

CRITICAL TRAINING SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.

Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

“Why can’t we get past this? It’s been this way forever.”

To think through an issue, a problem, or a new initiative, we can sit alone with a yellow legal pad and wait for inspiration. Or have yet another meeting. Or...

The art (and science) of critical thinking leads us to new horizons by expanding our views through the use of the critical thinking constructs and roadmaps developed by recognized experts and leaders. This could be THE training class that propels you and your team to new heights.



Course Data

Training Schedule: 2-Day Course, 6 hours each day

Typical Audience: Technical staff, Administrative Staff, Supervisors, Managers

Best Class Size: 15 to 25 Attendees

Format: Lecture, Case-studies, Problem Solving Models, Attendee-driven Problem Solving

Training Objectives

- Recognize and break through the log jams.
- Learn how to think outside AND INSIDE the box.
- Understand how others’ thinking affects and sometimes limits our thinking.
- Make decisions more confidently, with less hesitation.
- Construct compelling, defensible, and persuasive proposals.
- Achieve higher levels of thought applied with agency-wide perspective.

Course Summary

- The 6 cognitive skills of critical thinking, and how to employ them
- How to dispose yourself as a critical thinker
- High and Low Order Thinking, and Evaluative Thinking
- Acquiring and evaluating diverse perspectives
- 4 case study activities: Technical, Administrative, Logistical, Human Relational
- Transformative goal-setting and achievement (student-driven problem-solving)
- Lateral Thinking/Thinking outside, inside and ABOUT the box