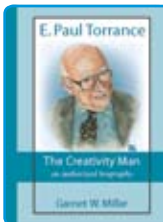


Uses of the TTCT

- ✓ For placement in gifted programs
- ✓ For obtaining a more complex understanding of the human mind and personality and their functioning
- ✓ As a possible basis for individualized instruction
- ✓ As a part of the process of guiding mental growth, an indicator of mental health status, and a source of clues for remedial or psychotherapeutic programs
- ✓ As a means of assessing the differential effects of creativity programs like Future Problem Solving Program upon participants
- ✓ As indicators of growth potential and future guidance needs

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Figural TTCT: Thinking Creatively with Pictures

The figural exercises provide the opportunity to release creativity through drawing. Tests are available for kindergarten–adult and can be administered in 30 minutes. The **Figural TTCT** uses three picture-based exercises to assess five important mental characteristics and thirteen additional creative strengths.

Mental Characteristics

- ✓ Fluency
- ✓ Originality
- ✓ Abstractness of titles
- ✓ Elaboration
- ✓ Resistance to premature closure

Creative Strengths

- ✓ Emotional expressiveness
- ✓ Storytelling articulateness
- ✓ Movement or action
- ✓ Expressiveness of titles
- ✓ Synthesis of incomplete figures
- ✓ Synthesis of lines or circles
- ✓ Unusual visualization
- ✓ Internal visualization
- ✓ Extending or breaking boundaries
- ✓ Humor
- ✓ Richness of imagery
- ✓ Colorfulness of imagery
- ✓ Fantasy

Two forms of the **TTCT**, Forms A and B, are available for pre- and posttesting. Both the STS scoring service and the material for school scoring of the **Figural TTCT** employ the streamlined scoring procedure. Two different norm types are available: grade-related and age-related norms. Streamlined scoring provides the five standardized scores and the thirteen additional creative strengths shown above.



Figural TTCT Individual Student Report

A sample of a Figural TTCT Individual Student Report. It includes a table with columns for 'Creative Strengths' and 'Score'. The table lists 13 strengths and their scores. Below the table is a checklist of creative strengths with checkboxes for 'Present' or 'Absent'.

Creative Strength	Score
Emotional expressiveness	10
Storytelling articulateness	10
Movement or action	10
Expressiveness of titles	10
Synthesis of incomplete figures	10
Synthesis of lines or circles	10
Unusual visualization	10
Internal visualization	10
Extending or breaking boundaries	10
Humor	10
Richness of imagery	10
Colorfulness of imagery	10
Fantasy	10

Verbal TTCT Individual Student Report

A sample of a Verbal TTCT Individual Student Report. It includes a table with columns for 'Creative Strengths' and 'Score'. The table lists 13 strengths and their scores. Below the table is a checklist of creative strengths with checkboxes for 'Present' or 'Absent'.

Creative Strength	Score
Emotional expressiveness	10
Storytelling articulateness	10
Movement or action	10
Expressiveness of titles	10
Synthesis of incomplete figures	10
Synthesis of lines or circles	10
Unusual visualization	10
Internal visualization	10
Extending or breaking boundaries	10
Humor	10
Richness of imagery	10
Colorfulness of imagery	10
Fantasy	10

Verbal TTCT: Thinking Creatively with Words

The verbal exercises provide the opportunity to ask questions, improve products, and to “just suppose” in order to assess creativity. Tests are available for first grade through adult and can be administered in 45 minutes.

The **Verbal TTCT** uses six word-based exercises to assess three important mental characteristics:

- ✓ Fluency
- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Originality

Two forms of the **Verbal TTCT**, Forms A and B, are available for pre- and posttesting.

The **Figural** and **Verbal TTCT** can be scored locally or by STS. STS conducts workshops on how to reliably score the **Torrance® Tests of Creative Thinking**. Call 1.800.642.6STS (6787) for more information or to place your order.

Additional Materials for Scoring

Figural • The **Figural TTCT Norms-Technical Manual** includes 2007 national norms tables with standard scores and national percentiles by grade and age for each score area. The tables also show national percentiles for average standard scores, as well as a creativity index developed from the five standardized scores and thirteen creative strengths.

Verbal • The **Manual for Scoring and Interpreting Results** for the Verbal TTCT provides an easy-to-use scoring method for both beginners and experienced scorers. It includes national norms, standard scores, and national percentiles within the grade for each score area, as well as national percentiles for average standard scores.

The **Verbal TTCT Norms-Technical Manual** includes 2007 norm tables with standard scores and national percentiles by grade and age for each score area.

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