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| **Guide to Critical Thinking** | | |
| **When you’re looking to utilise Critical Thinking, consider asking the broad and versatile questions listed below.** | | |
| **Who…** | * benefits from this? * is this harmful to? * makes decisions about this? * is most directly affected? | * have you also heard discuss this? * would be the best person to consult? * will be the key people in this? * deserves recognition for this? |
| **What…** | * are the strengths /weaknesses? * is another perspective? * is another alternative? * would be a counterargument? | * is the best/worst case scenario? * is the most/least important? * can we do to make a positive change? * is getting in the way of our action? |
| **Where...** | * would we see this in the real world? * are there similar situations/concepts? * is there the most need for this? * in the world would this be a problem? | * can we get more information? * do we go for help with this? * will this idea take us? * are the areas for improvement? |
| **When…** | * is this acceptable/unacceptable? * would this benefit our society? * would this cause a problem? * is the best time to take action? | * will we know when we’ve succeeded? * has this played a part in our history? * can we expect this to change? * Should we ask for help with this? |
| **Why…** | * is this a problem/ challenge? * Is it relevant to me/ other? * Is this the best/worst scenario? * Are people influenced by this? | * should people know about this? * has it been this way for so long? * have we allowed this to happen? * Is there a need for this today? |
| **How…** | * Is this similar to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? * does this disrupt things? * do we know the truth about this? * will we approach this safely? | * does this benefit us/others? * does this harm us/others? * do we see this in the future? * can we change this for our good? |