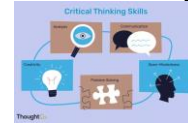


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Introduction

According to the website skills you need.com Critical thinking is the ability to think clearly and rationally, understanding the logical connection between ideas.

Critical thinking means making fair and rational decisions and taking people's views and opinions into account before coming to their own conclusion without hearing the full information and not to be 1-sided.

From an employer's view, someone who has good critical thinking skills can be trusted to make decisions without any help or support and that is according to the website critical thinking definition with examples (Doyle 2020)

<https://www.skillsyouneed.com>

Observation.

According to Merriam Webster, observation is the activity of watching and observing something you have noticed or heard and making a statement about something or someone to gain knowledge and information.

A website called critical thinking now! Claims that observation is the earliest thinking skill. It is important that challenges and learning activities are set for this skill to be developed. Johnston (2014) states this begins to develop in the womb

by the fetus recognizing particular voices. Here are some examples of observation. A person was unwell so they were admitted to hospital for observation so the doctors could watch to see if there was anything wrong with that person. A child was playing outside on the school yard and the child fell over and cut their knee so the person supervising seen it happen and went over to make sure the child was ok.

Decision making.

According to the website umassd, decision making is the process of making choices by recognizing and resolving different resolutions by using the correct details. (2013).

Essentially, decision making is about choosing from options that are available. The better choices you make, the better you will be at making decisions in every day life and day to day living. There are lots of decisions that we make every day such as deciding what to wear, what to have for lunch and dinner, whether to do exercise or go for a walk, challenge yourself, spending time with family

Time management

A website called mindtools.com says that Time management is an action of organizing and arranging how to split our time between particular activities. Good time keeping helps people work more effectively on a daily basis but also throughout life. Being organized and managing your time well can be less stressful on a day to day basis and generally your day should run more smoothly.

According to the website itissimplyplaced.com, by planning your time during the day it can help you understand how effective your use of time can be and how you use that on a daily basis. If something isn't working that well, then analyze each day to see if it would be possible to make changes. For example, are you doing work or activities that you should not be doing or taking too long to do and or maybe spending that time in a more beneficial way and also consider if you have taken on too much.

<https://www.mindtools.com>articles>

<https://www.itissimplypaced.com>.

Conclusion

To conclude the poster, I feel the 3 critical skills which I have chosen are a very important and valuable part of life. They will be very useful in your daily and working life and it is always good to evaluate and reflect for future knowledge and understanding and also it is always good to take other people's views and opinions into consideration. From doing this assignment, I have learnt I am a critical thinker and in my line of work as a teaching assistant, I put them into practice on a daily basis.

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