

High Level Learning

for
your

Low Literacy Learner

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**An Exercise:
What Is Life Like Today?
Think of a word that describes life today.**

What to Expect & End Results

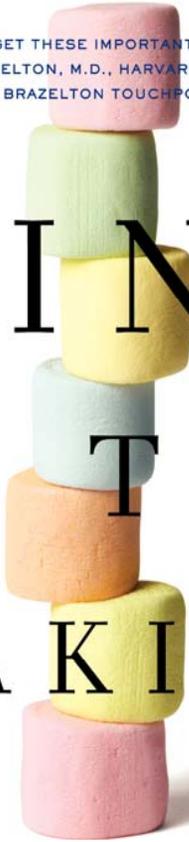
- Who is the Low Literacy Learner?
- How do life skills correlate?
- Let's learn and practice techniques.
- Reflect & Wrap Up





What do you know
about a
low level learner?

"WE NEED TO GET THESE IMPORTANT MESSAGES OUT."
—T. BERRY BRAZELTON, M.D., HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
FOUNDER, BRAZELTON TOUCHPOINTS CENTER



MIND
IN THE
MAKING

THE SEVEN ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS
EVERY CHILD NEEDS

ELLEN GALINSKY

- **Focus and Self Control:** Children need this skill in order to achieve their goals, especially in a world that is filled with distractions and information overload. It involves paying attention, remembering the rules, thinking flexibly, and exercising self control
- **Perspective Taking:** Perspective Taking goes far beyond empathy: it involves figuring out what others think and feel, and forms the basis of children's understanding of their parents', teachers', and friends' intentions. Children who can take others' perspectives are also much less likely to get involved in conflicts.
- **Communicating:** Communicating is much more than understanding language, speaking, reading and writing – it is the skill of determining what one wants to communicate and realizing how our communications will be understood by others. It is the skill that teachers and employers feel is most lacking today.

