

Team discussion on Critical Thinking.

Part I: Respond in 1-2 sentences.

After reading the two views on the pay gap issue, the two articles on critical thinking, and watching the videos, what critical thinking skills would you use in a discussion on this topic?

I would use the critical thinking skills including staying neutral during discussion, allowing others to fully explain their positions, and asking clarification questions.

Part II: Please number your responses to the following questions.

- 1. What did you learn from each of the two articles that you believe are important to your leader development?** I think that understanding that inferences and assumptions aren't always right is important. In addition, the thinking about thinking strategies can help me recognize these potential biases and go into situations with less bias overall.
- 2. What information is the most meaningful to me?** The information that is most meaningful to me is the information about understanding and acknowledging when I am being closed minded. I think that recognizing these tendencies can be really helpful in leadership scenarios.
- 3. Does this information support or contest what I already know?** This information supports and adds to my knowledge about leadership. I understand that it's important to have strong critical thinking skills, however, I think that this practice can easily be lost during the leadership process.
- 4. How will this information help me improve as a leader?** This information will help me remain cognizant of my thinking patterns and help me develop stronger critical thinking abilities.

*** Remember to post your thoughts and respond to a minimum of two fellow students' posts.**