

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

CRITICAL THINKING



Reasoning Skills for the Workplace

Unlock opportunities for personal and professional growth by developing important critical thinking skills. From reasoning and strategic thinking to organizing and planning, the CareerSafe Critical Thinking course provides the foundational skills, tools, and strategies needed to effectively solve problems, make decisions, and think creatively in the workplace.



Best-in-Class US-based Customer Care



+4.1 Million Trained and Counting



Aligns with Employability Skills Framework



"I trained alongside my friends and classmates and developed better communication, problem solving, listening, critical thinking, and leadership skills because of it. The method in which I was taught was through interactive lessons that were simple but effective."



Optimized Learning



Study Guides



Real-World Scenarios

Benefits and Features

- Contains **interactive content and real-world scenarios** to keep courses engaging and give students the opportunity to practice the skills they learn.
- Includes **teacher tools and resources** that make it easy to distribute courses, plan lessons, and manage students.
- Provides resources and techniques for building **essential skills and strategies** applicable in all professional fields.



3 Hour Seat Time



Part of our Employability Skills Training Library of courses!

TOPICS AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Critical Thinking Foundations (~26 minutes)

- Define critical thinking and its significance in personal development and in growing your career.
 - Recognize the skills that intersect with critical thinking skills.
 - Explain the critical thinking process.
 - Select a resolution in a given situation by utilizing the critical thinking process.
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Reasoning and Strategic Thinking (~20 minutes)

- Define and compare the three types of reasoning.
 - Recognize how reasoning supports critical thinking and the critical thinking process.
 - Evaluate sources using methods of reasoning.
 - Describe how the process of strategic thinking complements the process for critical thinking.
 - List tools and strategies for strategic thinking.
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Organizing and Planning (~20 minutes)

- Recognize the importance of effective organizing and planning when using the critical thinking process.
 - Describe how metacognition, cognitive flexibility, and reasoning skills contribute to critical thinking skills.
 - List tools for organizing thoughts, information, or tasks.
 - Explain strategies for prioritizing.
 - Outline a process for planning steps or procedures.
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Critical Thinking Process for Creativity (~30 minutes)

- Recognize the relationship between thinking critically and thinking creatively.
 - Define creativity and how it benefits personal and professional growth.
 - Describe how the critical thinking process leads to innovative and novel ideas/solutions.
 - Describe how cognitive flexibility, curiosity, and objectivity support creative thinking.
 - List strategies to improve creative thinking skills.
 - Model using the critical thinking process for creative thinking.
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Critical Thinking for Decision-Making (~40 minutes)

- Describe the benefits of developing their decision-making skills.
- Apply the critical thinking process to making decisions.
- Recognize the importance of challenging assumptions or bias to making decisions.
- Explain how our biases can influence the lens through which we interpret information.
- Describe how to identify unreliable content sources.
- Describe strategies for considering options and outcomes of decisions.
- Communicate the reasoning behind decisions.
- Translate decisions into action plans.
- Model using the critical thinking process for decision-making.

Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving (~45 minutes)

- *Describe the benefits of developing your problem-solving skills.*
- *Explain the importance of approaching problem-solving in a procedural way.*
- *Describe how the critical thinking process can be applied to problem-solving.*
- *List strategies to improve problem-solving skills.*
- *Re-state how to break down complicated issues into smaller pieces.*
- *Recognize the importance of challenging assumptions or bias when solving problems.*
- *Describe the role of emotional intelligence, cognitive flexibility, and objectivity in supporting problem-solving.*
- *Recognize types of solutions when problem-solving.*
- *Model using the critical thinking process for problem-solving.*



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Critical Thinking course »*