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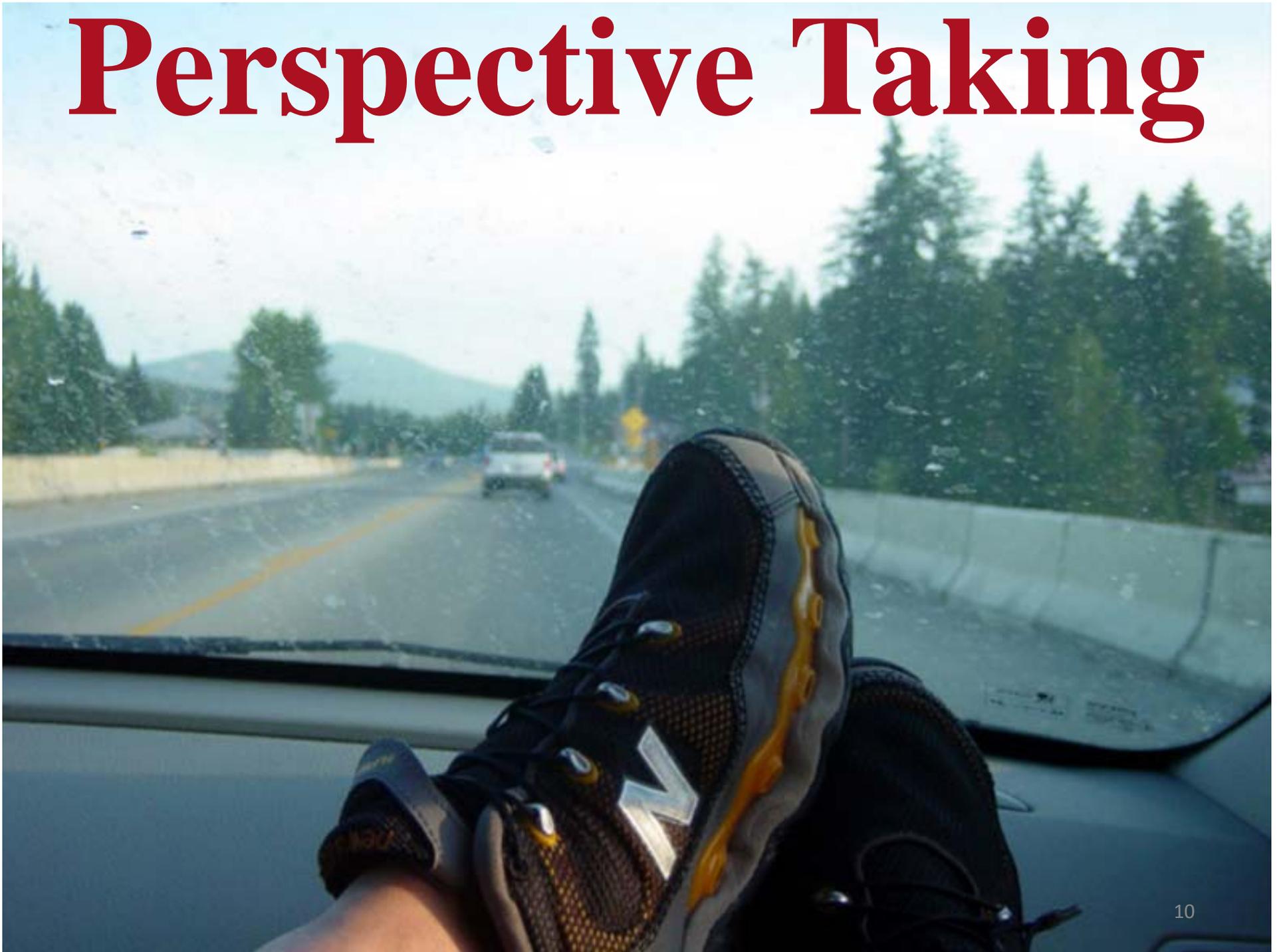
- **Making Connections:** Making Connections is at the heart of learning—figuring out what’s the same, what’s different and sorting these things into categories. Making unusual connections is at the core of creativity. In a world where people can google for information, it is the people who can see the connections who are able to go beyond knowing information to using this information well.
- **Critical Thinking:** Critical Thinking is the ongoing search for valid and reliable knowledge to guide beliefs, decisions, and actions.
- **Taking On Challenges:** Life is full of stresses and challenges. Children who are willing to take on challenges (instead of avoiding them or simply coping with them) do better in school and in life.
- **Self-Directed, Engaged Learning:** It is through learning that we can realize our potential. As the world changes, so can we, for as long as we live—as long as we learn.

