

Indicators of Success: Development of Critical Thinking Skills

Indicators	What to Look For
Demonstrates characteristics of critical thinkers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a questioning attitude • Is aware of limitations • Is aware of personal values and beliefs in the experience • Is able to examine all aspects of the experience (assumptions, current knowledge, interpretation of the experience, how it relates to past experiences) • Integrates new and current knowledge to creatively explore new ways of doing things (searches out practice guidelines and best evidence based on critical appraisal of the literature to keep up to date) • Makes personal and professional judgments on accepted professional codes and standards of practice • Organizes and plans work according to personal and course expectations • Talks to others to exchange ideas as a team member • Follows the appropriate agency guidelines and standards of practice • Is focused on continuous improvement through self-directed learning and negotiating learning opportunities
Demonstrates becoming a critically reflective practitioner.	<p><i>Reflects on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making • Circumstances in the situation which influence their approach to critical thinking • Knowledge and the types of resources (textbooks, journals, experts) required to meet the desired outcomes • Perspectives of all stakeholders in the situation • Factors influencing their thinking (personal beliefs, biases, previous experiences, stress, time management)

