

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Overview

The ability to clearly reason through problems and to present arguments in a logical and compelling way has become a key skill for survival in today's public sector environment. Leaders need to refine and develop their thinking skills including questioning assumptions, adopting different perspectives, identifying potential and managing ambiguity. One thing is certain; we will need sharp critical thinkers who can size up the situation, realise the potential where others may not, and seize opportunities through critical thinking decision-making and problem solving.

Content

- Understanding critical thinking
- Where do other types of thinking fit in?
- The critical thinking process
- A critical thinker's skill set
- Creating explanations
- Dealing with assumptions
- Critical and creative thought systems
- Using a problem solving approach

Outcomes

- Identify your critical thinking style(s), including areas of strength and improvement
- Work through the critical thinking process to build or analyze arguments
- Develop and evaluate explanations
- Improve key critical thinking skills
- Use creative thinking techniques

Who should attend?

- Managers and experienced leaders who want to hone their thinking skills
- Team leaders who have been a team member and are now the team leader
- People coming to grips with leading a team and managing others

Benefits to you

- This one-day workshop will give you practical tools and hands-on experience with critical thinking and problem solving.
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Benefits to your organisation

- Better understanding of the need to think critically
- Increased staff confidence and capability
- Improved problem solving skill in the workplace

Theme		
Competency Framework Level	Middle Manager Core (ASO4 - ASO6)	
Duration	1 full day 9:00am – 4:30 Pm (8:45am registration)	
Inclusions	Comprehensive workbook, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and refreshments	
Facilitator	The Centre for People Development	
Location	Level 6, 12 Pirie Street, Adelaide	
Price	Professional Member	\$460
	State Government Employee	\$495
	Corporate Member	\$505
	Non-member	\$575

2018 Dates

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