



EPISODE TWENTY-THREE UNTEACHING

WITH JULIE ANIXTER & NANCYE GREEN

While imagination has no limits, designers and creatives Nancye Green and Julie Anixter know all too well that bureaucracy, hierarchy, and tradition can put up barriers that prevent transformative solutions. That's why they're on a mission to unteach everything we think we know about creativity. Join the dynamic duo on this week's episode, as they advocate for following curiosities, creating collaboratively, and breaking through the boundaries we construct in our minds.

THEMES & INSIGHTS

1. Creating is in our DNA. We're all on earth to do something. Why not create something that matters?
2. Your best ideas will flow when you remove limitations, real or perceived.
3. Break down the barriers to possibility and potential by unteaching yourself. Listen to others and be guided by curiosity and what you don't know, instead of what you think you do.

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COMBUSTION QUOTES

- "It's called unteaching. The fact is we need to be guided by what we don't know, by our curiosity, and by breaking the boundaries of how we think we should do just about everything, including learning."
- "You know, designers and creatives by nature see the world as a place to use their imagination. And imagination by definition is not limited. So, when a designer or an artist comes into a situation, they can always imagine how it could be better, more interesting, more satisfying, more impactful."
- "The best designers are the most generous because they understand that we're all doing this together, you know, we're all in this together."
- "We're living in a time in history when old frameworks, old answers, old hierarchies no longer work. Something has to give."

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