

EVENT MANAGEMENT

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

MPU 2422



TODAY'S DISCUSSION OUTLINE OF TOPICS

Why Critical Thinking?

Stages of Critical Thinking Development

8 Elements in Critical Thinking

The Results as a Critical Thinker



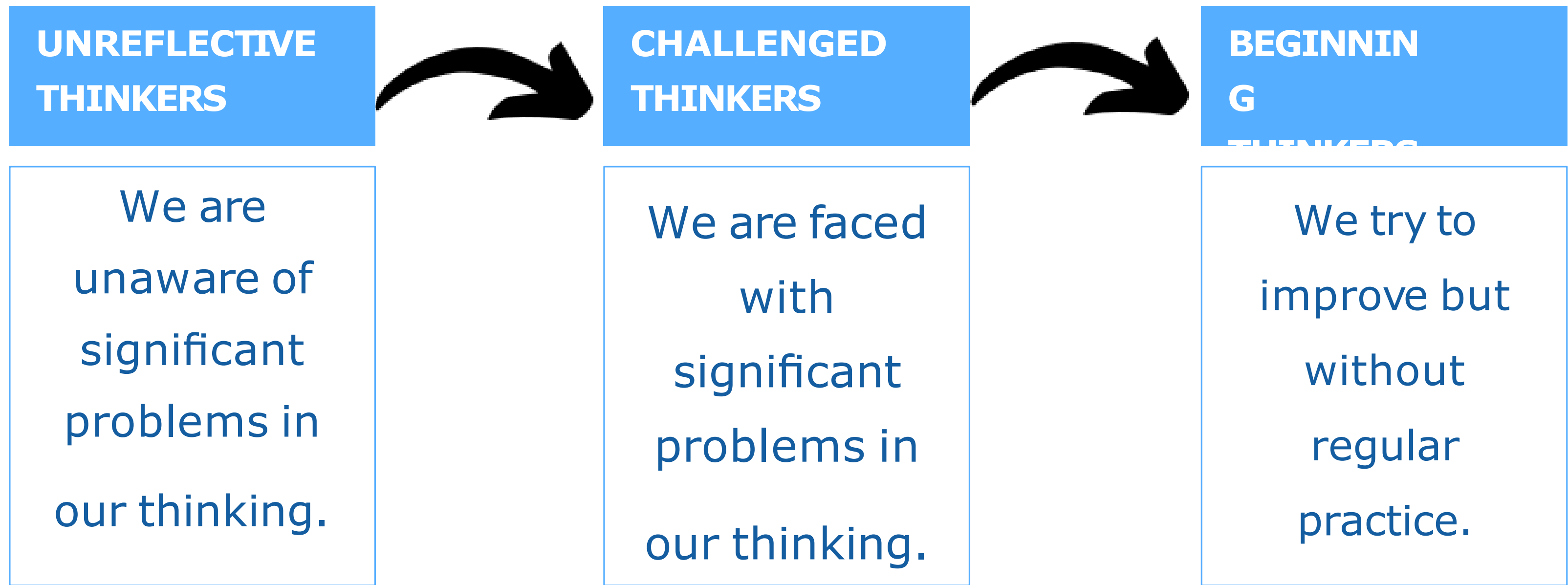
WHY CRITICAL THINKING?

Critical thinking is the art of analyzing and evaluating thought processes with a view to improving them.

It is a self-directed, self-disciplined, self-monitored, and self-corrective thinking.

It involves effective communication and problem solving abilities.

