

# 6 CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS



To Improve Media Literacy

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# Lesson Outline



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- 01 Critical Thinking
  - 02 Media Literacy
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  - 05 Applying Skills
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# Learning Outcomes



The ability to define  
critical thinking and  
media literacy



Understanding skills of  
critical thinkers

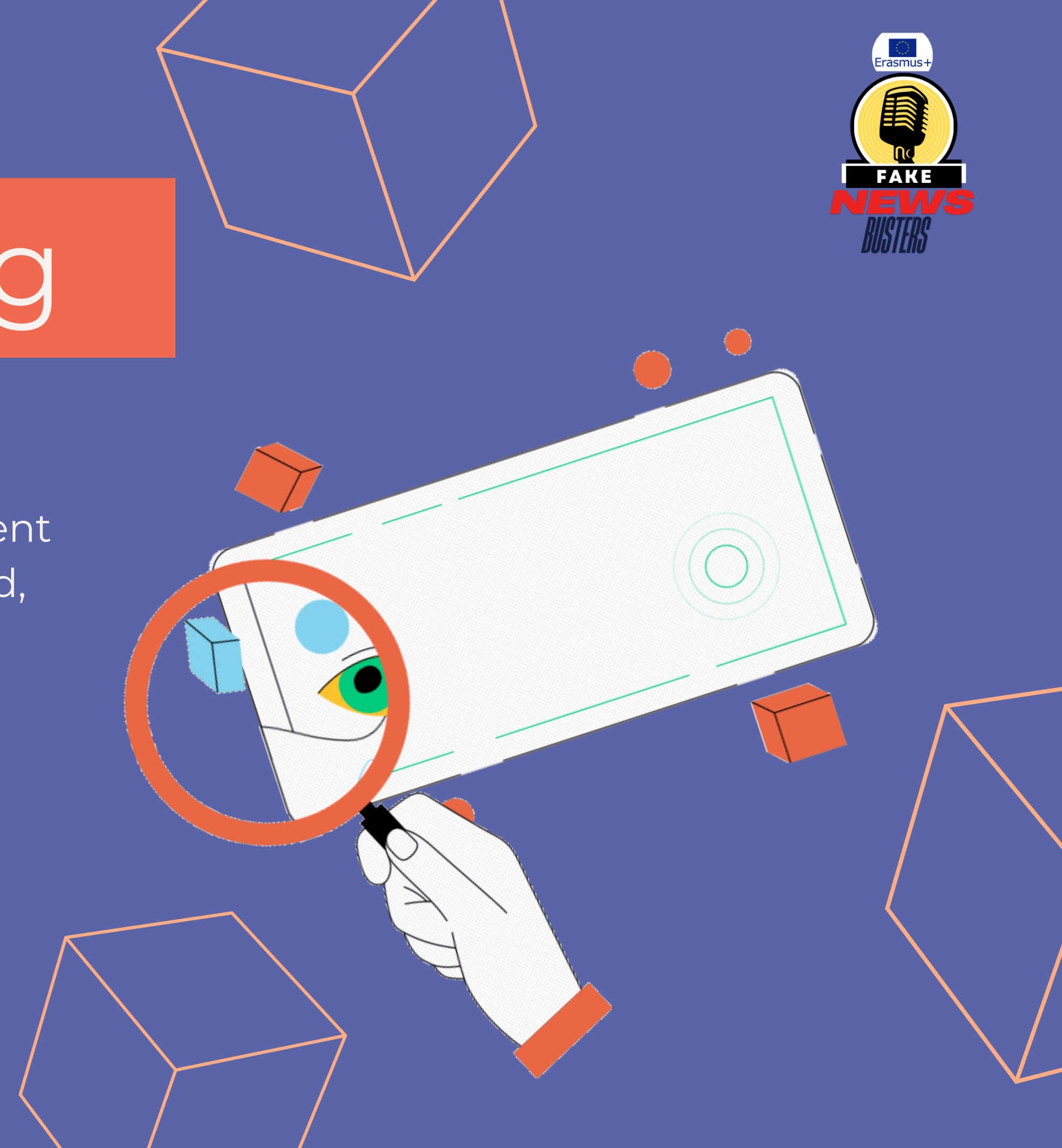


Applying critical thinking  
skills to media and  
decision-making

# Critical Thinking

Critical thinking is the ability to analyze information objectively and make a judgment or decision. It is purposeful, logical, balanced, and considers all parts of the problem.

Through critical thinking we achieve an in-depth understanding of the world by being engaged and curious when learning.



# Media Literacy

To discuss media literacy, we must first define media. Media is any form of communication intended to have reach and influence. Examples include music, art, books, TV shows, movies, news, and social media.

