

# Importance of Critical Thinking

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Thinking is process of human mind. It is a main function of human behavior. Without thinking man cannot go ahead .Critical thinking is away of systematic thinking for self improvement ,appropriate using for thinking, ability to analyze facts, generate and organize ideas, define opinions, make comparison, draw inferences, evaluate arguments and solve problems.

Critical thinking is a way of reasoning that demands adequate support for one's beliefs and an unwillingness to be persuaded unless support is forthcoming (Tama, 1989). Critical thinking employs not only logic but broad intellectual criteria such as clarity, credibility, accuracy, precision, relevance, depth, breath, significance and fairness.

Hence critical thinking is necessary and important for every person. It depends on the thinking styles of person and varies from each others. Critical thinking is important for learning process. Without critical thinking learning is not complete. For better learning in classroom critical thinking strategies should be used. In the classroom activities critical thinking must be applied by the teacher. Critical thinking helps students and teachers for improvement of their knowledge, skill and attitude in the field of their profession.

Critical thinking is most useful and applicable tool for classroom teaching and learning. It is the most useful for productive teaching and learning in classroom. Critical thinking is most powerful and important tool for thinking classroom. By the critical thinking students are able to express them self to speak their thought. They also have become more attentive listeners to each other. They also included in the creative process of knowledge building.

Various teaching and learning strategies can be used in classroom for critical thinking. Critical thinking is important for students and teachers. The importance of critical thinking can be stated as:

1. Better classroom environment.
2. Co-operative learning.
3. Learning by doing.
4. For productive teaching.
5. For active learning.
6. For building knowledge.
7. For thinking critically.

Finally we conclude that the critical thinking is the main part of teaching learning process in classroom. Critical thinking promote the students learning styles, abilities, reasoning, level of thinking skills, attitude and knowledge. Hence teachers, students and others must understand the use of critical thinking in classroom.