

SDP CRITICAL THINKING

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WHAT IS CRITICAL THINKING?

Critical thinking is the ability to look at the facts of a situation, and understand the problem.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

When we question whether or not someone is able to make decisions this is usually the skill we are thinking about. Knowing you can participate in the process and how you participate in the process is key.

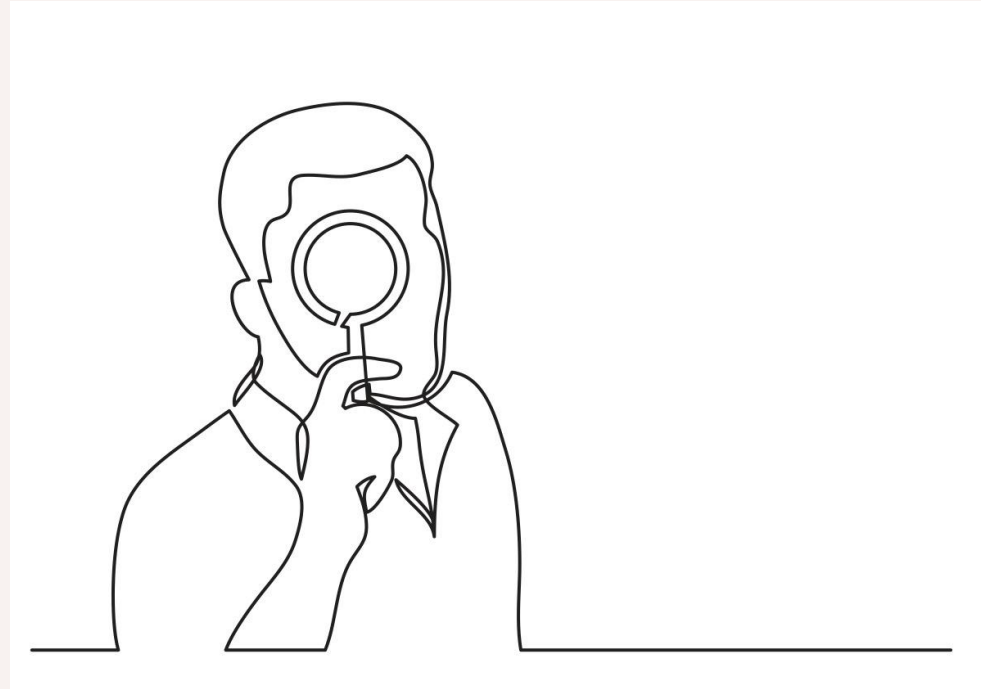
WHERE DOES IT FIT IN EDUCATION?

Critical thinking skills are developed in the general education curriculum.

Are they in your child's education?

WHAT is CRITICAL THINKING?

1. Observation
2. Analysis
3. Inference
4. Communication
5. Problem solving



BRIDGING THE GAP

Observation

Analysis

Inference

Communicate

Problem solve

Label vs. describe

Social questions vs. information questions

Draw conclusions

Increase expressive language

Rate your thoughts

Give feedback

Learn to say “I don’t know”

Fail every once in awhile! ... then regroup

USING AAC

Don't rule it out

To AUGMENT means to add to what you can say

Some people process better visually

The goal is communication

Communication is the exchange of information

Speech does not always equal effective communication



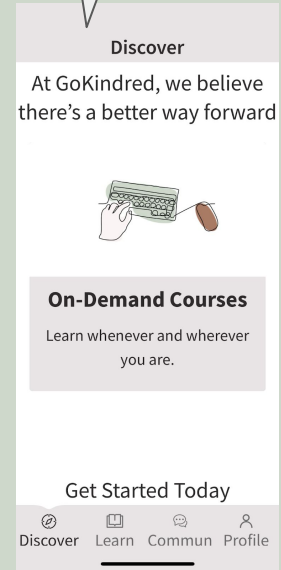


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communication

- Virtual coaching
- Parent instruction
- Supportive community

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