



Critical Thinking as a Fundamental Ability of a Personality

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ABSTRACT This paper deals with an urgent problem of modern education. Therefore, the paper addresses the development of students' critical thinking. In fact, a student, who is able to think critically, has a variety of ways to comprehend and evaluate information, can identify contradictions, and argue their point of view by relying not only on their knowledge but also on the interlocutor's opinion. In fact, the student can systematically search for answers to the raised questions and reveal the causes and consequences of the facts. Thus, this paper aimed to show the strong potential of literature reading as a means for critical thinking development. On the one hand, literature shows the essential traits of the critical thinking, and on the other hand, it is believed to pass the global cultural heritage down through generations. Finally, results of the pre-course and after-course assessment showed the effectiveness of the suggested technology.