DEVELOPING THE LEARNER’S CRITICAL THINKING

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Learners at present are very active and inquisitive. With this, the teacher has to intensify their potentials through developing their critical thinking. This is one of the skills of the 21st century that the child must possess.

The ways on how to develop the critical thinking of the learners are given:

The child has to be given the freedom to learn. Let the child learn by himself or herself in order to think independently and to do things using logical reasoning.

The child has to be given with project-based learning. Through the project-based learning the child may use skills and knowledge in dealing with different activities in order to exercise critical analysis.

The child should be indulged in collaboration. Through collaboration with other learners a particular child may share critical views and perspectives thus manifesting good thinking.

The child must be advised with intellectual development. By having indulged in varied activities the child may develop intellectual growth. Through this kind of undertaking critical thinking is being practiced.

The child must be given an opportunity to do problem solving. The activities that require problem solving would definitely help in the development and enhancement of critical thinking. Let the child experience how to solve problems.
The child must be given the chance to be creative in thinking, showing creativity would require to think critically for it requires one think of the best ideas and even innovations.

Let the child grow intellectually. Let him or her develop critical thinking.

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