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Course Title:
Critical Thinking

Content Areas:
All

Grade Level:
K-12

Goal:
Teacher Objectives:

- Teachers will understand the different levels of thinking skills according to Bloom's Taxonomy.
- Teachers will design a lesson or activity that focuses on the Knowledge and Comprehension levels of understanding.
- Teachers will complete a Visual Literacy activity and design a lesson or activity to understand and be able to apply the Application level of understanding.
- Teachers will complete an activity and design a lesson or activity to understand and be able to apply the Analysis level of understanding.
- Teachers will create a poem and design a lesson or activity to understand and be able to apply the Synthesis level of understanding.
- Teachers will complete an activity and submit a reaction paper to understand and be able to apply the Evaluation level of understanding.
- Teachers will reflect on Bloom's Taxonomy and its value in being incorporated in classroom instruction.

Overview:

This course is designed to provide information that will increase awareness and knowledge of the fundamentals of critical thinking. Students will learn how to recognize and apply the 6 thinking skills defined in Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge, Comprehension, Application, Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation. Participants will design a unit of study based on these skills for use with their students.