

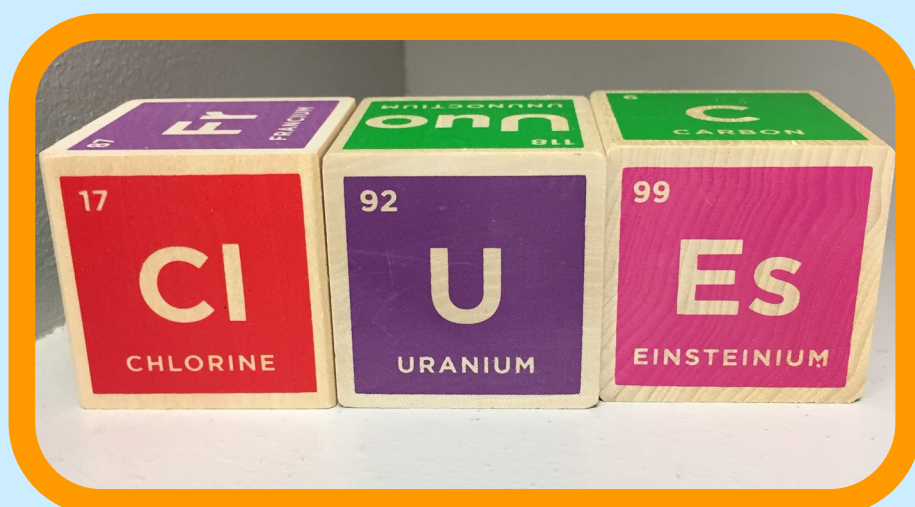
CAN YOU ESCAPE?

HOW TO CREATE EASY ESCAPE ROOMS TO ENGAGE YOUR PATRONS

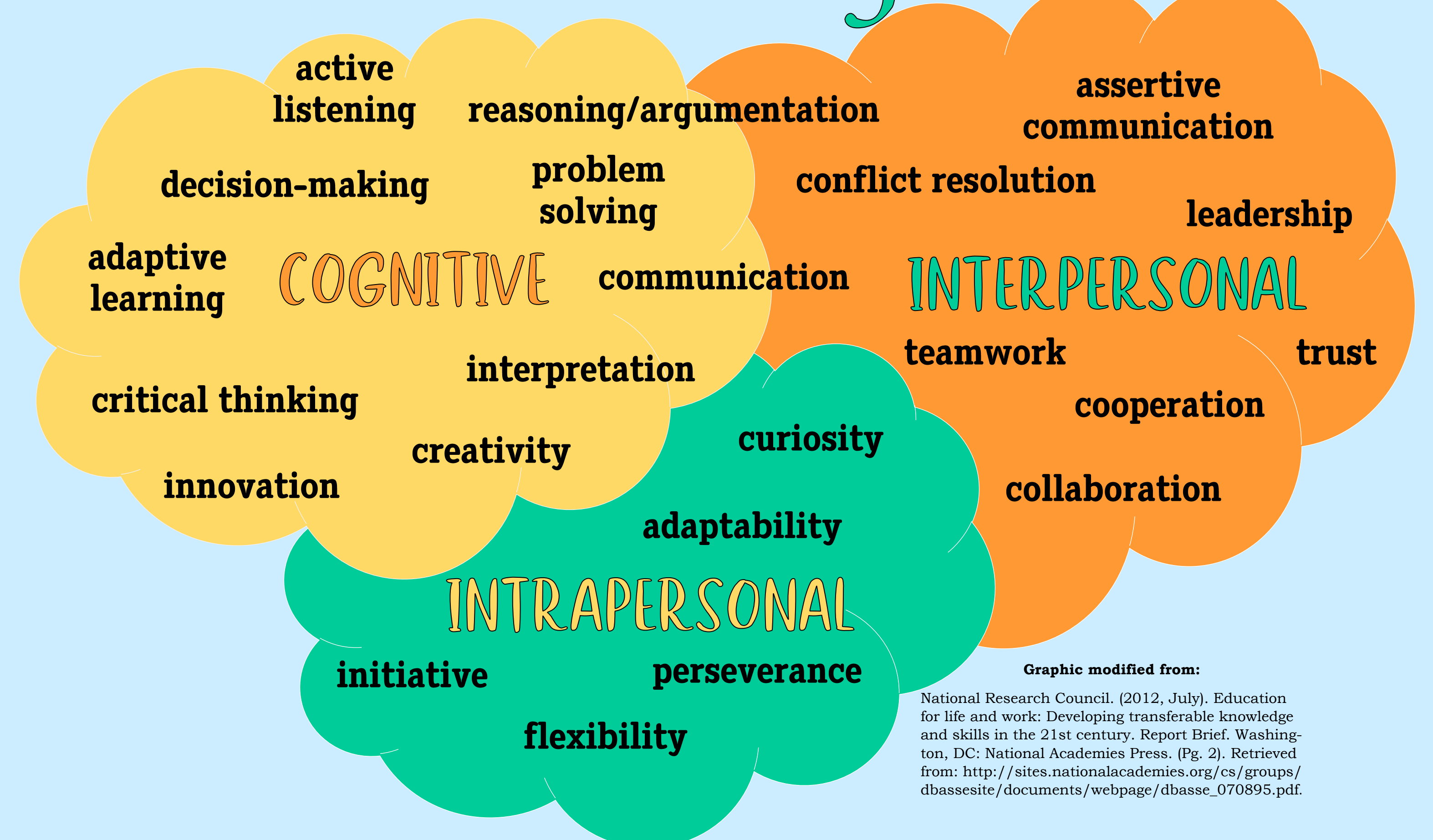
What is an Escape Room Game?

