

What is critical thinking?

According to Study.com (2022) To be able to think critically means to be capable to make a rational judgement that is well thought out and objective. To think critically you should not accept and believe all opinions and conclusions you come across, but preferably have an attitude that requires questioning. It requires a curious mind to look for further verification to aid a specific argument or conclusion.

"The essence of the independent mind lies not in what it thinks, but in what it thinks."
(Hitchens, C. 2001.
<https://www.goodreads.com/>).

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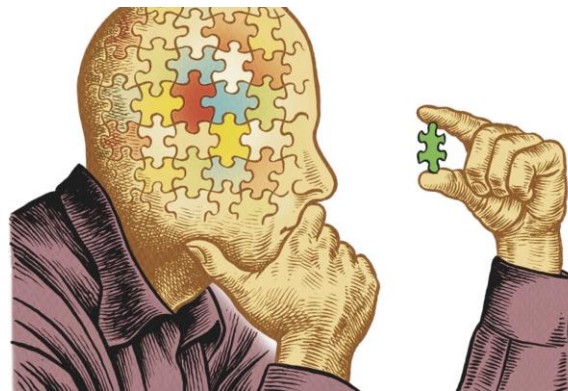
Time Management

Pettit, M (2020) says that time management is the action of arranging and planning how to break down your time equally for certain activities and priorities. The profits of time management incorporate higher quality practice and substantial productivity. Enhanced time management expands the individuals focus, raises confidence and permits you to organize your time more constructively. To help with time management an individual may use such tools as an academic diary, a calendar or a time tracker. Kos, B. (2020) points out that that prioritizing tasks, writing down goals and reflecting on where to improve can also help with time management skills.

Problem solving

The United States Department of Labor (no date) suggests that to be able to be a critical thinker the individual should be established in problem solving. As well as utilize all understanding, facts and details. This indicates that the individual has not got to have an instantaneous solution, in addition expresses that the individual must be capable to make sensible decisions, evaluate the situation then discover credible results.

Identification is also a key skill that links with problem solving as you need to be able to first identify the problem or argument then be able to question 'who is doing what?' also 'what seems to be the reason for this happening?'. Once having an understandable concept of the situation and persons involved, groups or factors that may be determined, you can then begin to explore in more depth into an issue and its potential solutions. Erstad, W. (2018a)



Source: www.chronicle.com
(2010)

Research

Academic research concentrates on the design of new ideas, outlooks and arguments. The analyser searches for relevant statistics in books, articles and other sources then evolves an informed perspective within the current "discussion" in the group of researchers. Ekstrom, W. F (2021)

When analysing and argument involving an affair, the ability to be able to independently research is key. Arguments are implied to be convincing, that means evidence presented in their favour may have questionable sources or lacking evidence. The correct method for this is independent verification and to be able to find the source of information and evaluate it. Erstad, W. (2018b)

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