

A practical framework for assessing, developing, and monitoring critical thinking growth through SEM-based Type III projects, AI-era evidence evaluation, and high-value learning experiences — all powered by Renzulli Learning.

THE CORE IDEA

Critical thinking skills are not fixed — they grow. Schools unlock that growth when they combine thoughtful assessment, authentic project work, evidence evaluation, reflection, and rich experiences beyond the classroom.

1 ASSESS	2 TARGET	3 DEVELOP	4 EXTEND	5 MONITOR
Use the Renzulli Critical Thinking Assessment to identify each student's strengths and growth areas.	Set priority goals in analysis, evaluation, inference, and reasoning across the four domains.	Use SEM-based Type III projects, inquiry, and project-based learning to build critical thinking through authentic work.	Encourage high-value experiences that strengthen critical thinking in real-world settings: debate, journalism, research, and AI-era evaluation.	Reassess, reflect, and document progress — using student work to show growth over time.

WHY IT FITS RENZULLI LEARNING

- SEM creates the conditions where critical thinking grows: authentic problem solving, evidence evaluation, and reflection.
- Type III projects require students to gather evidence, evaluate sources, construct arguments, and defend conclusions — all core CT behaviors.
- Renzulli Learning is both an assessment tool and a practical growth framework for the AI era.

HIGH-VALUE GROWTH EXPERIENCES

- Debate, mock trial, and Model UN
- Student journalism and editorial writing
- Research projects, science fairs, and STEM competitions
- Philosophy clubs, ethics bowls, and seminars
- AI literacy and evidence-evaluation projects
- Robotics, engineering, and entrepreneurship

READY TO BUILD CRITICAL THINKING IN YOUR SCHOOL?

Renzulli Learning helps schools assess critical thinking skills, connect students to SEM-based project work and AI-era reasoning practice, and monitor growth over time.

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