# THE IMPORTANCE OF CRITICAL THINKING

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Critical thinking refers to processes of creating knowledge, reasoning, and analyzing that go beyond memorizing and recalling of facts and other information. The term "critical thinking" is frequently used to refer to a wide array of learning methods and intellectual processes. Analyzing or synthesizing information is the most basic form of critical thinking.

Some of the importance of critical thinking in one's educational journey include:

1. Communicate Better

When learners think logically by analyzing information and methodically by synthesizing the situation, they can convey their thoughts more successfully. And when they can send their thoughts effectively, communication to their teachers and classmates become better

2. Think Creatively

Critical thinking facilitates creativity. In the educational context and in the professional environment, critical thinking must be present. The ability to think critically is vital in making possible solutions to different complications. This fosters creativity and imagination to think outside the box as creative solutions to problems require more than new ideas.

Thus, critical thinking means developing learners to think creatively to gain problem-solving, evaluating, and decision-making skills for them to live a meaningful life.

3. Boost Academic Performance

Developing critical thinking skills may improve learners' academic performance. Learners who can analyze, evaluate, interpret, and synthesize ideas are able to make connections across disciplines, see knowledge as useful and applicable, and comprehend the subject matter on a deeper, more lasting level.

With these benefits, we can say that critical thinking is one of the essential factors that all learners should develop to succeed in their careers.

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