

Introduction

“The cognitive skills of analysis, interpretation, inference, explanation, evaluation, and of monitoring and correcting one’s own reasoning are at the heart of critical thinking”. (Facione, 2000. Pg 2).

Critical Thinking

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(Dentalcare 2020)

Confidence

“The quality of being certain of your abilities” (Cambridge Dictionary, 2020).

How to apply confidence into your critical thinking:

- **Believe that failing is a way to succeeding.**
- **Positive thoughts enhances motivation to learn.**
- **Be confident in your abilities.**



(Global Digital Citizen Foundation 2017)

Conclusion

Critical Thinking is a collection of skills used to come to the best possible solution of any issue.

- Relate back to the Critical Thinking Ultimate Cheat Sheet.
- Use all feedback as a positive. The bad points of feedback give you a starting point to improvement.
- All ideas proposed will be useful, whether that is in this particular issue or a future one.
- Be confident.

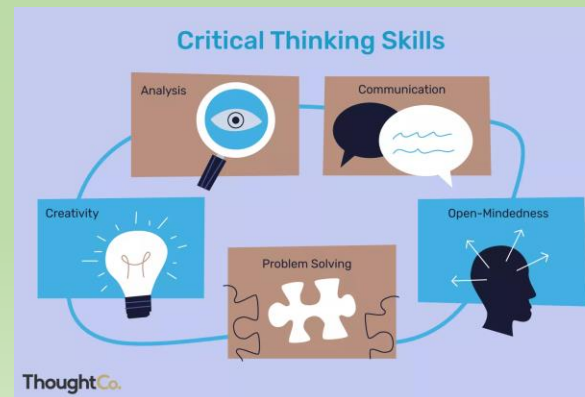
Interpretation

“An explanation or opinion of what something means” (Cambridge Dictionary, 2020).

Cottrell, (2019) suggests that material is easier to understand if you have a general sense of the context.

Key Techniques for Interpretation:

- 🕒 **Background Research.**
- 🕒 **Reflective Thinking on one’s own knowledge and experiences.**



(ThoughtCo cited in Doyle, 2020)

Objectivity

“To consider other information and facts. You are not influenced by your personal biases.” (Cambridge Dictionary, 2020).

How to be objective:

- ✦ **Justify your argument based on evidence and research.**
- ✦ **Accepting we are all bias in some way.**
- ✦ **Evaluate both sides of the argument.**
- ✦ **Approach all issues dispassionately and detached from your personal perceptions and biases.**

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