Career Competencies List

Critical Thinking

Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative approaches to solving problems and making decisions.

Ethical Reasoning

Assessing one's own ethical values, recognizing ethical issues in a variety of settings, thinking about how different perspectives might apply to ethical dilemmas, and considering the ramifications of alternative actions.

Information Literacy

Recognizing when information is needed, and locating, evaluating, synthesizing, and effectively using the needed information, while appropriately crediting the original source of information.

Inquiry & Analysis

Exploring the world, and supporting informed conclusions through the collection, evaluation, and use of relevant evidence

Intercultural Competence

Developing knowledge, skills and behaviors that support effective and appropriate interaction in a variety of cultural contexts.

Perspective-Taking

Considering perspectives other than one's own and allowing new information, differing opinions, and others' experiences to impress upon one's thinking, understanding, and appreciation of others.

Time Management

Prioritizing and structuring tasks and resources to achieve an effective use of time while performing goal-directed activities.

Persuasion

Using messages that are intentionally designed to appeal to another's reason, emotions, or both, in order to enact change.

Problem Solving

Designing, evaluating, and implementing strategies to solve problems using data, knowledge and facts.

Teamwork

Building and maintaining collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.

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