

## **Seminar 1**

### **“Devising practical tasks: critical thinking and Bloom’s Taxonomy in action”**

#### **Points for discussion:**

1. Asking the right questions in critical thinking: identifying the issue, the conclusion, the reasons, the value of conflicts and assumptions.  
(*Activity*: analysing the cases, discussing the controversial issues).
2. Developing Low Order and High Order thinking skills.  
(*Activity*: team work - creating exercises based on media resources)

#### **Key terms:**

*critical thinking, fact, opinion, reasoned judgement, assumption, belief, cause and effect, Bloom’s taxonomy, critical thinking skills, reason, worldview*

#### **Points to consider:**

- What are the main principles of critical thinking?
- What is critical thinking about?
- What is critical thinking not about?
- Why is critical thinking currently relevant for us?
- What are the practical applications of critical thinking?
- State and explain the barriers to critical thinking. What measures can be put in place to overcome them?
- What does Bloom’s taxonomy illustrate?
- What are Low Order and High Order thinking skills? How can they be developed?
- What is the connection between critical thinking and Bloom’s taxonomy?

#### **Reading:**

1. Arke E. Media Literacy and Critical Thinking: Is There a Connection? Duquesne University, 2005. P. 19-22.
2. Browne M. N., Keeley S. M. Asking the right questions. A guide to critical thinking (8th Edition). New Jersey : Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007. P. 1-13.
3. Darlington R. How to think critically. 2015. URL : <http://www.rogerdarlington.co.uk/thinking.html>
4. Ennis R. H. The Nature of Critical Thinking: An Outline of Critical Thinking Dispositions and Abilities. 2011. P. 1-8.
5. Introduction to Critical Thinking. Critical Publishing. P. 1-4.
6. Osborne A. Critical Medialiteracy in Primary/Junior Classrooms. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto, 2016. P. 8-9.
7. Revised Blooms\_taxonomy\_action\_verbs. pdf
8. Rudinow J., Barry V. Invitation to Critical Thinking. Wadsworth, Belmont, CA. 2007. P. 1-42. URL: <http://epdf.pub/invitation-to-critical-thinking-sixth-edition.html>
9. Stevens-Fulbrook P. The Definitive Guide to Bloom’s Taxonomy. URL : <https://teacherofsci.com/blooms-taxonomy/>
10. Thinking Critically. Skills for OU Study. The Open University, 2008. P. 7-10.