Media literacy is the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create, and act using all forms of media. It is especially valuable today, when we are engaging with media more than ever before.

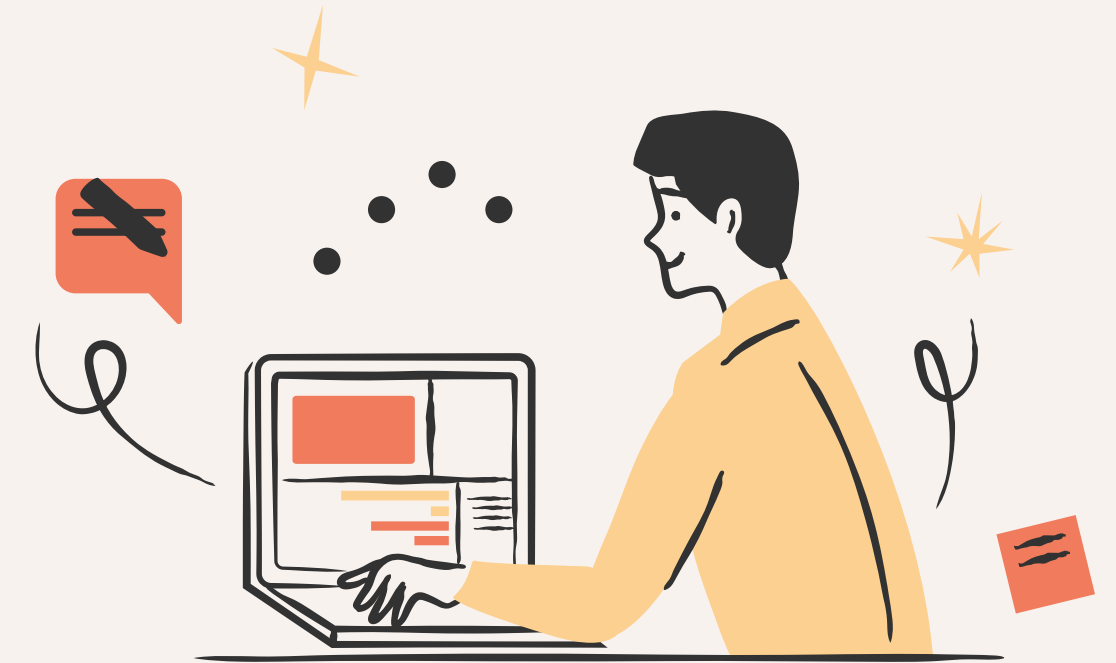


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- 01 Seek Diverse Perspectives
- 02 Ask Questions
- 03 Engage in Conversation
- 04 Self-Reflect
- 05 Educate Yourself
- 06 Apply Your Learning

# 01 Seek Diverse Perspectives

Algorithms on social media platforms feed us information that align with our own views. We must intentionally seek out perspectives that differ from our own. This allows us to see alternative ideas, improves understanding, and creates a more accurate picture of the world we live in.



