









A Competency Defined in the Ministeral Order for Student Learning #001/2013





LEARNER PROFILE

Critical thinking involves using reasoning and criteria to conceptualize, evaluate or synthesize ideas. Students reflect on their thinking to improve it. They challenge assumptions behind thoughts, beliefs or actions. Students value honesty, fairness and open-mindedness.

HOW DOES A STUDENT DEMONSTRATE CRITICAL THINKING?



QUESTION



Question and analyze evidence, assertions or assumptions.



APPLY REASON



Apply reasoned approaches or relevant criteria to conceptualize, analyze or make judgements.



REFLECT



Reflect upon and evaluate reasoning behind thought, beliefs or actions.



SYNTHESIZE



Synthesize thoughts and information to discover or extend understandings.



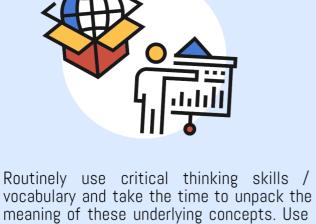
DEMONSTRATE



integrity, fairness and open-mindedness.

Demonstrate intellectual

STRATEGIES AND IDEAS



works like apply, analyze, evaluate, synthesize and create.





Provide





to



source for experts, mentors and elders.

REFERENCE LINKS:

Alberta students value intellectual integrity and courage by respectfully challenging or affirming beliefs, values, and actions.

COMPETENCY INFORMATION SHEETS