

Co-operative Education 120

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Hello class, I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather. Summer is in sight!

We have been looking at the most common soft/transferable skills required to be successful in the workplace and in life, the **4 C's**. We explored Communication, **Collaboration** and **teamwork** last week, and now we will look at the last 2 of the 4 C's together, as they are very much related.

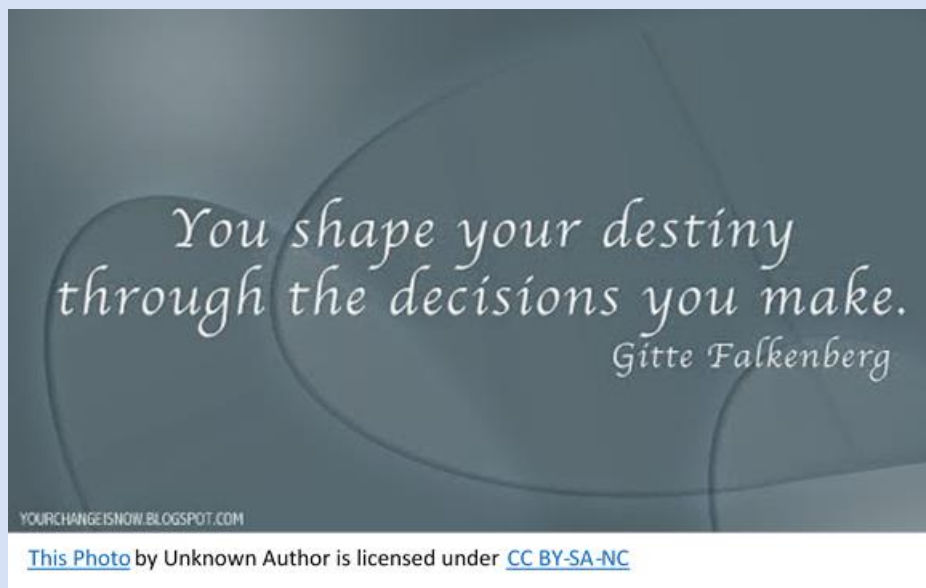
Critical and **Creative Thinking** are very different ways that we approach decisions, challenges, and problems. Critical thinking would be analyzing what makes a cookie tasty, and then judging a cookie in relation to that criteria. Creative thinking is imagining your own idea of the perfect cookie and then making it a reality. If you need to go grab a cookie before you continue reading, go ahead, I understand.



Critical thinking is finding solutions to complex problems, while creative thinking is thinking outside the box in ways others may not. Both are useful in any career across every industry.

- Look at the CCT PowerPoint

When you have finished the PowerPoint and researched ways to improve your thinking in both domains, I would like you to explain how both creative and critical thinking skills are necessary in the career that you have chosen. Provide examples.



Have a great week, you've got this! 😊