

NSW Public Sector Grades 9-10 Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

19 - 20 Nov | Cliftons Sydney

Practical outcome-driven models for critical thinking and problem solving

- Unpack critical thinking as a mental process and set of action steps to address everyday problems
- Use a structured systems thinking approach to analysing problems and designing solutions
- Leverage the skills of creative and lateral thinking in complex problem solving
- Overcome common roadblocks to enhance decision-making

THE AGENDA

Day 1

19 NOV | 9:00 - 4:30

- Critical thinking and problem solving as a key priority in the NPS
- Unpacking critical thinking techniques
- Problem-solving methods and key tools
- Working with others on problem-solving

Day 2

20 NOV | 9:00 - 4:30

- Definition: Understanding the problem
- Analysis: Identifying and evaluating possible solutions
- Implementation: The problem-solving process in action
- Enhancing your critical thinking skills

YOUR FACILITATOR

Alex is a seasoned leader in sustainability, policy, and strategy. As a former Deputy Secretary in the NSW Government, she led transformative shifts in environment, infrastructure, and renewable energy. With a Master's in Administrative Law and Policy from the University of Sydney, Alex combines practical expertise with academic insight. She currently drives change as the Director and Founder of Sustainable Solutions Advisory, a member of the UNSW Science Advisory Council, and a Non-Executive Director at St George Community Housing.



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