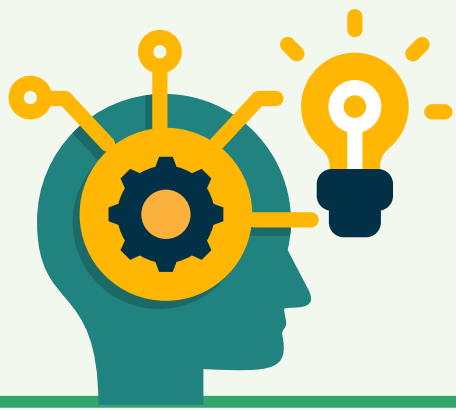


CRITICAL THINKING

Ability to think clearly, rationally, and independently..



What is Critical Thinking

Critical thinking means analyzing situations logically and objectively, questioning information, and making well-reasoned decisions based on facts rather than emotions.

Real-Life Application

Analyzing situations logically and objectively helps avoid rushed decisions, reduces mistakes, and leads to smarter outcomes



Why Is It Important?

- ✓ Improves decision-making
- ✓ Boosts autonomy and confidence
- ✓ Helps detect bias and manipulation
- ✓ Encourages open-mindedness
- ✓ Strengthens problem-solving abilities



How to Develop It

- ✓ Be curious and ask “why” often
- ✓ Take time to reflect before deciding
- ✓ Look at problems from different angles
- ✓ Use facts, not feelings, to support ideas
- ✓ Practice making and explaining decisions

Core skills

Questioning 🔍

Ask relevant, thoughtful questions. Don't accept everything at face value.

Analysis 🧩

Break down complex ideas. Identify patterns and connections.

Evaluation ⚖️

Assess sources, evidence, and arguments before forming conclusions.

Inference 🧠

Draw logical conclusions based on available information.

Explanation 🗣️

Clearly communicate your reasoning and support it with facts.

Problem-Solving 🔧

Use logical thinking to find effective, creative solutions.

Practice Your Thinking

Think of a recent decision you made. Did you question it? Analyze the facts? Consider other options?