The players solve a series of puzzles and clues to complete an objective within a set time limit.

In the classroom, this can be as simple as "escaping" through a series of locked boxes as a fun and engaging way to review course material.

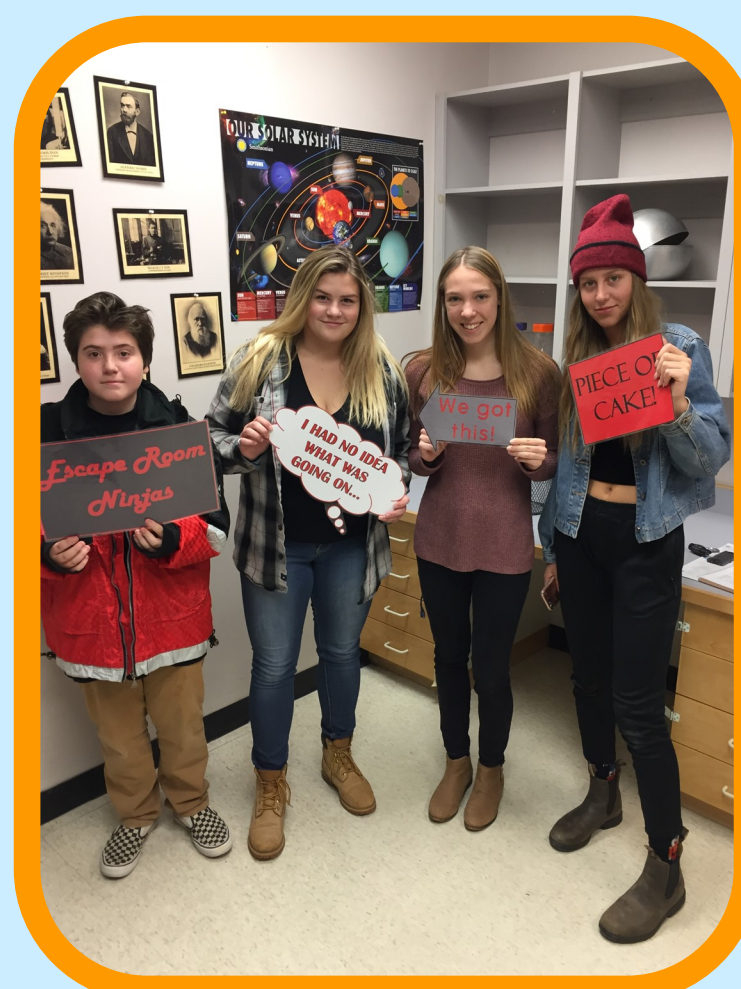


Escape Rooms Foster 21st Century Skills:



Theme Ideas:

- Books - Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland (Find Your Way Out!), Sherlock Holmes, Percy Jackson (Greek mythology), DaVinci Code
- History - decades (Escape the 80s!), Ancient Egypt (You are trapped in King Tut's tomb), medieval (Escape the Dungeon)
- Pop Culture - Films, TV: Stranger Things, Star Trek, Superhero themed, Pirates of the Caribbean
- Holiday - Halloween, Christmas (Escape Santa's Workshop and Save Christmas!)
- Other locations: science lab, cabin in the woods, police station, carnival, spaceship, art gallery, casino



Tips for Getting Started:

1. Find a space — a small room is all you need.
2. Determine your target audience — Students? Families? Adults? This will help you decide the difficulty of your clues as well as the ideal length for the experience.
3. Decide on a theme (see suggestions) and storyline. The more you can immerse the players in a narrative, the better overall experience.
4. Create your clues. Clues can be a physical item, such as a key, that needs to be found, or puzzles that can be solved. The types of locks you have will also determine what kind of clues you give. (Letters, numbers, directions, keys, etc.) Puzzles should be interesting and challenging, but solvable. The internet has limitless ideas!
5. Set up your space and add décor.
6. Make sure to test run! This can help you decide the overall time limit for the players.
7. Provide a way for players to ask for hints — walkie talkie, knock at the door, or stay in the room with them (especially for younger players).



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