

# WHY STUDY CRITICAL THINKING?

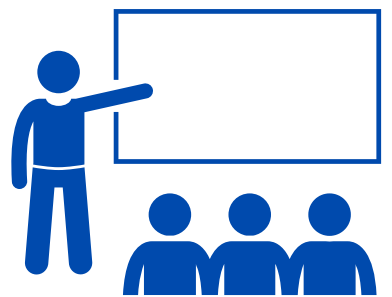


## ABILITY TO ANALYZE THE WAY YOU THINK AND PRESENT EVIDENCE FOR YOUR IDEAS

You can gain numerous benefits from mastering critical thinking skills, such as better control of your own learning and empathy for other points of view.

## ENHANCES LANGUAGE AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

Thinking clearly and systematically can improve the way we express our ideas. In learning how to analyse the logical structure of texts, critical thinking also improves comprehension abilities.

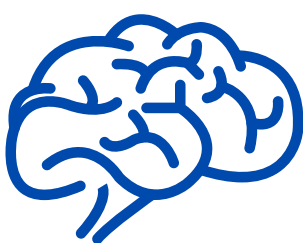


## PROMOTES CREATIVITY

To come up with a creative solution to a problem involves not just having new ideas. It must also be the case that the new ideas being generated are useful and relevant to the task at hand. Critical thinking plays a crucial role in evaluating new ideas, selecting the best ones and modifying them if necessary.

## CRUCIAL FOR SELF-REFLECTION

In order to live a meaningful life and to structure our lives accordingly, we need to justify and reflect on our values and decisions. Critical thinking provides the tools for this process of self-evaluation.



## FOUNDATION OF SCIENCE

Science requires the critical use of reason in experimentation and theory confirmation. Science also requires the research to be free from biases and prejudice.

## ENHANCE YOUR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Students who know how to analyze and critique ideas are able to make connections across disciplines; see knowledge as useful and applicable to daily life and understand content on a deeper, more lasting level.



KNOWLEDGE OF CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS ENABLES STUDENTS TO NOT ONLY OUTLINE THEIR PAPERS COHERENTLY WITH A LOGICAL STRUCTURE, IT ALSO HELPS THEM REASON AND PRESENT THEIR THOUGHTS IN AN ORGANIZED AND PERSUASIVE MANNER.