Dedication

To youth who are embarking on the adventure of life, including its problems, tribulations and intellectual, ethical, ideological battles in order to be wiser in building their visualizations of life and its vicissitudes, to get out of its mazes with the least damage and the most benefit, and to correct their way of thinking in understanding people and things around them. (Notice that there is no verb in this first part, and that makes your sentence grammatically unsound)

To the youth who are embarking on/upon/ setting out on/ the adventure of life/ the adventure that life is, with all of its trials and tribulations, its intellectual, ethical, ideological conflicts. To the youth whom we aspire they become wiser in building their perspectives of life and its vicissitudes, and find their way in its mazes, incurring/suffering as least damage as possible and making/reaping as much benefit as possible; to rectify their way of thinking in understanding people and things around them.

To parents who are looking for an awareness-raising guide that can help them to discuss with their children a contrastive convincing debate (generally we say to have a debate, and not to discuss a dabate). Thus, to give them a thinking method that will protect them from falling in life’s pitfalls such as blindly following what social media and the press dictate. These are dominating our children’s minds and reframing their thoughts anew.

To parents who look for a guide that is meant to raise awareness and help them to discuss with their children in a constructive and convincing way, and to thus give them/ providing them with a thinking method that would shield them against life pitfalls, namely/especially blindly following the dictates of the press and of social media. These are dominating our children’s minds and moulding their thoughts.

To educators in schools and private clubs of both boys and girls, it helps them to build a generation that is aware and conscious to fulfill their responsibility of their jobs to the fullest extent.

To educators of all kinds in schools and private clubs for boys and girls, educators who have accepted to bear the burden of trust, this book may help them in raising a vigilant generation that is conscious and aware.

To those who are willing to explore the methods of critical thinking; they can consider this book a small version and an introduction to this field of knowledge so that they dive into advanced and specialized books afterwards.

To those who are willing to explore the methods of crtitical thinking/ critical thinking, they can find in this book a brief introduction to this field of knowledge which can prepare them to study even more advanced and specialized books in the future.

Introduction

We would all like to be smarter, to have more understanding and knowledge; we think / we assume the way to achieve that needs memorizing information as much as we can/ is by memorizing as much information as we can.

But that’s wrong!

To be smarter means your way of dealing with information should be better and efficient.

To be smarter means your mind should work in a better way.

How can you reach/achieve that?

This is what is known as the thinking skills’ field/the field of thinking skills/ thinking skills, and the critical thinking is one of the most important skills. It is a complicated field that many people avoid studying because of its difficulty./ because of the challenges its presents.

The writer, Salwa E-Chella, is facilitating (tense) / attempts to facilitate some of the critical thinking concepts with an amazing method in order to make/making this book your first step to enter the critical thinking world/ the world of critical thinknig. She uses some exciting/intresting dialogues between two main characters to support her book.

“Moushakis”, the hasty boy and “Radjih”, the intelligent boy.

When you finish reading this book, I wish you would have a lot of fun,/ I wish you will have alot of fun/enjoyment reading this book, and you would become a smarter person. I hope you could apply what you have learned from this book in your life. (tenses)/ I hope you will apply or be able to apply what you will learn from this book in your life.

**Dr. Wail Shaikh Amine**

Dear the Reader,

I dedicate (to whom?) my book while seeing you young and brilliant offering this life energy and tracing your future with diligence which will provide you a hopeful way/ . I dedicate my book to you young and brilliant one, and I see you full of energy and life, tracing your future with diligence and hope.

However, the way to this future is full of experiences and difficulties. You will be exposed to situations that demand sagacity and intelligence, so you can solve problems. You will need wisdom to take your decisions, and you will be the only one responsible for yourself and your decisions’ results/ the results of your decisions, whether they were/are positive or negative. How about training your mind how to think well in order to improve your competence, to develop your talents, to learn how to make the right decision, and solve problems?

There is a number of common mistakes that you may commit, but if you pay attention to them and train yourself to avoid them, your decisions would/will be more sensible and people will not be able to deceive you easily. Not everybody wishes you the best; there are certain people who will try to convince you of what they want only for their own benefit. In this book, we have classified these common mistakes as “logical fallacies”. Critical thinking will teach us how to discover and uncover these fallacies, and show us how to think sensibly and how to look at the matter from different perspectives; so that our judgements would grow more accurate and sounder.

Moushakis, who has not learnt anything yet about critical thinking, will take us in a ride where he will fall in a lot of logical fallacies as a result of his hastiness. Whereas, our friend, Radjih, will help him to correct these mistakes. So, we should watch their behaviours from different windows and see plenty of situations where Radjih will try to correct them with diligence.

**Let’s follow together my friends..**

**Let’s start together my friends...**