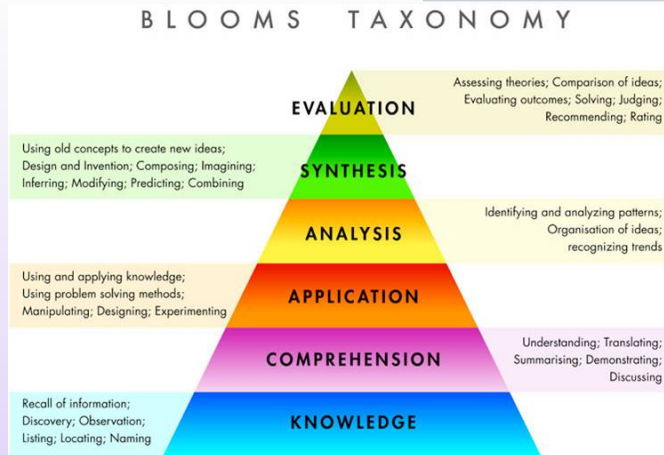


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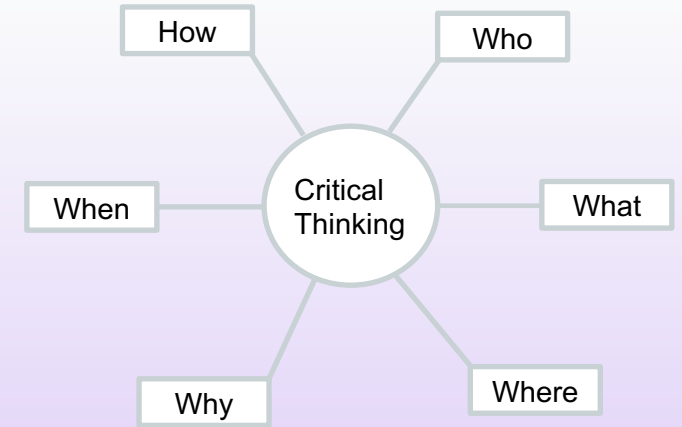


Source: London School of Management Education, 2007-2020

What is Critical thinking?

Critical thinking

- is the process of using the mind to think analytically and evaluate information, to be able to be open-minded to see both sides of an argument (Cottrell, 2005).
- can be linked to an abundance of intellects or philosophers over several decades. (Paul, et al., 1997)
- originates back to the teaching practices of Socrates (Anderson, et al, nd) . However Hitchcock, (2018) work indicates the actual name 'Critical thinking' came from John Dewey (1910).



(Watanabe-Crockett, L 2016)

Analysis

Analysis is the process of understanding and explaining information after carefully studying it. (Collins, 2020)

In Critical thinking it is used to:

- Examine
- Understand
- Explain

(Doyle, 2020)

I use it to explain information to students in a way they will understand it.

Open-Mindedness

'the quality of being willing to consider ideas and opinions that are new or different to your own" (Cambridge University Press, 2020)

Within Critical thinking:

- The ability to change your mind
- Unbiased opinions
- Flexibility

(Dwyer 2019)

It is important I remain open minded during situations which arise in the school environment.

Problem solving.

Problem solving is understanding the problem then finding and implementing a solution for it. (American Society for Quality, 2020)

In Critical thinking we need to:

- Identify the problem
- Assess the problem
- Find solutions to the problem
- Pick the best solution

(Hereford, nd)

It is a skill I personally use in everyday life.

The skill of critical thinking has many benefits academically, in the workplace and in everyday life.
A variety of skills in which you implement form the ability to think critically.

How to improve my critical thinking:

- Develop the individual skills
- Be open-minded

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