**Creative-Thinking Checklist**

Use the checklist below to assess your creative-thinking skills. Answer each statement with *always, usually, sometimes,* or *never.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I use my imagination to solve problems.

\_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy brainstorming for creative ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_ I ask lots of questions when I’m curious about something.

\_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy tinkering with ideas, designs, and solutions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I listen and learn from the creative people around me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am curious about the processes people follow to create new things.

\_\_\_\_\_ I observe creativity in books, movies, music, dance, and art.

\_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy exploring all sides of an issue.

\_\_\_\_\_ I try to imagine what life is like for other people.

\_\_\_\_\_ I make connections between ideas I know about—and those I wonder about.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize that there may be different solutions to the same problem.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to visualize a problem in my mind.

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