Thinking Through the PBCL Cycle: Prompts for Thought

1. How does the problematic situation fit the goals for the course?
2. How will our work on the problematic situation benefit the business partner?
3. How will our work on the problematic situation benefit me?
4. What conditions must be met to reach an acceptable resolution?
5. Do we have all the information we need?
6. Is our information relevant and valid?
7. How should our team reach agreement on a solution?
8. What role will each of us play during our team presentation?
9. How can we make sure that we're fully engaged with our audience?

Field Insights

• How and where should we gather the information we need?
• How should we organize and share the information we gather?
• Does our information reflect multiple points of view?

Course/Business Matching

• How well did I and my team perform?
• What revisions, if any, do we need to make to our work?
• What did I learn and how did I learn it?

Feedback & Evaluation

• What deliverables will we be responsible for?
• How and when will we present our work?
• How will we be assessed and evaluated as individuals and as teams?

Test Points

• What solution will our team present and how will we present it?
• What have we learned and how did our work support our learning?
• How has our work led to insights about ourselves as learners?

Resource Development

• What conditions must be met to reach an acceptable resolution?
• What facts, assumptions, questions, and resources can we identify?
• How should we work together as a team to gather information?

Framing

• What did I learn about the problematic situation?
• What did I learn about how to use the PBCL process?
• How can I become an active learner?

Problem Analysis

• What did I learn about the problematic situation?

Evidence of Learning

• How and when will we present our work?
• What revisions, if any, do we need to make to our work?
• Are we prepared to request and process feedback on our work?

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Instructions: Use the questions on this page to help you work with the "Thinking Through the PBCL Cycle" tool on page two.
Instructions: This tool can guide you through the stages of the PBCL Cycle. Use the questions from page one and record your thoughts in these blank boxes for each of the PBCL Cycle stages.