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LTTA 1 Critical Thinking Berlin

We are excited to announce that the 1st LTTA of the MEM project has finally happened! Moving past the adversities that have affected us all amidst the pandemic and keeping on working towards the successful implementation of the MEM project, the partners finally met for the 1ST LTTA titled Critical Thinking-Decision Making in Education which took place in Berlin during the 5th – 9th of July 2021.

This topic seems to be of particular interest in this day and age and especially during the pandemic where we are bombarded with a plethora of fake news and the cultivation of critical thinking seems now to be more critical than ever.

What is Critical Thinking and how to incorporate it in our daily practices? These are some of the questions that were tabled during the 1st LTTA in Berlin hosted by Comparative Research Network.



Critical Thinking is an essential process

with which adults can evaluate the information they receive. Via using the ability to collect, analyse and think about data, personal life is enriched and more so when these same skills are applied to problems in everyday life involving judgment and choice. This course presents basic concepts from statistics, probability, scientific methodology, cognitive psychology and cost-benefit theory and shows how they can be applied to everything from picking one product over another to critiquing media accounts of scientific research.



To be more exact, during the activities, the participants learnt among others about the concept of Critical thinking and how to deploy it when reading media, collecting news sources and understanding the various narratives employed by utilizing the methodology of Discourse Analysis.

The LTTA included

The LTTA included free group work and coordinated group work where trainees were urged to apply the theoretical concepts to which they were introduced by the trainer making the session all the more interactive. One of the main aspects of the training was to motivate and equip the trainees with the tools to work with critically in their everyday professional and personal life and adapt the content of the course to an individual action plan customized to fit their daily lives.



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