

CONTROVERSY 2: DOES CREATIVITY DECLINE WITH AGE?

Gene Cohen. See Gene Cohen's book *The Creative Age* (Harper, 2001). For a review, visit:

<http://www.demko.com/cb000411.htm>

For more on Cohen's work, including the "Creativity Discovery Corps," visit:

<http://www.gwumc.edu/cahh/discover/images/CorpsSlideShow.ppt>

Creativity in the Later Years

http://www.beliefnet.com/frameset.asp?pageLoc=/story/76/story_7630_1.html&boardID=14879

Research on Creativity. Look at the annotated bibliography of works by Dean Simonton, perhaps the most comprehensive researcher who has investigated the psychology of late-life creativity:

<http://64.233.179.104/search?q=cache:Z7K-bLtrRBoJ:psychology.ucdavis.edu/Simonton/dksabstracts.html+%22Late-life+creativity%22+2005&hl=en>

The Artist Grows Old.. What did Donatello, Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Goya, Hokusai and Picasso have in common? To learn more about "late style" and creativity read excerpts from Kenneth Clark's inspiring essay "The Artist Grows Old" at:

http://henry.sandi.net/staff/mbaldwin/hokusai_old.html

Late Style. For more on the "late style" of artists in old age, visit:

<http://henry.sandi.net/staff/mbaldwin/inter%201%20artist%20grows%20old%20.html>

Arts in Later Life. Look at the paper on "Creative Forces in Later Life: Georgia O'Keefe, Henri Matisse, Suzanne Valedon, and Marc Chagall" by Pamela Braverman Schmidt, available at:

<http://www.salemstate.edu/~pschmidt/creativity.html>

Renoir's Last Years. See "Renoir's Last Years an Inspiration for Us All" by Mary B. Moorhead at:

<http://www.eldercarecolumn.com/columns/renoir/>

Life Cycle of Artists. David Galenson (National Bureau of Economic Research) in "The Life Cycles of Modern Artists: Theory, Measurement, and Implications," looks at artistic productivity in youth and old age and offers insights into creativity over the lifespan. To read his research visit:

<http://papers.nber.org/papers/W9539>

Inventions. See "Age and Great Invention," by Benjamin F. Jones (National Bureau of Economic Research, May 2005) available at:

<http://papers.nber.org/papers/W11359>

PowerPoint. For a handy PowerPoint presentation on late-life creativity, including responses to Harvey Lehman's critical work, visit:

http://www.psych.ufl.edu/~McCrae/S05gero_files%5CLectures%5CCreativity%20and%20Achievement.ppt

Developmental Psychology. Linda Woolf (Webster University) offers a thoughtful essay on "Theoretical Perspectives Relevant to Developmental Psychology" available at:

<http://www.webster.edu/~woolflm/perspectives.html>

Erik Erikson. For a compendium of resources and ideas about Erikson's stages of lifespan development, visit:

<http://facultyweb.cortland.edu/~ANDERSMD/ERIK/welcome.html>

Also see:

<http://www.ship.edu/~cgboeree/erikson.html>

Lifespan Development. Looking for test Questions on Lifespan Development? Check out:

<http://www.drellenrudolph.com>

Educated Elders. The U.S. older population is getting more educated. For details on the percentage of people 65 and over who have completed high school and who have received a bachelor's degree or higher, see

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2003/cb03-51.html>

and also

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2003/cb03-51.html>

Late-Life Learning. To read a chapter from the book *Elderlearning: New Frontier in an Aging Society*, visit: http://www.ntlf.com/html/lib/el_xrpt.htm

For an article exploring Elderhostel and Universities of the Third Age, see "Structure and Agency in Late-Life Learning" available at: <http://www.hrmoody.com/article7.pdf>

Lifelong Learning. The following article is of interest on lifelong learning and aging: "Lifelong Learning for the Older Adult," by Kristine L. Blacklock at:

<http://joe.org/joe/1985fall/a3.html>.

University of the Third Age. In Europe and elsewhere, they're known as "Universities of the Third Age" (U3A). Like Learning in Retirement Institutes in the USA, they create

spaces for self-determined learning for people in retirement. For an overview of the subject see "Universities of the Third Age: Learning in Retirement," available at: <http://www.cete.org/acve/docs/tia00070.pdf>

For Learning in Retirement Institutes in the USA, visit <http://www.Elderhostel.org>