



Developing Thinking Skills (The Way to Success)

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Industries and business around the world are changing very fast as they are constantly disrupted with new technologies, new ideas and new approaches. It is therefore imperative for students to learn to manage the change that will inundate their lives. World organizations like world Economic Forum (WEF), International labor Organization (ILO), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and International Society for Technology Development (ISTE) have recommended a number of skills that the 21st century youth must possess in order to succeed in their professional and personal lives. They include, among others, the following 7C thinking skills: 1. Creative Thinking 2. Critical Thinking 3. Computational Thinking 4. Competitive Thinking 5. Comprehensive Thinking 6. Communicative Thinking 7. Collaborative Thinking This book is all about developing these skills among the readers. The book comprehensively covers all major aspects of thinking. It presents in a simple and lucid manner concepts, models, analysis and applications of various thinking styles. Wherever necessary, pictorial representations of concepts and models are provided to facilitate easy grasping and better understanding of the concepts discussed. This book focuses on “how to think rather than what to think”. Successful thinking is a mindset that enables us to reach our full potential and provides us with the mental discipline to create and achieve positive outcomes. By mastering thinking skills, we can learn how to think differently and to solve problems at multiple levels of depth.

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