AUGMENTING THE STUDENT’S CRITICAL THINKING ABILITY

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Considering educational concepts requires critical thinking for one has to contemplate before believing. The student’s critical thinking ability needs to be enhanced so as to think intellectually and logically.

Showing an example of how a person thinks critically is one step that a teacher could do to increase the critical thinking ability of the student. Having a role model is inspiring and motivating on the part of the student.

Providing with guided questions is also another way to improve the student’s critical thinking ability. The questions make the learner think and analyze ideas or concepts which are worth dealing with.

Brainstorming of ideas should also be taught to the students. It is necessary that the students encounter various ideas most especially coming from different heads. The students may encounter better ideas that they may consider to enrich their thinking and to think critically.

Exposing the students to group processes may also be instrumental in improving one’s critical thinking ability. The peers in the group bring brilliant ideas that add to one’s intellectual strength. Moreover, through group processing one is being developed to think in a wide extent and perspective and this improves your critical thinking.

Encouraging the students to have a creative thinking is another means. This kind of way is leading to the improvement of critical thinking ability because it branches out the different dimensions of concepts or ideas.
Training the students to draw conclusions also helps in enhancing critical thinking skills. The students are guided to make the right inference regarding a certain situation. They are being taught to form conclusions that are correct and logical. Thus, critical thinking is enhanced.

Connecting ideas to other related concepts would be contributory in increasing one’s critical thinking ability. Having encountered and studied interrelated ideas is helpful in composing better ideas that can be used in reasoning.

Teaching the students to formulate their own questions is another best way to enhance critical thinking skill. Having raised sensible questions is a good practice for a person who aspires to think in a critical way.

To think well is to be better, critical thinking ability shows the range and extent of a person’s intellectual power!

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