

5 WORK SKILLS PSYCHOLOGY WILL GIVE YOU



CRITICAL THINKING



In class: You will learn to use proven methods to test your own and others' hypotheses in a logical and objective way.

At school: Jobs in science, research, technology and medicine involve rigorous, logical development and testing of theories.

Career paths: Electrical engineer, medical researcher

DATA ANALYSIS



In class: You will learn about primary and secondary, qualitative and quantitative data and study methods for interpreting data you or others have collected.

At work: As data becomes more readily available, this is a sought-after skill not just for researchers, but in fields such as marketing and sales too.

Career paths: Financial analyst, marketing manager, research scientist

REASONING



In class: You'll learn to use logic to think through and explain the things you see around you in a rational and objective way.

At work: Reasoning is useful in scientific pursuits and technology-based fields but also in areas such as marketing, sports and even journalism.

Career paths: Climate scientist, physiotherapist, psychologist

RESEARCH



In class: You will study research methods and learn to develop your own techniques for designing and carrying out your own research.

At work: You may conduct studies in medicine and social science or search for relevant information in cyber security, journalism and content writing.

Career paths: Blogger, medical researcher, software engineer

TEAMWORK



In class: You will learn how people interact, providing useful insights into how you can work alongside others in a team.

At work: Most jobs involve group work. Supporting colleagues, recognising and encouraging strengths, is the best way to make the most of the team.

Career paths: Project manager, team leader, volunteer coordinator