## 02

# Ask Questions

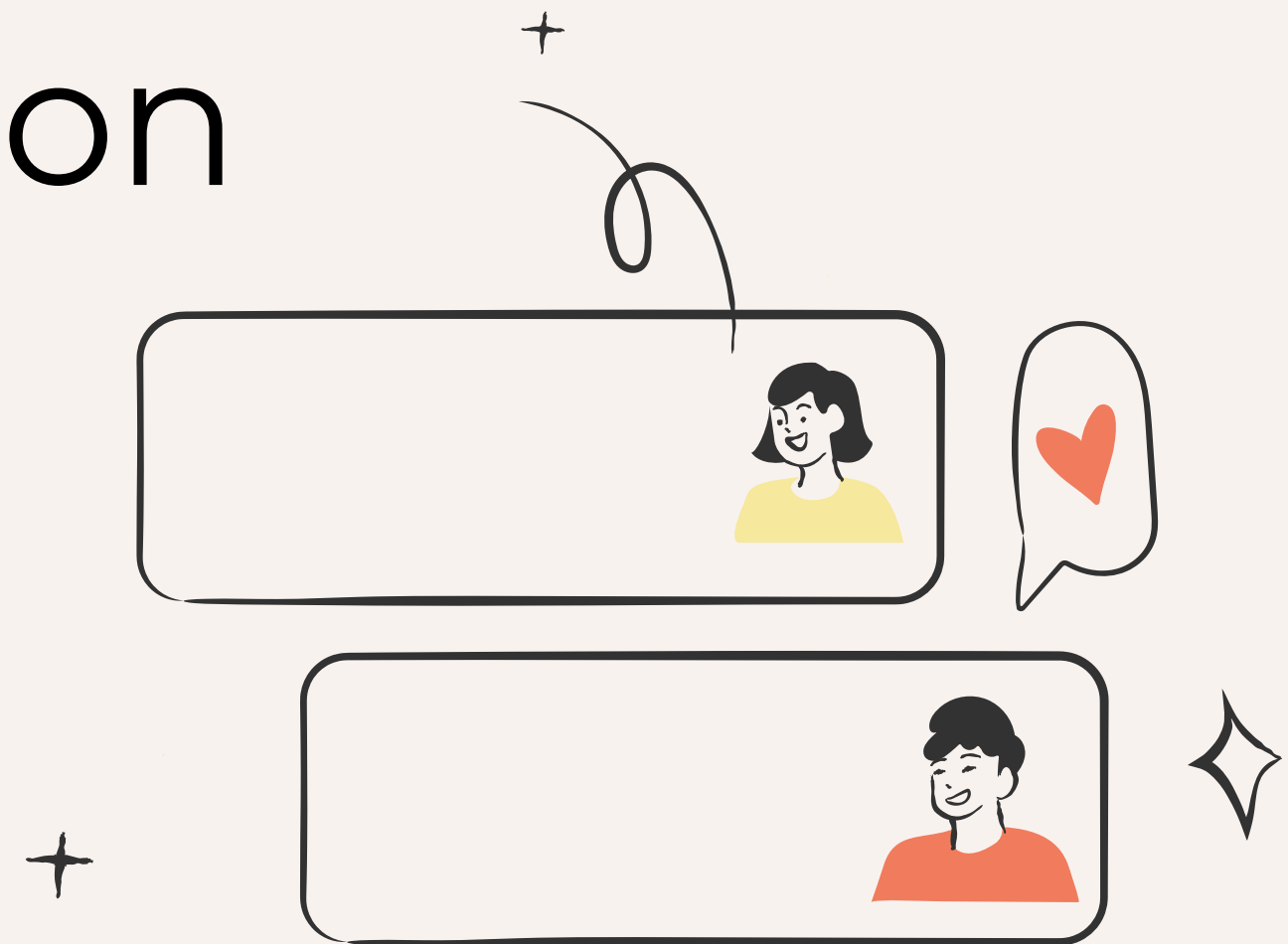
Be curious about the world and people around you. Questions help us clarify, explore, and evaluate information. Ask yourself: What is the purpose of this post? Does the author back up their claims with reliable evidence? Are there any alternative arguments or explanations?



# 03

## Engage In Conversation

Respectful and constructive dialogue with others can lead to collaboration and an exchange of ideas. Conversations with others help us challenge our assumptions and get feedback to our own questions and opinions.



# 04 Self-Reflect

We often interpret media through our own lens of personal experiences and beliefs. It is important to examine and evaluate our thoughts and values. Introspection gives us insight into our thinking process.



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# Educate Yourself

We can continually become more knowledgeable. Educating ourselves allows personal growth, increases self-confidence, and enhances curiosity. When we consume media, we should ask ourselves: What can I learn from this? How will I use this information?



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# Apply Your Learning

We are bombarded with media every day, so we need to be mindful of what media we give our time and attention to. When we apply our skills to real-world situations, it allows us to test our understanding of concepts, apply logic, and be creative in our thinking.



# Your Turn



Which of the six skills do you think is the most important?

Place the checkmark next to your answer.



