

PALOMINO TRAINING SOLUTIONS

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

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DAY

9:00 AM - 15:30 PM

Fact: Someone with critical thinking skills is able to understand the logical connections between ideas and this allows for clearer thought patterns.

Birds rely on vision to survive - always focused and alert. In today's society, we are bombarded with messages to believe various ideas, purchase products, support causes, and lead our lifestyle in a particular way.

This course will give you the ability to have clear focus like a bird to reason through problems and present arguments in a logical, compelling way.

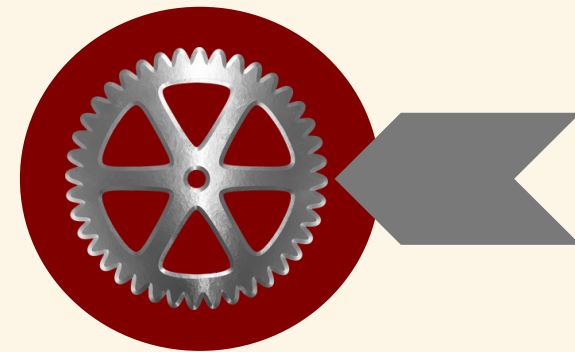
You'll learn what critical thinking is all about, the seven-step critical thinking model, as well as supporting skills, such as asking good questions and applying common sense.



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Empowering others to help themselves through training, education & motivation.

COURSE OVERVIEW



Session One: Introduction

Session Two: Understanding Critical Thinking

What is Critical Thinking? Characteristics of a Critical Thinker, Common Critical Thinking Styles, Making Connections

Session Three: Where Do Other Types of Thinking Fit In?

Left- and Right-Brain Thinking, Whole-Brain Thinking

Session Four: Pitfalls to Reasoned Decision Making

Session Five: The Critical Thinking Process

The Critical Thinking Model, The Standards of Critical Thinking, Identifying the Issues, Identifying the Arguments, Clarifying the Issues and Arguments, Establishing Context, Checking Credibility and Consistency, Evaluating Arguments, Case Study

Session Six: A Critical Thinker's Skill Set

Asking Questions, Probing Techniques, Pushing My Buttons, Critical Thinking Questions, Active Listening Skills

Session Seven: Creating Explanations

Defining Explanations, Steps to Building an Explanation

Session Eight: Dealing with Assumptions

Session Nine: Common Sense

Session Ten: Critical and Creative Thought Systems

Techniques for Thinking Creatively, Creative Thinking Exercise, DeBono's Thinking Hats

Session Eleven: Putting It Into Practice

Presenting and Communicating Your Ideas to Others, Pre-Assignment Preparation, Presentations

TARGET AUDIENCE

This workshop includes dynamic trainee/trainer interactions and discussions, written and oral exercises, case studies, reflection, quizzes and a workbook for each participant to take back to the workplace.

All individuals who would like to make better judgements and decisions in their life. People with managerial, problem-solving, creative or project management roles will learn great insights from this training.

