Staff Training on the Art of Common Sense and Critical Thinking in the Workplace

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Programme Curriculum

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This training program is ideal for professionals across all sectors who want to develop sharper analytical skills, improve workplace interactions, and enhance their decision-making abilities. Through a structured curriculum, employees will learn how to apply common sense principles and critical thinking frameworks to drive business success and personal career growth.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of common sense and critical thinking in the workplace.
2. Develop logical reasoning and problem-solving skills.
3. Enhance decision-making abilities under pressure.
4. Identify and eliminate biases that affect workplace judgment.
5. Improve communication and collaboration using critical thinking strategies.
6. Apply analytical thinking to solve complex business challenges.
7. Strengthen conflict resolution and negotiation skills.
8. Enhance workplace adaptability and innovation.
9. Foster a proactive mindset to anticipate and mitigate risks.
10. Use real-world case studies to apply common sense and critical thinking in daily work scenarios.

Organizational Benefits

1. Improved decision-making across all levels of the organization.
2. Increased efficiency and productivity due to logical problem-solving.
3. Reduced workplace conflicts and better collaboration.
4. Enhanced customer satisfaction through well-thought-out service delivery.
5. Stronger leadership and management skills.
6. Reduced operational errors and minimized risks.
7. Higher employee confidence and engagement.
8. Fostering a culture of continuous learning and adaptability.

9. Better strategic planning and execution.
10. Increased competitive advantage in the industry.

Target Participants

- Managers and team leaders seeking to improve decision-making.
- Customer service professionals handling problem resolution.
- Employees in administrative and operational roles.
- HR professionals dealing with workplace conflicts.
- Sales and marketing teams analyzing market trends.
- Project managers and coordinators making strategic decisions.
- Entrepreneurs and business owners looking to enhance business operations.
- Employees at all levels who want to develop better analytical skills.
- Professionals in high-pressure industries such as healthcare, finance, and logistics.
- Anyone interested in improving their practical judgment and workplace efficiency.

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Module 1: Foundations of Common Sense & Critical Thinking

1. Understanding the principles of common sense in decision-making.
2. The role of logic and reasoning in workplace scenarios.
3. Identifying emotional and cognitive biases.
4. Differentiating between intuition and analytical thinking.
5. Case Study: How Poor Judgment Affects Business Outcomes.

Module 2: Problem-Solving & Decision-Making Strategies

1. Step-by-step problem-solving frameworks.
2. Identifying root causes and effective solutions.
3. Making data-driven decisions in the workplace.
4. Balancing speed and accuracy in decision-making.
5. Case Study: Critical Thinking in Crisis Management.

Module 3: Enhancing Workplace Communication through Critical Thinking

1. Active listening and logical reasoning in conversations.
2. Using facts vs. opinions in workplace discussions.
3. Enhancing persuasion and negotiation skills.
4. Developing structured and well-reasoned arguments.
5. Case Study: Effective Communication in Conflict Resolution.

Module 4: Managing Workplace Conflicts with Logic & Common Sense

1. Identifying and addressing workplace conflicts early.
2. Understanding different perspectives and emotional intelligence.
3. Using problem-solving techniques to resolve disputes.
4. Developing a fair and objective conflict resolution strategy.

5. Case Study: Applying Critical Thinking to Mediate Employee Disputes.

Module 5: Innovation & Adaptability in the Workplace

1. Encouraging creative problem-solving and open-minded thinking.
2. Overcoming resistance to change with logical reasoning.
3. The role of critical thinking in business innovation.
4. Evaluating risks and rewards in adopting new strategies.
5. Case Study: How Innovative Thinking Saved a Failing Business.

Module 6: Applying Critical Thinking for Long-Term Career Growth

1. Self-assessment and continuous improvement.
2. Developing a mindset for strategic thinking.
3. Overcoming workplace challenges with resilience.
4. Learning from past mistakes to improve future decisions.
5. Case Study: How Critical Thinking Transformed a Professional Career.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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