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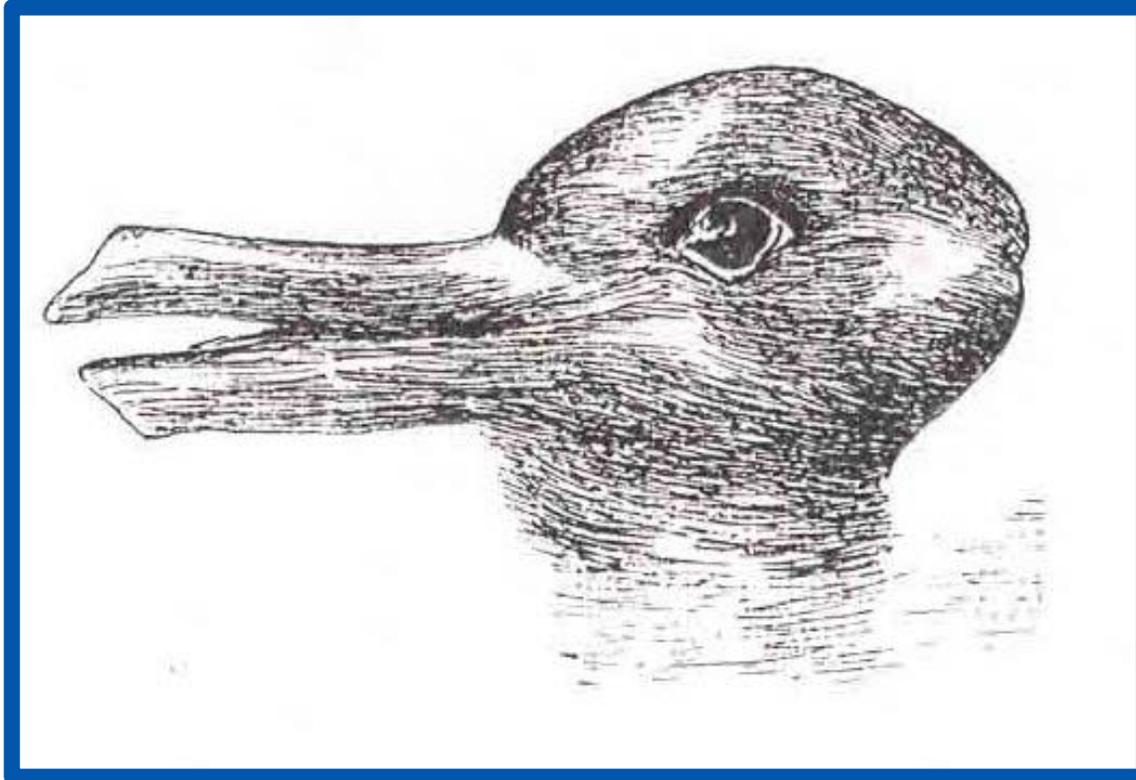
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