Stages for Critical Thinking Development

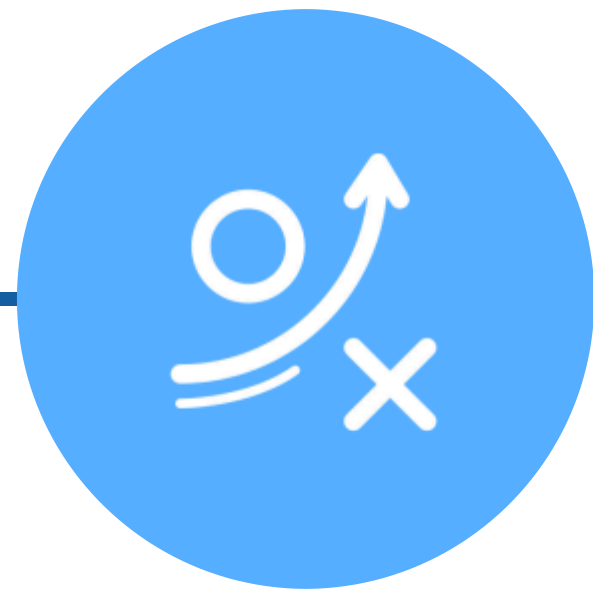


Stages for Critical Thinking Development



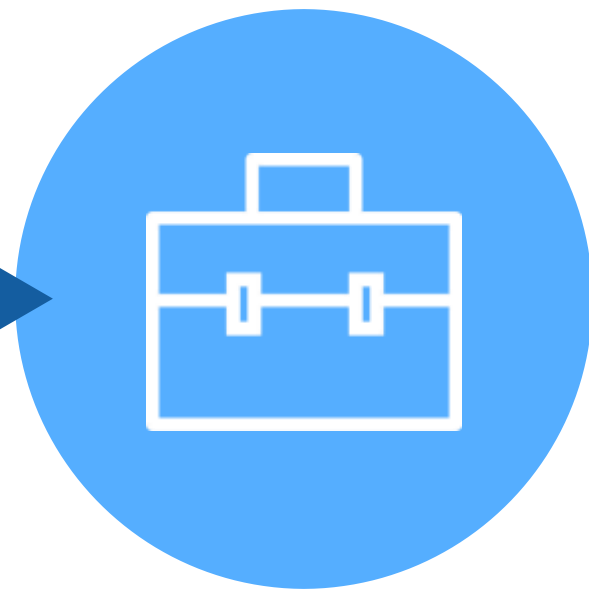
8 ELEMENTS IN CRITICAL THINKING

THE ELEMENTS OF THOUGHT



PURPOSE

Goal, objective & function.



QUESTION

Any problem or issue arise.



INFORMATION

Data, facts, evidence & reasons.

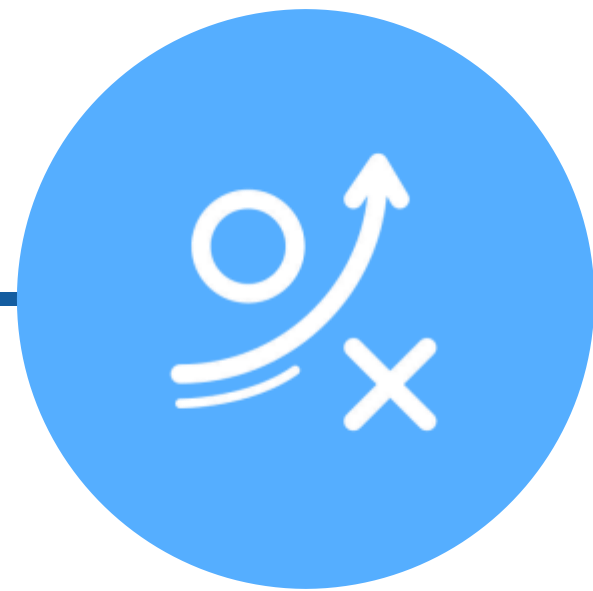


CONCEPTS

Theory, definition, models & laws.

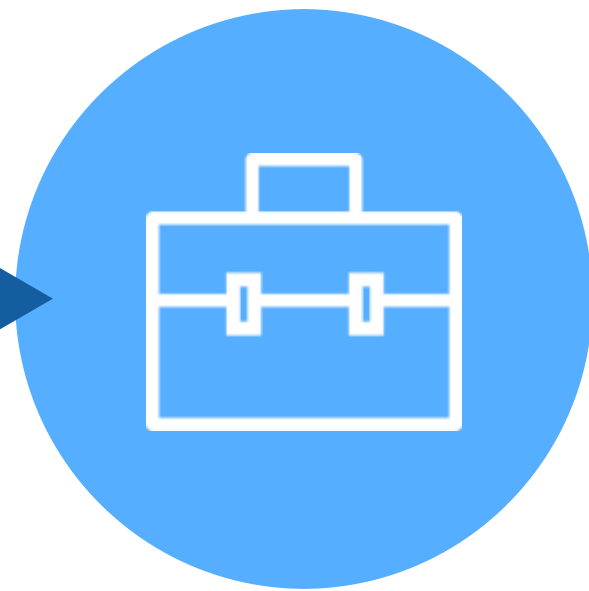
8 ELEMENTS IN CRITICAL THINKING (CONTINUED)

THE ELEMENT OF THOUGHT



INFERENCE

Conclusion &
solution



ASSUMPTION

Question your
judgement



IMPLICATION

Consequences
that follow



POINT OF VIEW

Consider other
options.

THE RESULTS AS A CRITICAL THINKER

- Raises vital questions and problems.
- Gather and assess relevant information.
- Comes to well reasoned conclusion and solution.
- Thinks open-mindedly.
- Communicates effectively with others.
- Avoid misunderstanding and distorted information.



ACTIVITY

RIVER CROSSING GAMES

IMAGINE

**a woman, a rowboat, a
chicken, a fox and a bag
of corn**



She needs to get the fox, the chicken and the bag of corn across to the other side of a river in as few moves as possible. She has a rowboat, but it can only carry her and one other item at a time.

She cannot leave the fox and the chicken alone together (the fox will eat the chicken,) and she cannot leave the chicken with the corn (the chicken will eat the corn.)

