Critical Thinking & Decision Making

Category: Professional & Leadership Development | **Vendor:** Various

Duration: 16.00 hours (2 days) **13.0 CPD Hours** **Rating:** ⭐ 4.6 (5,878 reviews)

Course Information

Delivery Format: Instructor Led - Online

Course Overview

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Who Should Attend

Individual Contributors, Supervisors, Managers, Directors

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define critical and non-critical thinking. - Prepare and present powerful arguments. - Identify your critical thinking style(s), including areas of strength and improvement. - Discuss thinking styles - left/right brain thinking and whole-brain thinking. - Examine and practice the critical thinking process. - Improve key critical thinking skills, including active listening and questioning. - Use analytical thought systems and creative thinking techniques. - Barriers to good decision making and explore how to get around them. - Analyze information to clearly describe problems, differentiate between facts and information. - Learn to clearly explain why something is a particular way. - Dealing with Assumptions and how they can be a major impediment to critical thinking. - Common sense: an overlooked thinking tool. - Learn necessary skills for critical thinking: questions, research, and active listening. - Think creatively to contribute to the team solution. - Implement, evaluate, and follow a plan for making decisions.

Detailed Course Outline

1 - Understanding Critical Thinking

2 - The Critical Thinking Process

3 - Dealing with Assumptions

4 - Critical and Creative Thought Systems

5 - Making Decisions

6 - The Problem Solving Model & Toolkit

7 - Making Good Group Decisions

8 - Analyzing and Selecting Solutions

9 - Planning and Organizing

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What delivery options are available for Critical Thinking & Decision Making?

We offer multiple delivery formats:

- Live Instructor-Led Classroom Online (Virtual/Live Online)
- Traditional Instructor-Led Classroom Training (ILT)
- On-site delivery at your offices anywhere in United Kingdom
- Private dedicated courses customized for your team

Q: How many CPD hours does this course provide?

The 2-day Critical Thinking & Decision Making course provides up to 13.0 CPD hours of structured learning. CPD certificates can be provided upon request.

Q: What is the duration of the Critical Thinking & Decision Making training?

The training takes place over 2 day(s), with each day lasting approximately 16.00 hours including breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Q: Do you provide corporate training for Critical Thinking & Decision Making?

Yes, we provide corporate training, dedicated training, and closed classes for Critical Thinking & Decision Making. Training can take place anywhere in United Kingdom including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, or live online allowing teams from across United Kingdom or internationally to attend.

Q: Why choose Nexus Human for Critical Thinking & Decision Making?

Nexus Human is recognized as one of the leading training providers. Our trainers have won multiple awards including:

- Small Firms Best Trainer Award
- National Training Partner of the Year (Ireland) - Multiple Years
- Global Top 30 Instructor Awards (2012, 2019, 2021)
- Tech Excellence Award Nominations
- Learning Performance Institute (LPI) External Training Provider Sponsor 2024

Q: Are there any discount codes available?

Yes! Use discount code **PENPAL5** when booking your Critical Thinking & Decision Making training. Please note that only one discount code can be used per booking and cannot be combined with other special offers.

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