

A black and white photograph of a man in a suit, looking thoughtful with his hand to his chin. A large red diagonal shape overlays the image from the top left to the bottom right. The MCE logo is in the top left corner, and the text 'Critical Thinking' is in a red box across the middle. The text 'New Ways of Thinking' is written vertically in the bottom right corner.

MCE

Critical Thinking

New Ways of Thinking

Critical Thinking

Demonstrate clearer and more effective critical thinking skills in your business role.

Highlights

- Get your personal "My Thinking Styles Assessment" which looks at your thinking style preferences.
- Learn and use the RED model for critical thinking - Recognize assumptions, Evaluate assumptions, Draw conclusions.

Key Competences

- Critical thinking skills
- Flexible mind-set
- Understand thinking styles
- Analytical & innovate thinking
- Action planning using data
- Drawing conclusions

The Right Programme for You

You are a manager or team leader and need to become a critical thinker and make better decisions in your role. You want to understand and learn how to do it, when to do it and why to do it.

Managers



Learn, Practice and Use

- **Explore** real-world examples of why critical thinking is so important in business
- **Learn** to use critical thinking skills when making business decisions
- **Choose** the right techniques to recognize assumptions, evaluate arguments and draw the right conclusions
- **Discover** 7 ways to spot a weak argument
- **Know** how to translate an abstract idea into something tangible
- **Identify** 8 barriers to effective critical thinking
- **Minimize** the impact of job pressures on your thinking processes
- **React** with curiosity instead of emotion
- **Get** a roadmap for developing your critical thinking skills in your role
- **Share** your knowledge and challenges with your peers and MCE's highly experienced faculty

Practical Information

Face-to-Face



2 days
€2,595

Live Online



4 x 3-hour sessions
€2,595

Available In-Company

The programme is available as an In-Company solution for your teams. More information at mce.eu/inco

Programme Modules

1

Recognising the Value of Using Critical Thinking in Business

- Defining critical thinking
- Characteristics of effective critical thinkers
- The role of critical thinking in meeting business challenges

2

A Critical Thinking Process

- Using a framework to relate critical thinking to business challenges
- Describing critical thinking using the RED (Recognise assumptions, Evaluate arguments, Draw conclusions) Model
- Positioning the RED Model within a critical thinking framework

3

Obtaining Feedback on Your Critical Thinking Skills

- Recognising the value of gaining insight into one's critical thinking skills
- Relating critical thinking skills to other business skills
- Uses for the "My Thinking Styles" assessment
- "My Thinking Styles" Development Report
- Your personal "Thinking Styles" Development Report

4

A Context for Critical Thinking

- Identifying personal situations where critical thinking has been and could be used
- Selecting techniques for using critical thinking skills and the RED model
- Relating insight from your "Thinking Styles" report and feedback to a personal critical thinking situation

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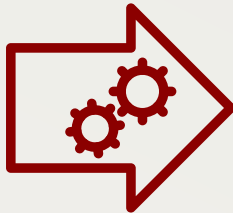
Applying Critical Thinking Tools and Skills in Business Situations

- Practising using critical thinking skills and techniques in a real business situation
- Initial action plan for development of critical thinking skills



Learn

the key business skills and knowledge you need for your management role today and tomorrow



Practice

the skills you learn and get feedback, recommendations and coaching



Use

what you learn and practise as soon as you get back to your office

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