



CRITICAL THINKING

Critical Thinking *Assessment*

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Instructions

For All 6 Skills in the Critical Thinking Skill Stack

1. Rank your current level of competence on a 1 – 5 Scale
 - 1 = Little to No Proficiency
 - 3 = Moderately Proficient
 - 5 = Highly Proficient
2. Rank your desired level of competency you want to achieve in the next 6 – 8 months on a 1 – 5 Scale
 - 1 = Little to No Proficiency
 - 3 = moderately Proficient
 - 5 = highly Proficient
3. Determine your Competency Gap (Subtract rating for Desired from Current)
 - 2 = My Current Level of Competency
 - 5 = My Desired Level of Competency
 - 3 = My Competency Gap
4. Write the skills in the order of your highest gaps (Page 9)

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Be Curious

I am creative, Innovative, and maintain an open-mind. I am able to spot patterns in information and make connections that are not obvious. My curiosity leads the way to coming up with new solutions that have not been previously considered.

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2. Calculate your “Competency Gap”
(Desired - Current = Gap)

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Listen Intently

I am able to hear other people's opinions and listen carefully to their ideas and beliefs. I am on the lookout for opinions and thoughts that differ from my own and the teams I work with.

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Analyze Information

I examine information, problems, data sets, and opinions carefully. Then... to understand what the information means, I draw connections, and clearly explain the implications and impacts of the information to my colleagues and leaders.

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Offer Solutions

I am skilled at analyzing problems, generating and implementing solutions, and assessing the success of implementations. I am know for recommending practical solutions.

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Make Decisions

I make logical and well-reasoned decisions based on evidence and objective analysis. I consistently consider all relevant factors and evaluate potential consequences, leading to more informed choices.

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Communicate Crisply

I share my thoughts, conclusions, and recommendations effectively. I am able to convey clear and concise messages that help colleagues and leaders understand a situation, take appropriate action, and navigate through challenging circumstances.

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