

OVERVIEW

Feeling overwhelmed? What if you could learn a process for thinking to make better decisions and create better solutions? Learn hands-on techniques to generate breakthrough ideas and solve your most pressing problems. In this course, you'll discover how to ask the right questions, challenge assumptions, and see others' viewpoints with clarity.

You'll learn how to:

- Translate abstract ideas into tangible results
- Evaluate ideas objectively
- Solve problems more effectively
- Make dramatically better decisions

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

- Explore real-world examples of why critical thinking is so important in business
- Learn to use critical thinking skills when making business decisions
- Choose the right techniques to recognize assumptions, evaluate arguments and draw conclusions
- Discover 7 ways to spot a weak argument
- Know how to translate an abstract idea into something tangible
- Identify 8 barriers to effective critical thinking
- Minimize the impact of job pressures on your thinking processes
- React with curiosity instead of emotion
- Get a roadmap for developing your critical thinking skills

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

- Recognizing the Value of Using Critical Thinking in Business
- A Critical Thinking Process
- Obtaining Feedback on Your Critical Thinking Skills
- A Context for Critical Thinking
- Applying Critical Thinking Tools and Skills in Business Situations

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All business professionals who want to enhance their thinking processes to achieve better results in business.

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