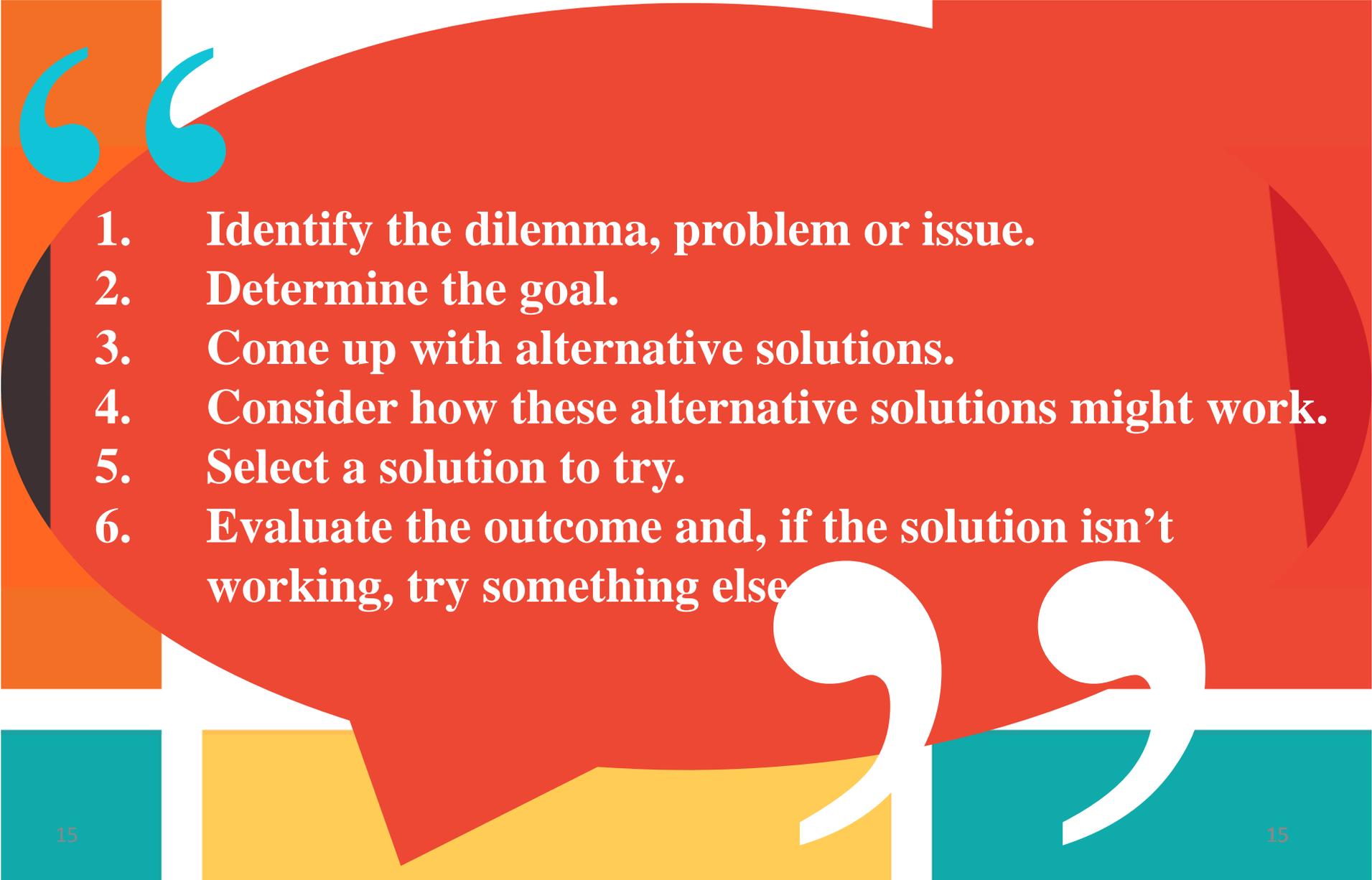
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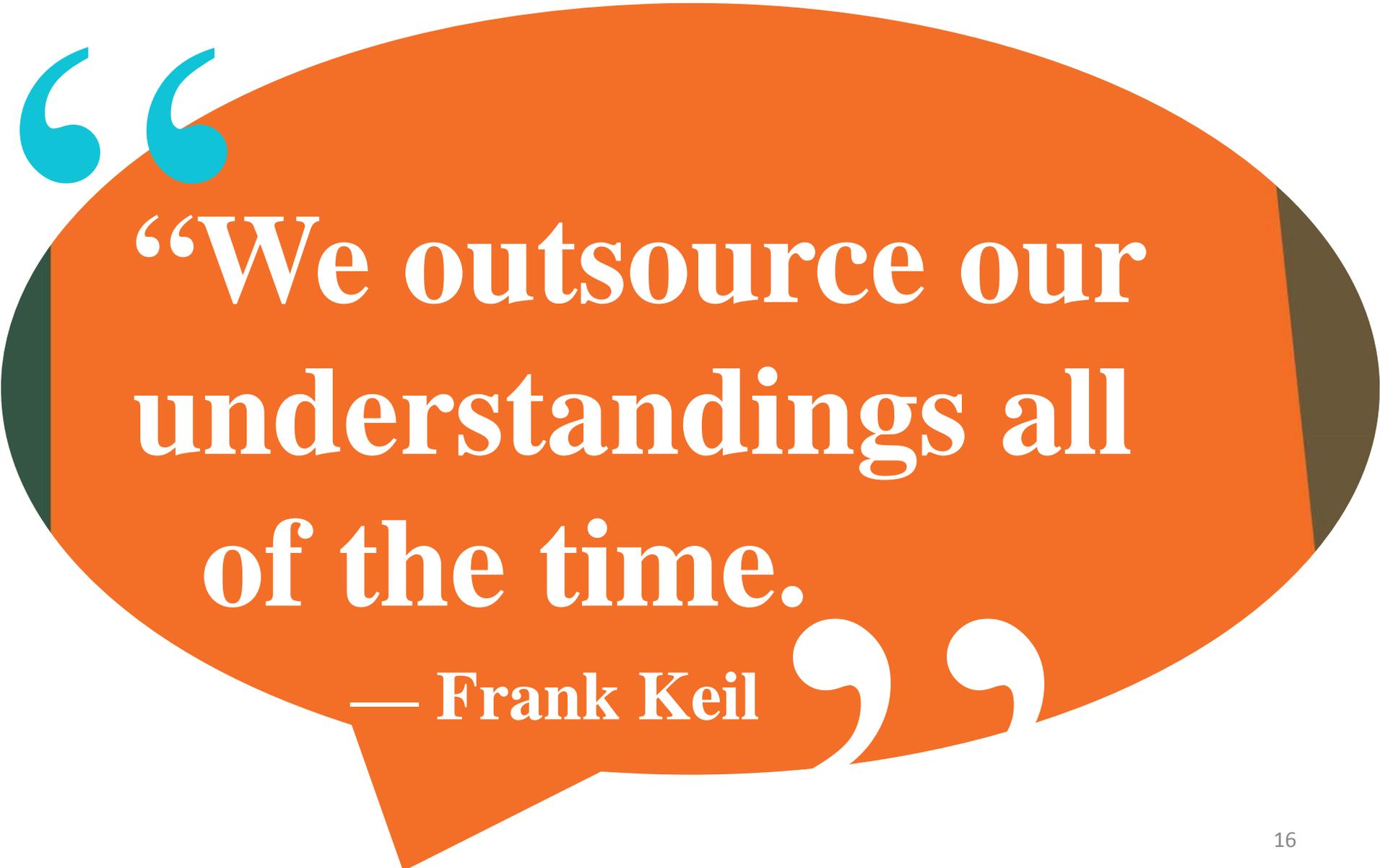
What is this?





