

# CRITICAL AND STRATEGIC THINKING SKILLS TRAINING



In our rapidly changing world, strategic and critical thinking is a tent pole of leadership. Good strategic thinking can help resolve challenges. But bad strategic thinking almost always makes the situation worse. Are you a change leader or simply waiting to see what happens? Do you bring vision and strategic thinking to the table? Or do you simply wait to be told what needs to be done? Leaders are not looked at simply for their “job” skills. Instead, they must meet the key objectives which lead to business success

and bottom-line improvements.

In this Success Series Seminar, the focus is to bring you to a higher level of critical and strategic thinking and leading others to do the same, it is a mind-shift from what you have always done...to what you must do to stay in the game. How to rapidly adapt to changing conditions, new information, or unexpected obstacles. You will be able to develop new insights into situations and encourage new ideas and innovations all while managing your daily activities and navigating the operation of your organization to ensure it is accomplishing the mission.

## WHAT YOU WILL COVER:

- ✓ Strategic and critical thinking vs traditional thinking
- ✓ Define critical and strategic thinking – they are not the same
- ✓ Characteristics of Critical Thinkers and Strategic Thinkers – they’re not the same
- ✓ Different approaches to thinking
- ✓ Personalized Thinking Style Assessment
- ✓ You will learn concrete strategies for increasing strategic and critical thinking skills
- ✓ Understand how your “baggage” can impede our strategic and critical thinking abilities
- ✓ Discover the “what, so what, and now what” of strategic and critical thinking
- ✓ Use critical thinking skills to address problem-solving
- ✓ A 6-step process to critical thinking
- ✓ Mental exercises to improve your thinking skills
- ✓ ‘Thinking Circles’, are they right for you and your organization?
- ✓ Tools for thinking beyond tomorrow
- ✓ Introduction to an 11-step strategic planning model



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