



Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving



ABOUT THE COURSE

Two critical skillsets for the future of work are critical thinking and creative problem solving. These modes of working and thinking intersect and overlap; both are necessary and both can be taught. Having the ability to exercise creativity while at the same time applying structure and discipline to the thinking process is a key competency in the twenty-first century workplace.

This course explores the interplay between critical and creative thinking, and the necessity of each to effective problem solving and decision making. Participants will learn a variety of techniques to apply critical thinking to real life scenarios. They will experiment with different problem-solving approaches and will learn about cognitive influences on our decisions and choices. The course delves into the business value of creativity and involves participants in actively integrating criticality, creativity, and problem solving.

PREREQUISITES

None

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for people at all organizational levels with a desire to:

- Generate creative solutions and new ideas
- Solve problems based on critical thinking
- Grow the ability to innovate

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Explain basic concepts of problem solving
- Infer types of cognitive biases that impact decision making
- Utilize types of root cause analysis
- Differentiate among obstacles to sound decision making
- Apply a variety of problem-solving approaches / processes to existing challenges
- Evaluate alternative solution methods using various techniques
- Analyze real world problem scenarios to determine the lateral thinking type needed to address them

REGISTER NOW

The Project Management Institute, Upstate New York Chapter, Inc. Annual Professional Development Day(PDD)

7 Hours/7 PDUs Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving

Location: Desmond Hotel – 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211

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PMI Upstate New York Chapter (pmiun.org)

Monday, May 2, 2022
8:30 A.M. EDT - 4:30 P.M. EDT
or

Location: Virtual Classroom

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Virtual PDD Pricing	Virtual Early Bird (4/1)	After
PMI UNY Member	\$275	\$325
Non-Member	\$325	\$375

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