



## Critical Thinking

### Summary

Length: 8 hours Level: Foundational

In this course, students will learn develop their ability to analyze and evaluate information. This course may earn a Credly Badge.

### Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will boost their performance with an increase in their decision-making ability.

### Course Outline

#### 1. Getting Started

Icebreaker  
Housekeeping Items  
The Parking Lot  
Workshop Objectives

#### 2. Components of Critical Thinking

Applying Reason  
Open Mindedness  
Analysis  
Logic  
Case Study

#### 3. Non-Linear Thinking

Step Out of Your Comfort Zone  
Don't Jump to Conclusions  
Expect and Initiate Change  
Being Ready to Adapt  
Case Study

#### 4. Logical Thinking

Ask the Right Questions  
Organize the Data  
Evaluate the Information  
Draw Conclusions  
Case Study

#### 5. Critical Thinkers (I)

Active Listening  
Be Curious  
Be Disciplined  
Be Humble  
Case Study

#### 6. Critical Thinkers (II)

- Seeing the Big Picture
- Objectivity
- Using Your Emotions
- Being Self-Aware
- Case Study

#### 7. Evaluate Information

- Making Assumptions
- Watch out for Bias
- Ask Clarifying Questions
- SWOT Analysis
- Case Study

#### 8. Benefits of Critical thinking

- Being More Persuasive
- Better Communication
- Better Problem Solving
- Increased Emotional Intelligence
- Case Study

#### 9. Changing Your Perspective

- Limitations of Your Point of View
- Considering Others Viewpoint
- Influences on Bias
- When New Information Arrives
- Case Study

#### 10. Problem Solving

- Identify Inconsistencies
- Trust Your Instincts
- Asking Why?
- Evaluate the Solution(s)
- Case Study

#### 11. Putting It All Together

- Retaining Your New Skills
- Reflect and Learn From Mistakes
- Always Ask Questions
- Practicing Critical Thinking
- Case Study

#### 12. Wrapping Up

- Words from the Wise
- Review of Parking Lot
- Lessons Learned
- Completion of Action Plans and Evaluations

## Audience

This course is intended for individuals who want to become more rational and disciplined thinkers.

## Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

