

COMPENDIUM OF THINKING SKILLS



ACQUIRING

The process of gathering and storing bits of information.



REMEMBERING

The process of drawing upon past experiences for present or future applications.



APPLYING

The process of making information usable.



UNDERSTANDING

The process of comprehending information.



ENCODING

The process of translating information into a form that can be mentally processed.



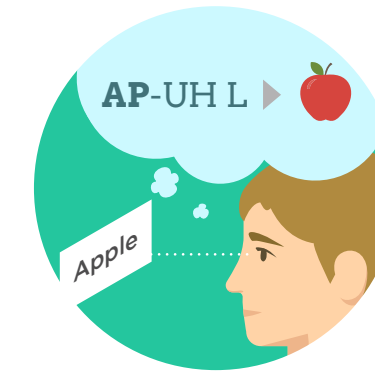
EXPANDING

The process of increasing the size, volume or scope of information.



EXPOUNDING

The process of providing details to information.



DECODING

The process of extracting meaning from information.



ANALYZING

The process of closely examining information to draw out the essential elements.



INDUCING

The process of drawing generalities from information.



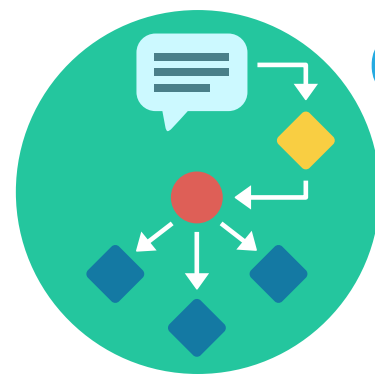
INTEGRATING

The process of bringing together parts into a whole.



SYNTHESIZING

The process of merging ideas into a unified entity.



INTERPRETING

The process of providing subjective meaning to information.



DEDUCING

The process of reaching logical conclusions from information.



INFERRING

The process of making interpretations based upon information.



EVALUATING

The process of weighing information to make a determination.



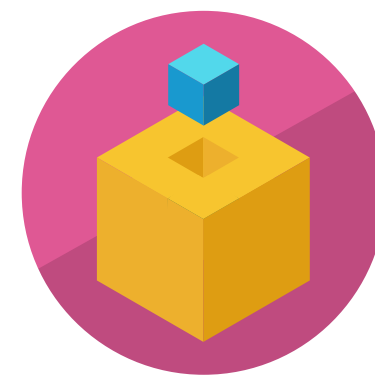
TRIMMING

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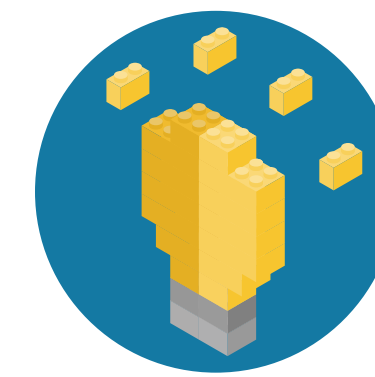
IMAGINING

The process of using information to develop mental imagery of things not present.



ABSTRACTION

The process of handling the qualities of information apart from the specific entity.



CREATING

The process of bringing something new into existence.