

# Critical Thinking Skills

Critical thinking is the ability to think clearly and rationally, understanding the logical connection between ideas. It includes the ability to engage in reflective and independent thinking.

1. This short video gives an idea about critical thinking.

- **Video:** [What is Critical Thinking?](#)

2. To know in detail what is Critical Thinking, what are the constituent elements and how to improve the quality of your thinking, please complete the web based training from LinkedIn using the link below:

- **Linkedin Course:** [Critical Thinking](#) – 1hr 6 mins

3. Brian Oshiro, a teacher evaluator, shares what he has observed in the classrooms and offers three simple questions we can ask to encourage critical thinking of the children and ourselves in this TED talk.

- **Video:** [Encourage critical thinking with 3 questions | Brian Oshiro | TEDxXiguan](#)

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# Investigating Arguments

Debating an argument is part of reaching a logical conclusion and solving problems. One needs to use strategic thinking to identify and judge arguments, recognize logical fallacies and persuasion techniques, and make effective arguments of your own.

Do watch the insightful videos to critically think about critical thinking and learn how to apply and improve it in your life.

- **Video** - [Critical Thinking - Use Independent Thinking To Build A Powerful Life](#) – 18mins
- **Video** - [5 tips to improve your critical thinking - Samantha Agoos](#) – 4mins 30 secs

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