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MOOC 6: Effective Problem-Solving and Decision-Making

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Critical thinking – the application of scientific methods and logical reasoning to problems and decisions – is the foundation of effective problem solving and decision making. Critical thinking enables us to avoid common obstacles, test our beliefs and assumptions, and correct distortions in our thought processes. Gain confidence in assessing problems accurately, evaluating alternative solutions, and anticipating likely risks. Learn how to use analysis, synthesis, and positive inquiry to address individual and organizational problems and develop the critical thinking skills needed in today's turbulent times. Using case studies and situations encountered by class members, explore successful models and proven methods that are readily transferable on-the-job.

A self-paced course with 4 - 8 hours of independent-study and four weekly discussions at the American Center.

A **certificate from the U.S. Embassy** will be provided to students who fully participate in the MOOC and complete the course survey.

Facilitators:

Nikki Nguyen, Guest Speaker, Director of IPCOMS, specializing in Communications and Telecommunications services.

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2. FULLY USE the discussion.
3. Keeep yourself MOTIVATED.
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