

CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING

The ability to think critically and make effective decisions doesn't just happen by chance or genetic endowment. You have to grow and develop these skills through knowledge acquisition and experience. As you build your competence, you increase your value to your organization as good thinking creates better outcomes, opportunities, and creativity. At the same time, good decision-making produces time and money that leads to a higher probability of success.

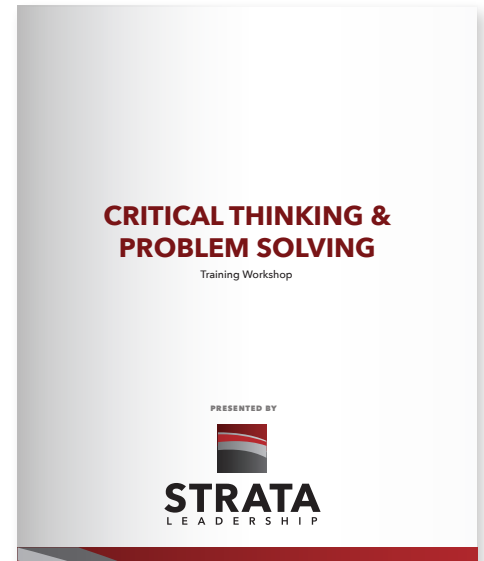
This course provides a hands-on and active experience to learn and apply principles of critical thinking. You will identify and learn how to avoid faulty thinking that can derail your career. In addition, you will be exposed to several thinking and analysis tools you can use in your daily work to see a problem or challenge more clearly and collaborate with others more effectively.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN HOW TO:

- Avoid faulty thinking and bias
- Turn existing problems into opportunities for growth
- Analyze problems deeper and more effectively
- Increase decision-making speed
- Influence others' thinking and perspective
- Apply effective decision-making techniques

HOW YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL BENEFIT:

- Increase leadership confidence in decision-making
- Increase creativity for solving issues and problems
- Improve analysis skills
- Avoid bias and poor executive-level thinking
- Increase collaboration
- Leverage critical thinking tools to better understand situations and challenges



COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Avoiding Thinking Problems
2. Mindsets for Critical Thinking
3. Collaboration and Critical Thinking
4. Creativity and Critical Thinking
5. Thinking and Decision-Making Tools and Techniques
6. Leadership Decision-Making Case Study and Application