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Sir Ken Robinson

Out of Our Minds: Learning to be Creative

“Great presentation by Sir Ken Robinson... and as always SANDSTONE hosted a wonderful first class event.”

“My 18-year-old son entering U of C in January found it a very worthwhile evening. He felt Sir Ken did a brilliant job encouraging all.”

“I want to congratulate SANDSTONE for an outstanding event. Sir Ken Robinson was a terrific speaker and he was also very entertaining. Thank you for inviting me and thank you for once again coming up with an inspiring speaker!!!”

“Thanks guys... you did it again. I scrawled out a ton of notes so I could run home and tell my teenagers the Paul McCartney stories. I just love it when someone forces you to think differently.”

“Thanks for including us last night. I am always inspired by what SANDSTONE puts on. The topic was EXTREMELY relevant to our practice, in fact, we would be a lesser business had we missed it.”

“The topic reminded me of a conference I went to in January – www.vizthink.org. It was probably the best conference I’ve been to for opening the mind (best ever actually). People from all over the world were there and the common tools were crayons. One of the exercises we did was “Draw how to make toast” – it was interesting to see how 50 people in a room drew the process of making toast differently. It was all about non-linear and unconventional thinking that we leave behind as children.”

“I’m often quizzed by conventionalists about not following convention and we seem to win every time we don’t follow the rules. I have a philosophy...that you *“come to work to do what you want to do”* – and indeed, as individuals we grow like crazy, invent new positions and invite others into the processes we invent. There are for sure headaches, but we have way more good days than bad. It’s good to here “Sirs” promoting this type outlook.”

“Sir Ken Robinson’s presentation was great and we really enjoyed it – it is very refreshing to hear that there are other options for teaching/motivating our children today and in future generations.”

“What a fabulous evening it was. SANDSTONE was a wonderful host with drinks, food and music.”

“As a result of the evening, our [board of education] awards committee has started to re-examine our entire awards and recognition system.

- What is it that we want to or should recognize in students?
- Are we doing a very good job of recognizing students and what more can we do?, and lastly
- How do we promote creativity?”

“If you are not prepared to be wrong you’ll never come up with anything original.”

Sir Ken Robinson