Learning Objectives

- Learn to Use Critical Thinking Skills to Arrive at Better Decisions More Confidently and Determine What Matters Most in Meeting Business Challenges
- Learn to Use Critical Thinking Skills and Tools to Examine the Information Knowledge You Have, Accurately Understand Situations from Multiple Perspectives, and Take Appropriate Action

LESSON ONE:
Critical Thinking in Business

- Define Critical Thinking
- Describe Characteristics of Effective Critical Thinkers
- Relate the Role of Critical Thinking in Meeting Business Challenges

The RED Model of Critical Thinking

- Identify the Skill Areas of the Critical Thinking Process
- Recognize and Use Skills That Support the Critical Thinking Process

LESSON TWO:
Appraising Your Critical Thinking Skills

- Recognize the Value of Gaining Insight into Your Critical Thinking Skills
- Review Feedback on Your “My Thinking Styles™” Assessment
- Understand the Connection Between Your Individual Thinking Style and the RED Approach to Critical Thinking

Applying Critical Thinking Skills and Tools

- Practice Using Critical Thinking Skills and Techniques in a Real Business Situation
- Identify Personal Situations Where Critical Thinking Can Be Used
- Select Tools for Using Critical Thinking Skills
LESSON THREE:
Applying Critical Thinking Skills and Tools (cont’d)

- Practice Using Critical Thinking Skills and Techniques in a Real Business Situation
- Identify Personal Situations Where Critical Thinking Can Be Used
- Select Tools for Using Critical Thinking Skills

Developing Organizational Awareness and Managing Relationships

- Understand the Attributes Associated with Organizational Awareness and Managing Relationships
- Anticipate Interpersonal Strategies You Will Need to Implement Critical Thinking at Work

Implementing Your New Knowledge and Skills

- Anticipate Pitfalls You May Encounter as a Critical Thinker
- Create an Action Plan for Development of Critical Thinking Skills

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