



THINK SMARTER, NOT HARDER: DEVELOPING YOUR  
CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS  
with Dr. Graeme Codrington  
\$395 (US) per person

VIRTUAL SESSION (3-HOUR)

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The ability to make good decisions when faced with complex problems is a skill that will help you get noticed and get ahead. But a challenging truth is that the further you progress in your career, the bigger and more ambiguous the problems you face will become. Invest your time in this program to learn advanced critical thinking strategies which will enable your continued success.

This program is designed to help you master proven critical thinking techniques so that you can be more confident making decisions and engaging in strategic discussions. Learn to recognize cognitive biases which often result in poor decisions, examine how to evaluate data used for decision making and practice powerful questioning techniques. The course is filled with thought-provoking exercises and real-life scenarios, providing you with the tools to tackle any critical thinking challenge with confidence and clarity.

After this program you will be better equipped to tackle complex problems and make informed decisions, improving your effectiveness and contributions to your organization.

### DR. GRAEME CODRINGTON

IMS Educator Dr. Graeme Codrington, is an expert on the new world of work. He is a keynote presenter, author, futurist, facilitator and consultant working across multiple industries and sectors. He blends cutting-edge research and thought leading insights that help organizations understand the forces that are helping to redefine the rest of the 2020s. Along with speaking internationally to over 100,000 people globally, he is the author of 6 best - selling books and is a guest lecturer at top business schools such as the London School of Economics and Duke University. Graeme has been part of the IMS Family of Educators for over 8 years and is the co-founder of TomorrowToday, a global firm of futurists and business strategists. He is also a guest lecturer at four top business schools, including the London Business School and Duke, NC.

# TOPICS COVERED

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## PART 1: INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL THINKING

LEARN HOW TO APPLY THE COMPONENTS OF CRITICAL THINKING, SUCH AS ANALYSIS, EVALUATION, INFERENCE, AND INTERPRETATION IN YOUR DAILY WORK  
IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO CRITICAL THINKING, SPECIFICALLY KEY COGNITIVE BIASES AND COMMON ERRORS, AND DISCUSS STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME THEM

## PART 2: APPLYING CRITICAL THINKING TO DECISION MAKING

DISCOVER HOW TO APPLY CRITICAL THINKING TO DECISION MAKING, CHOOSING THE RIGHT APPROACH FOR DIFFERENT SCENARIOS  
UNDERSTAND THE STEPS REQUIRED TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT INFORMATION AND STRATEGIES FOR HANDLING COMPLEXITY  
LEARN HOW TO EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES, ASSESS RISKS, AND MAKE SOUND DECISIONS THAT YOU CAN EXPLAIN TO OTHERS

## PART 3: CRITICAL THINKING FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING

LEARN HOW TO APPLY CRITICAL THINKING TO STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND APPLY A FUTURE-FOCUSED MINDSET TO YOUR THINKING AND WORK

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