Critical Thinking Workshop

Introduction and Overview of Critical Thinking and the Role of Assumptions

Nov. 1, 2019    8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
UMaine Hutchinson Center
80 Belmont Ave. Belfast, Maine

Assumptions are the root of all our thinking and actions; therefore, improving the way we work with assumptions positively affects everything we do.

–Terry Porter

As a participant you will:

• learn about critical thinking and the role of assumptions,
• increase understanding of how assumptions operate for you,
• learn and practice ways of surfacing yours and others’ assumptions,
• gain greater freedom to choose and revise your assumptions,
• improve communications through mindfulness of assumptions.

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