

REGISTRATION FORM

Think Smart : Critical Thinking Skills

Monday - Tuesday * April 20 - 21, 2026 * FMM Institute Malacca

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Jalan Pelanduk Putih, 75300 Melaka
TIN Number : C10626805080
SST Number : W10-1901-32000105

Please register the following participant(s) for the above programme:

1 Name _____ Designation _____

Nationality _____ IC No. _____

2 Name _____ Designation _____

Nationality _____ IC No. _____

(If space is insufficient please attach separate list)

Please Tick (✓) if your company

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Enclosed cheque/bank draft No _____ for RM _____

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FMM Institute Malacca Branch

Centre for Professional Development

Critical thinking is the ability to analyse information objectively and make a reasoned judgment. It involves the evaluation of sources, facts, arguments, evidence, opinions, and assumptions. Critical thinking skills are essential for success in the 21st century, as they enable us to solve problems, communicate effectively, and make informed decisions.

This training programme aims to help you develop and apply critical thinking skills in various personal and professional contexts. You will learn about the components, strategies, and benefits of critical thinking, as well as how to overcome the challenges and barriers to critical thinking. You will also practice critical thinking skills through exercises, case studies, and real-life scenarios. The training is designed for anyone who wants to improve their critical thinking skills and apply them in various domains.

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DAY 1

Module 1: Components Of Critical Thinking

- Applying reason
- Open mindedness
- Analysis
- Logic

Module 2: Non-Linear Thinking

- Step out of your comfort zone
- Don't jump to conclusions
- Expect and initiate change
- Being ready to adapt

Module 3: Logical Thinking

- Ask the right questions
- Organise the data
- Evaluate the information
- Draw conclusions

Module 4: Critical Thinkers

- Active listening
- Be curious
- Be disciplined
- Be humble
- Seeing the big picture
- Objectivity
- Using your emotions
- Being self-aware

DAY 2

Module 5: Evaluate Information

- Making assumptions
- Watch out for bias
- Ask clarifying questions
- SWOT analysis

Module 6: Benefits Of Critical Thinking

- Being more persuasive
- Better communication
- Better problem solving
- Increased emotional intelligence

Module 7: Changing Your Perspective

- Limitations of your point of view
- Considering others viewpoint
- Influences on bias
- When new information arrives

Module 8: Problem Solving

- Identify inconsistencies
- Trust your instincts
- Asking why?
- Evaluate the solutions

Module 9: Putting It All Together

- Retaining your new skills
- Reflect and learn from mistakes
- Always ask questions
- Practicing critical thinking

Benefits

At the end of the programme, participants will be able to: -

- Reason critically with different sources and perspectives
- Think creatively and flexibly in complex and uncertain situations
- Use logic and data to support your conclusions
- Display the attitudes and habits of effective critical thinkers
- Incorporate the cognitive and emotional aspects of critical thinking
- Assess the quality and relevance of information for critical thinking
- Appreciate how critical thinking can improve your personal and professional skills
- Challenge your own assumptions and biases and consider alternative viewpoints
- Apply critical thinking skills to solve problems effectively
- Maintain and enhance your critical thinking skills through reflection and practice

Trainer

MR VIGNESWARAN APPLASAMY has been involved in lecturing, research, management, sales and training for more than 14 years in the field of electrical engineering, manufacturing sector, higher education, sales and marketing. He is a certified HRDF trainer. In addition, he has been accredited by Harisson Assessment in Employee Development, completed Emotional Energy Management Trainer Course and attended Gamification and behavioural Design workshop by Yu Kai Chou.

He has used his industrial and training expertise to develop soft skills programmes with a 20/80 approach; 20% lecture, 80% practical accompanied by a training manual individually customized for each programme. Research shows that the best way to learn is by example. All session contain specific examples that show exactly how recommended guidelines can be implemented in practice.

Who Should Attend

Managers, Assistant Managers, Sales Professionals, Engineer and anyone keen to improve on their critical thinking skills

Administrative Details

Date : April 20 - 21, 2025 (Mon - Tues)

Time : 9.00am - 5.00pm

Venue: FMM Institute Malacca Branch

D3-4, Plaza Jayamuda
Jalan Pelanduk Putih
75300 Melaka

Fees (Inclusive of 8% SST) :

FMM Members **RM864** per participant

Others **RM972** per participant

(Fees include course materials, lunch and refreshments.)

Registration forms must be completed and returned to FMM Institute Malacca Branch by **April 13, 2026**. No refund for cancellation within 2 working days, 50% refund for cancellation between 3 - 6 working days and full refund for cancellation 7 working days prior to the programme. **CANCELLATION MUST BE IN WRITING TO FMM INSTITUTE MALACCA BRANCH.** Replacements will be accepted at no additional cost. FMM Institute Malacca Branch reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the programme. All efforts will be taken to inform participants of any changes. **However, if the company failed to obtain grant approval or in the event there is no disbursement from HRDCORP under any circumstances to us, then the company will have to make full payment to FMM Institute Malacca Branch.**

For further enquiries, please contact:

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