Critical Thinking

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1. Identify the dilemma, problem or issue.
 2. Determine the goal.
 3. Come up with alternative solutions.
 4. Consider how these alternative solutions might work.
 5. Select a solution to try.
 6. Evaluate the outcome and, if the solution isn't working, try something else.

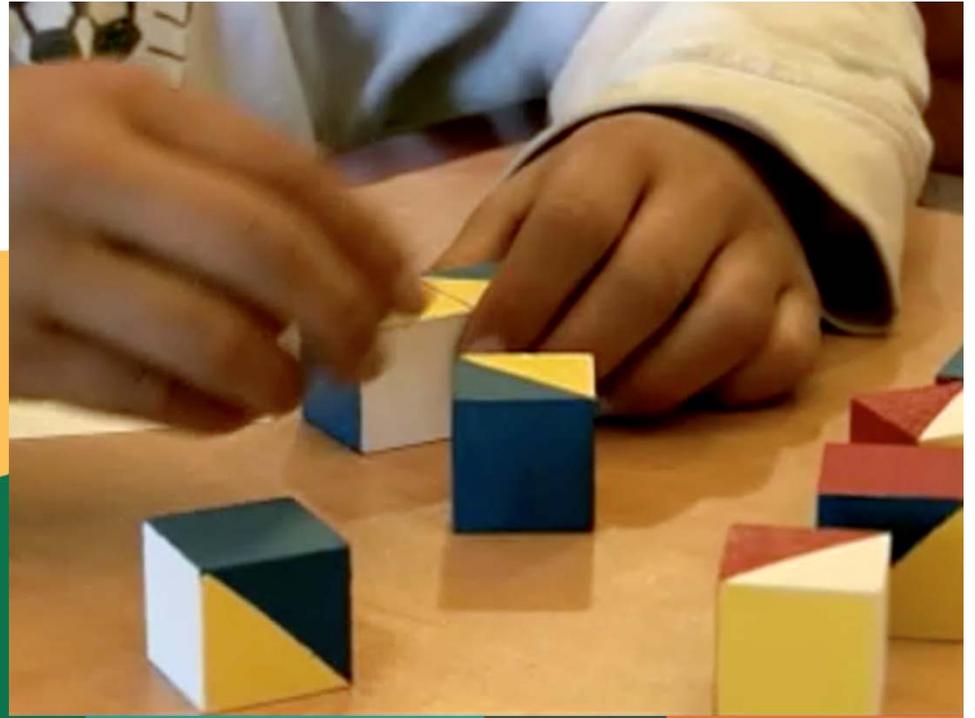


**“We outsource our
understandings all
of the time.**

— Frank Keil



Taking on Challenges



The Power of Mindsets

Carol Dweck

A photograph showing the silhouettes of three people jumping on a dune at sunset. The sky is a gradient of blue and orange, with some wispy clouds. The people are in various stages of a jump, with their arms and legs outstretched. The overall mood is joyful and energetic.

Self-Directed, Engaged Learning

Self-Directed, Engaged Learning
involves promoting Executive Functions
of the brain.



A person is performing fire spinning on a beach at sunset. The person is standing on the sand, and their movements have created a large, glowing, circular pattern of fire trails. The background shows the ocean, a distant shoreline with buildings, and a sky filled with clouds illuminated by the setting sun. The overall scene is dramatic and artistic.

Wrap Up- Reflection Q&A