

Special Issue

The Formation and Evaluation of Critical and Creative Thinking for Good Personal, Academic and Professional Performance in These New Times

Message from the Guest Editors

We know that the present times are very different from those only two decades ago. Changes and new demands require transversal competencies such as critical and creative thinking. In the academic and professional environment, we are invited, in different instances, to foster our ability to solve new problems, make sound decisions and evaluate results accurately. These new times demand innovation that requires more significant research efforts. Thinking well and from different points of view requires a more substantial development of our transversal competencies, a more critical application of these competencies and a constant and rigorous evaluation of the results. The *Journal of Intelligence* invites researchers in the areas that are particularly in demand today to contribute new knowledge to this Special Issue, which will allow us to face today's challenges more effectively. Therefore, specialists in these fields are invited to submit papers, which may be theoretical or empirical, in which research problems are identified and a response to them is given. These contributions will help to advance and overcome some of the main challenges in today's world.

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