Module III. Soft Skills

Critical Thinking

Topic 1. Critical Thinking

Lesson 4. Obstacles in the Critical Thinking Process

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In the process of looking for more and better answers, some difficulties could be produced by:

- Rushing to get an answer too quickly.

- Not wanting to expand the problem space.

- Focusing on the unimportant things.

- Not thinking about the consequences.

All of them, could be minimized by using the Critical thinking tools described in the previous chapter.

The objectives of this lesson are the following:

- Understand the obstacles in the critical thinking process.

- Identify the most common pitfalls.

- Encourage the use of critical thinking tools in the process of looking for answers of common issues.

To conclude…

There are some usual pitfalls in the critical thinking process:

- Rushing to get an answer too quickly without really understanding what the problem is.

- Not wanting to expand the problem to solve a symptom rather than the root cause.

- Focusing on the unimportant things, realizing that the solution won't change or impact the performance of the organization.

- Not thinking about the consequences having a negative impact after implementing the solution.

Critical thinking tools will help to avoid these difficulties and come to better and more valid answers.

If we show, we sensitize ...
If we sensitize, we protect!

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