*RAP or Rhythmical Poem spoken to a Beat*

Dear student,

July 2020, an important date.

The wind of change whispers promises and worries of fate.

You are standing on a platform, waiting for a train;

traveling to a new destination, today, once again.

(Refrein)

Change will be your Destiny

Uncertainty your company

embracing the Complexity

trusting Creativity

With creative problem solving you're able to tackle the unknown,

tools and methods became your change-guide, they work: research has shown.

You packed creativity, flexibility, adaptability and pride;

I see innovation, critical thinking, imagination on the side.

... And there is still room for more..

I'm so happy that we changed your packing list.

Merely products in your luggage, cognitive skills would terribly be missed;

Products that seemed in 2016 fashionably neat,

one year later already totally obsolete.

By now, you're well equipped to stand the storm of change

to cross the desert of opportunities, which sounds a little strange..

You're fit to pro-actively sail the ocean of passivity

to feel totally comfortable in the mist of ambiguity

(Refrein)

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Enjoy the sight of Success that appears often on your way.

It is the result of failure and I know it's here to stay!

Team up with Companions, thinking different or alike;

Dream your daydreams big or small, they will inspire you on your hike.

The changing world is a result of our ongoing creativity;

and changing our behavior is such challenge and major difficulty.

If you can adapt and consciously manage your thinking;

you will overcome the destruction that is already winking..

With imagination you will discover new planets, worlds and seas.

And when you get home to settle, you'll definitely be pleased

Pleased to feel richer, fuller, wiser and more sane.

Maybe having a job that before had no name.

Seventy years ago Torrance, Osborn and Parnes

developed the creative thinking tools that are now part of your charms!

People like to work with you because of your positivity

treating problems like challenges, will challenge their uncertainty

(Refrein)

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(Bridge)

It kept me awake,

your future at stake!

It puzzled me why

I couldn't teach you how to fly

in your imagination

but now the situation

has taken a bow

and I'll tell you how:

I took my responsibility

to use the adaptability

of the theoretical knowledge I learned

and the experience and respect that I earned.

As a teacher I used the moment of change

with creative leadership skills I influenced the game.

Now we have reached the mountain top high

I'm fully aware that we're able to fly:

(Refrein)

'cause

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