Seek Diverse Perspectives

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Engage in Conversation

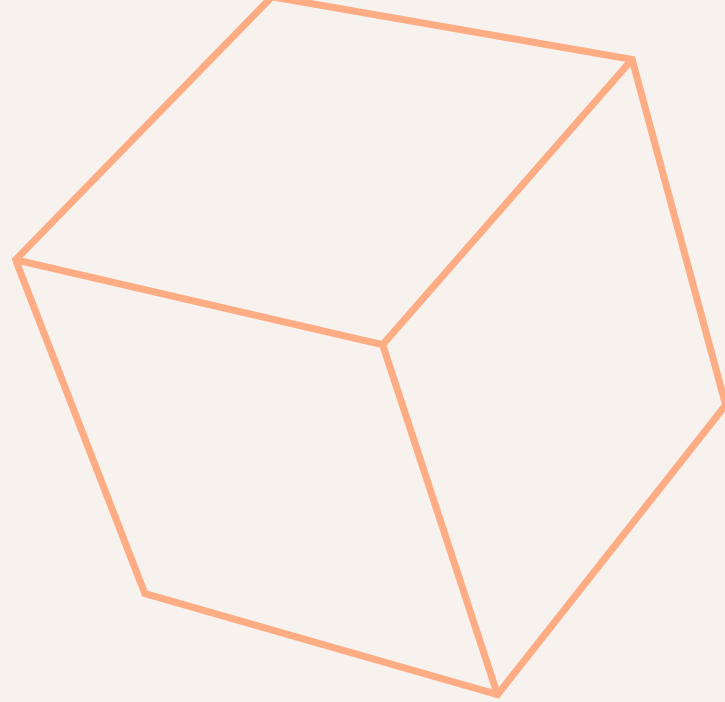
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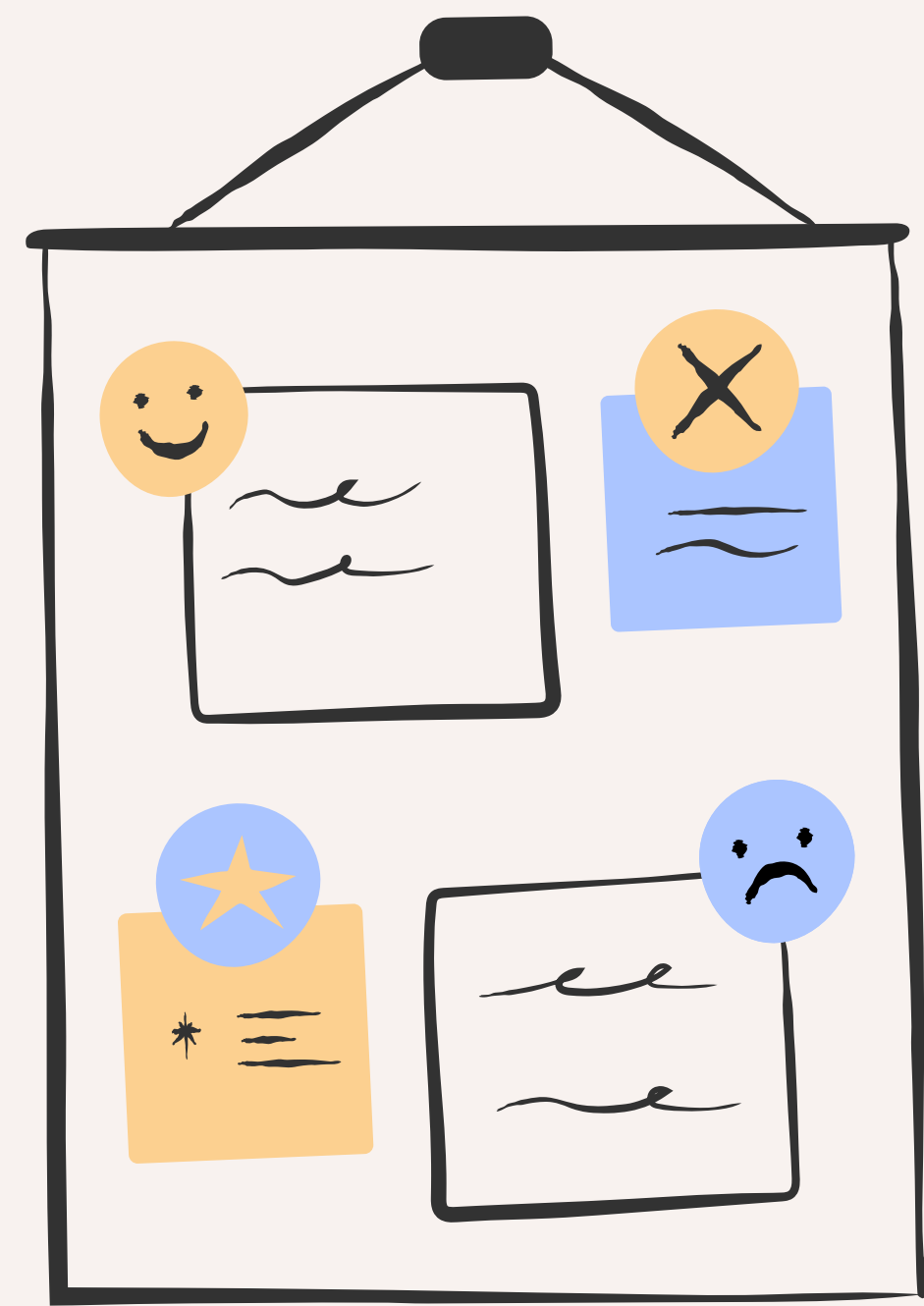
Apply Your Learning

# Importance of Critical Thinking

- Increases confidence in our ability to analyze and evaluate information
  - Helps us make informed decisions, problem solve, and cope with challenges
  - Empowers us to trust the choices and decisions we make
  - Aids us in adapting to changes more effectively and positively
  - Challenges our own assumptions and the assumptions of those around us
- What would you add to this list? (Type your answer here).



Let's apply our  
**LEARNING**



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