

CreositySpace – Mushroom Maestros

Video Presentation Discussion Prompts

One of the most satisfying elements of the live CreositySpace presentations is watching the excitement in the students when they provide answers to the questions posed by the entrepreneurs during their presentations. We’ve tried to maintain that student involvement with the digital presentations by providing questions throughout the presentation. ***We suggest that, throughout the presentation, you pause the playback to enable a couple of students to answer the questions posed by the presenter or written out in the video playback.*** How long you pause and the number of answers you entertain are dependent on the time available in your class.

Questions are divided into primary questions (intended to spark a mid-presentation discussion) and secondary questions (not as well suited for a mid-presentation discussion but more as a thought prompts for students).

Time Stamp	Discussion Question	Question Type Primary or Secondary (P/S)
2:16	So what exactly are fungi?	P
2:33	Why aren’t fungi plants?	P
4:08 – 4:25	What does this mushroom look like series: 1. 4:08 2. 4:14 3. 4:21	P
4:32	Why do we study mushrooms?	S
6:11	What does mycelium eat?	S
8:30	What would you like to make out of mushroom materials?	P

Follow up discussion questions to reinforce key concepts from the video:

1. What does a Molecular Biologist do?
2. What are fungi?
3. How are plants and fungi different?
4. Can you describe different characteristics of fungi?

More advanced discussion prompt:

1. Pick a material and describe its life-cycle (how it is made, how it is used, how it is disposed of or recycled).