

# Children Must be Taught, How to Think, Not What to Think

## 1- Introduction

Thesis Statement: Critical thinking plays a significant role in innovation and creativity therefore, it must be enhanced so that children could be able to solve their problems independently.

## 2- Reflecting on the Role of education in developing critical thinking

## 3- Inculcation of thinking at individual and family level:

- a. Creates freedom of thoughts
- b. Boosts the confidence in children.
- c. Improves decision making ability
- d. Instigates lifelong learning
- e. Promotes effective communication.

## 4- Manifestation of critical thinking at societal and career level.

- a. Leads to positive social change
- b. Source of innovation
- c. Improves an organization's ranking
- d. Flow of independent ideas in society
- e. Source of participation in democratic process by questioning misinformation

## 5. Scope of Critical Thinking Fostered by Education at broader levels:

- a. Fosters social harmony and integration.
- b. Embraces diversity and avoids sectarianism
- c. Multiperspective approach will be applied in different sectors.
- d. A bright future of state
- e. Roadmap for future scientists and innovators.

## 6- Conclusion

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Would there be any telephone if Graham Bell had not thought about connecting people? Would there be any advancement in Physics if Eiensten had only involved himself in rote learning? Hence, it was not the bookish learning or cramming which helped them in finding answers of their question rather their ability to think. Critical thinking plays an immense role in the lives of human beings. All the developments from Plato's Allegory of the Cave to owing land on moon are the results of critical thinking. There is an important point to consider that education and teaching skills induces critical thinking which make children to solve their issues. It is not only restricted to solving issues but improves communication skills, boosts confidence and promotes decision making ability in children. A children develops critical thinking effeciently in his childhood and this helps him in his career and in society as well. He becomes a source of innovation for his organisation and can improve the ranking of his institute. Moreover, he becomes a motivation for his colleagues to think critically. Critical thinker play a vital role in molding society towards a better perspectives. Furthermore, the impacts of <sup>developing</sup> critical thinking

are not limited to individual's personal life and career but are beneficial to state as well. Critical thinkers have ability to foster social harmony and integration as they use multiperspective approach in keeping their state peaceful. Additionally, they paved a roadmap for future innovators and scientists. They can play their part in embracing diversity and avoiding sectarianism. Therefore, it is important to understand that creativity is established through education and teaching. As, critical thinking plays a significant role in innovation and creativity so, it must be enhanced through better education and teaching. It makes children to solve their problem independently.