

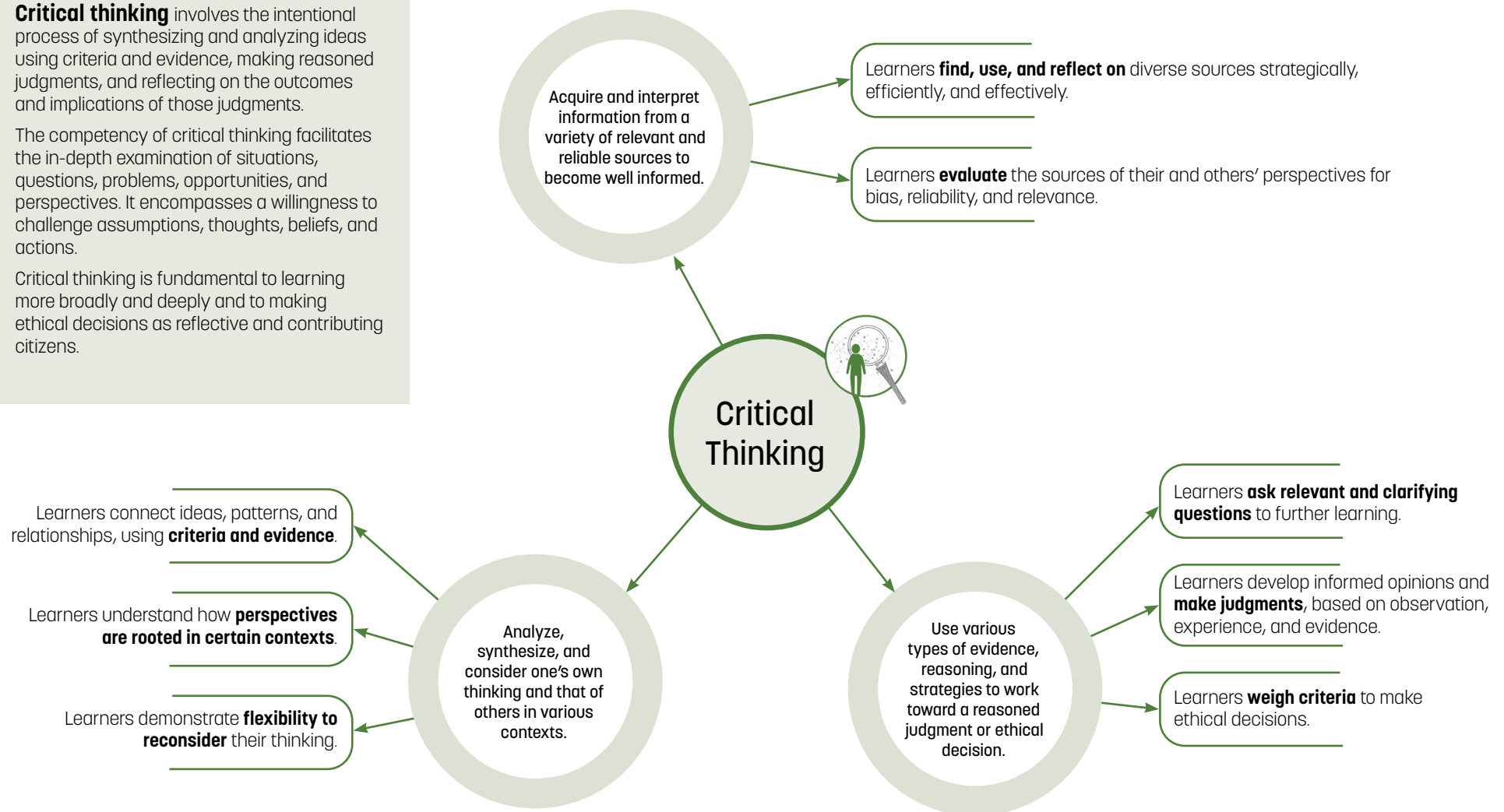


# Global Competencies: Dimensions of Critical Thinking

**Critical thinking** involves the intentional process of synthesizing and analyzing ideas using criteria and evidence, making reasoned judgments, and reflecting on the outcomes and implications of those judgments.

The competency of critical thinking facilitates the in-depth examination of situations, questions, problems, opportunities, and perspectives. It encompasses a willingness to challenge assumptions, thoughts, beliefs, and actions.

Critical thinking is fundamental to learning more broadly and deeply and to making ethical decisions as reflective and contributing citizens.



Please note: These dimensions are not exhaustive.