

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.

Learners connect ideas, patterns, and

Learners understand how **perspectives**

are rooted in certain contexts.

reconsider their thinking.

Learners demonstrate flexibility to

relationships, using criteria and evidence.

Learners find, use, and reflect on diverse sources strategically, efficiently, and effectively. Acquire and interpret information from a variety of relevant and reliable sources to Learners evaluate the sources of their and others' perspectives for become well informed. bias, reliability, and relevance. Critical **Thinking** Learners ask relevant and clarifying **auestions** to further learning. Learners develop informed opinions and make judgments, based on observation, experience, and evidence. Use various Analyze, types of evidence, synthesize, and reasoning, and consider one's own strategies to work thinking and that of Learners weigh criteria to make toward a reasoned others in various ethical decisions. judgment or ethical contexts. decision.

Please note: These dimensions are not exhaustive.

