

Published Date:- 18-10-2023

PICULARITIES AND IMPORTANCE OF CRITICAL THINKING

Musoyev Anvar Abduqodirovich,

Senior Teacher of Western Languages department,

Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies

Annotation: This article highlights how critical thinking is a valuable skill that involves the ability to reason, analyze, and apply logic to different situations. It is the process of actively and skillfully conceptualizing, applying, analyzing, synthesizing, and evaluating information to reach an answer or conclusion.

Аннотация: В этой статье подчеркивается, что критическое мышление является ценным навыком, который включает в себя способность рассуждать, анализировать и применять логику в различных ситуациях. Это процесс активного и умелого концептуализации, применения, анализа, синтеза и оценки информации для достижения ответа или вывода.

Annotatsiya: Ushbu maqolada tanqidiy fikrlash qanchalik kerakli ko'nikma ekanligi ta'kidlangan bo'lib, u turli vaziyatlarda fikr yuritish, tahlil qilish va mantiqni qo'llash qobiliyatini o'z ichiga oladi. Bu javob yoki xulosaga kelish uchun axborotni faol va mohirona kontseptsiyalash, qo'llash, tahlil qilish, sintez qilish va baholash jarayonidir.

Key words: creativity, complex, feedback, reasoning, accuracy, oversimplification, bias, assumption.

Ключевые слова: креативность, сложный, обратная связь, рассуждение, точность, упрощение, предвзятость, предположение.

Kalit so'zlar: ijodkorlik, murakkab, fikr-mulohaza, fikrlash, aniqlik, juddayam soddalashtirish, tarafkashlik, faraz.

“TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: BEST PRACTICES, PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES”

Published Date:- 18-10-2023

Critical thinking is the capacity to evaluate information objectively and arrive at a logical conclusion. It encompasses the collection of pertinent facts, the assessment of evidence, the questioning of assumptions, and the contemplation of alternative viewpoints. Critical thinking also necessitates an awareness of one’s own biases and limitations, as well as receptiveness to feedback and novel ideas.

The Significance Of Critical Thinking

Critical thinking is crucial for a multitude of reasons. Here are a few:

Error Avoidance: Critical thinking can assist you in avoiding mistakes and fallacies in your reasoning. By applying logical and consistent standards to evaluate information, you can prevent hasty conclusions, oversimplification of complex issues, or acceptance of claims without sufficient evidence.

Decision Making and Problem Solving: Critical thinking can aid you in making superior decisions and resolving problems. By analyzing the situation, identifying objectives, generating potential solutions, and weighing the advantages and disadvantages, you can select the most suitable option that meets your criteria and avoids undesirable outcomes.

Effective Communication: Critical thinking can enhance your communication skills. By organizing your thoughts clearly, presenting your arguments persuasively, and supporting your claims with credible sources, you can communicate your ideas with confidence and clarity. You can also actively listen, ask pertinent questions, and respond respectfully to others’ viewpoints.

Learning and Growth: Critical thinking can facilitate learning and growth. By challenging yourself to think critically about new topics, situations, and perspectives, you can expand your knowledge, develop your skills, and enhance your creativity. You can also reflect on your own thinking process, identify areas for improvement, and seek feedback from others.

Enhancing Your Critical Thinking Skills

“TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: BEST PRACTICES, PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES”

Published Date:- 18-10-2023

Improving critical thinking skills requires practice and guidance. Here are some tips:

Curiosity: Be inquisitive and question everything. Do not accept information at face value. Strive to understand the source, context, purpose, and validity of the information.

Research: Conduct thorough research. Gather relevant and reliable information from multiple sources. Compare different sources, check for accuracy and consistency, and verify the facts.

Independent Thinking: Formulate your own opinions based on evidence and logic rather than relying on others' opinions or beliefs without critically examining them. Recognize your own biases and assumptions, and strive to overcome or acknowledge them.

Consideration of Different Perspectives: Do not limit yourself to one viewpoint or solution. Explore alternative viewpoints and possibilities. Try to understand the reasons behind different opinions. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of each perspective.

Application of Critical Thinking: Apply critical thinking in various situations. Do not confine critical thinking to academic or professional contexts. Use critical thinking in everyday life.

Critical thinking is a skill that offers numerous benefits. It can help you avoid errors in reasoning, make better decisions, solve problems effectively, communicate effectively, learn new things, and grow as an individual. By following the above tips, you can enhance your critical thinking skills and become a more rational thinker.

The nine strategies mentioned promote questioning, exploration, use of technology, studying content using accessible materials and research. Students can solve problems independently or collaboratively. They are encouraged to challenge themselves.

Reference List:

1. Arnold, Jane. *Affect in Language Learning*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

“TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: BEST PRACTICES, PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES”

Published Date:- 18-10-2023

2. Boden, Margaret. *The Creative Mind*. London: Abacus, 1998.
3. Carter, Ronald. *Language and Creativity: the art of common talk*. London: Routledge, 2004.
4. <https://educationadvanced.com/resources/blog/innovative-teaching-strategies>.
5. <https://www.youthkiawaaz.com/2022/09/creative-teaching-methods>.