

HOW TO IMPROVE CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS IN STUDENTS

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Abstract:

Critical thinking is the ability to solve problems, make decisions, and analyze information. Improving students' critical thinking skills is critical to their academic success and future professional careers. In this article, we will talk about effective approaches and methods to improve students' critical thinking skills.

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Critical thinking is the process of analyzing, evaluating, and forming an opinion about information. This ability helps students gain a deeper understanding of issues, consider different points of view, and justify their opinions. Critical thinking is also closely related to creative thinking and problem solving skills. A number of approaches and methods can be used in the educational process to improve students' critical thinking skills. Interactive teaching methods ensure active participation of students. Through group discussions, role plays, and simulations, students have the opportunity to express their ideas and share them with others. These methods develop students' ability to analyze and evaluate their thoughts. Problem-based learning methods allow students to solve real-life problems. Students develop critical thinking skills by identifying, analyzing, and proposing solutions to problems. This process is also about continuing creative thinking. Analytical reading encourages students to analyze texts in depth. They form their opinions by creating the author's articles, arguments, and arguments. This process teaches students to think critically and justify their opinions. Asking questions is an important part of critical thinking. Teachers should encourage students to check the questions. It helps students express themselves, discuss and discover new ideas. Questions encourage students to think more deeply and analyze. Modern technology plays an important role in determining students' critical thinking. Through online platforms, forums and social studies, students will have issues to share and discuss with. This will guide your review and help you consider different points of view. In developing students' self-regulation and reflection, critical thinking. Students analyze their work, learn



from mistakes, and work out how to improve. Modern technology provides students with quick and easy access to a wide range of information. Encourages students to find, analyze and evaluate information from various sources (scientific articles, videos, blogs, etc.) via the Internet. This process develops their critical thinking skills. Online learning platforms (eg Coursera, edX, Udemy) and interactive learning tools (eg Kahoot, Quizlet) encourage active student participation. On these platforms, students have the opportunity to express themselves, discuss and learn from each other. Interactivity is important in developing critical thinking. Simulations and role-playing games, created with the help of modern technologies, prepare students to solve real-life problems. These methods encourage students to analyze problems, make decisions, and evaluate outcomes, which enhances critical thinking skills. Social media and online forums provide a platform for exchange of ideas and discussion among students. In these places, students have the opportunity to consider different points of view, share their thoughts and debate with others. This process develops their critical thinking skills.

Modern technology provides students with a variety of tools for self-evaluation and reflection. For example, through online tests, self-assessment questionnaires and interactive programs, students can assess their knowledge and skills. This process helps them analyze and develop their own ideas. Modern technologies help to develop cooperation among students. Through online group projects, discussion groups, and teamwork, students have the opportunity to work together, share ideas, and learn from each other. This is important in developing critical thinking. Modern technologies play an important role in improving students' critical thinking skills. They provide easy access to information, interactive learning, simulations, social networking, self-assessment tools, and collaborative learning opportunities. These processes encourage students to think critically, solve problems, and justify their opinions, ultimately contributing to their academic and professional success.

Conclusion:

Improving students' critical thinking skills is essential for their academic success and future professional careers. With the help of interactive teaching methods, problem-based teaching, analytical reading, questioning culture and modern technologies, students' critical thinking skills can be developed. Self-evaluation and reflection make this process more effective. As a result, students' critical thinking skills



increase and they acquire the skills they need to become successful individuals in the future.

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