting/>
- Teach your Child how to think by Edward de Bono (1993/1992). Penguin Publishers, UK/ Viking. Mc Quaig Group Inc. 1992
- Online P.M.I @ <https://app.funretrospectives.com/agendas/-MeBB9htMu-fd1qA93UT#mainCourse>

Thank you! And for this too



Using **Grazie per/di... + noun**

Grazie della compagnia. – Thanks for the company.

Grazie per il suggerimento. – Thanks for the tip.

Grazie per il passaggio all'aeroporto. – Thanks for taking me to the airport.

Grazie dell'invito. – Thank you for the invitation.