Identify a solution that gets all five elements safely to the other side of the river. How does the woman do it?



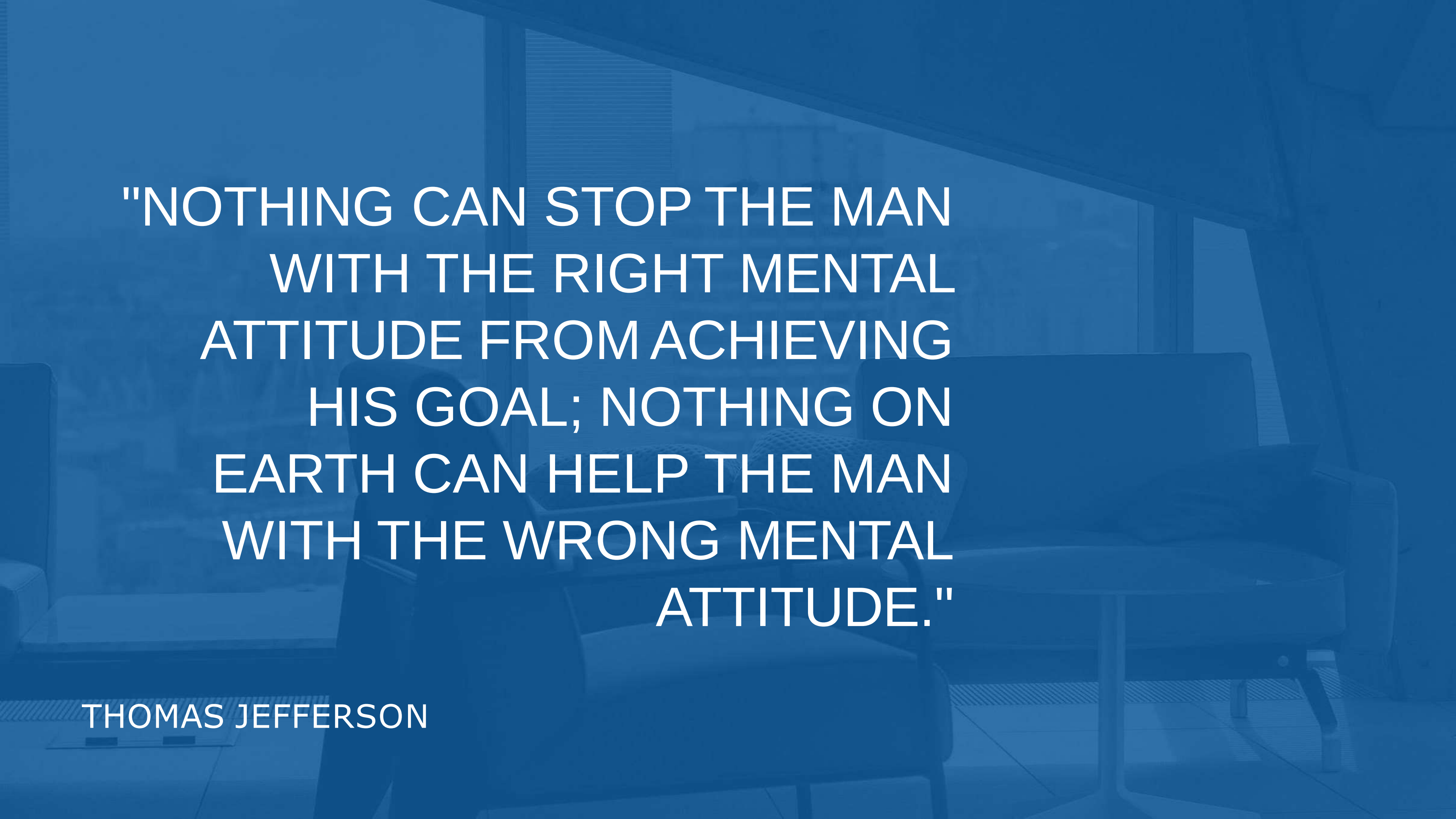
Okay, here's the **solution**:

To begin, the woman and the chicken cross the river together. The fox and corn are safe together.

Once on the other side, the woman leaves the chicken and returns to the fox and corn. She takes the fox across the river, and since she can't leave the fox and chicken together, she brings the chicken back with her (that's the trick which many groups do not think of.)

She cannot leave the chicken with the corn, so she leaves the chicken and rows the corn across the river and leaves it with the fox.

Finally, she returns to pick up the chicken and rows across the river one last time. Voila!



"NOTHING CAN STOP THE MAN
WITH THE RIGHT MENTAL
ATTITUDE FROM ACHIEVING
HIS GOAL; NOTHING ON
EARTH CAN HELP THE MAN
WITH THE WRONG MENTAL
ATTITUDE."

THOMAS JEFFERSON