ON FOSTERING CRITICAL THINKING

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We live in an information age, in which everyone has access to a wealth of information through the internet and mobile computing devices. Critical thinking is the ability to distinguish between true and false information, important and irrelevant information, and biased and impartial information. In today's highly competitive environment, innovative thinking is an ability that is necessary to succeed.

To succeed in real life, critical thinking is needed. Some people are born with the ability to think critically. It is an ability that can be learned with proper classroom training from teachers. Throughout history, the educational system has emphasized rote learning and students' ability to retain knowledge from their teachers. All subjects, except math and science, rely heavily on rote learning and memorization.

However, critical thought isn't limited to the conclusion of experiments in a laboratory or the solution of problems in a math class. It is needed in a variety of situations by both men and women in a variety of industries and sectors of the economy. These are the reasons why today's education emphasizes the need for all students to improve critical thinking skills.

As a consequence, critical thinking can be a skill that assists students in being more equipped to deal with challenges in the real world. Critical thinking skills are taught to students. Vital thought is not a topic or a stream.

It is, however, an ability that students can use and apply to learn and understand any subject more effectively. Teachers should inspire their students to brainstorm in their
classrooms by posing open-ended questions. Students gradually gain critical thinking capacity by participating in such sessions where they can participate in free discussions.

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