Broward College defines critical thinking as a process of evaluating information by questioning and testing assumptions, accepting and rejecting arguments and/or perspectives, and applying reasoning to make informed decisions.

Let’s Get Ready to Reason...

When used as a verb, reason is defined as the power of the mind to think, understand and form judgments by a process of logic. The QEP, Question Every Possibility—Think Critically, strives to help students maximize this power. In order to achieve this, College stakeholders will reflect on their ability to reason effectively.

Are YOU Ready to Reason? If so, Fall term will provide several opportunities for College stakeholders to reason, be engaged, and support the QEP.

QEP Opportunities
- Welcome Back Faculty Meeting
- Workshops conducted by QEP Scholars
- Critical Thinking Repository (on QEP website)
- “Inquiring Minds Want to Know” workshop

Fantastic Four in Fabulous Photos

Last month at the 34th International Critical Thinking and Educational Reform Conference, Dr. Scott Demsky and Professor Joshua Kimber facilitated a session, and Dr. Nathalie Franco and Barbara Rodriguez facilitated a roundtable discussion.

Participants were inquisitive and enthused about Broward College’s QEP conceptual framework—Professional Development and Training, Teaching and Learning Strategies, and Outcomes-based Assessment.

It’s that Time of Year!

Through the leadership of Faculty Senate President, Dr. Dianne Ruggiero and Dr. Linda Howdyshell, the 2014 Welcome Back features the QEP. Do not worry! The audience will not be subjected to “talking heads”; instead, members of the Critical Thinking Learning Society have created an engaging activity to meet the objectives of “Embracing the QEP.” These objectives are: (1) Engage faculty in a critical thinking learning experience and (2) Share an activity faculty can use during the first week of class to support the QEP. You don’t want to miss this Welcome Back!

Be sure to register for Kathleen Gabriel’s workshop based on her book, Teaching Unprepared Students: Strategies for Promoting Success and Retention in Higher Education. October 3, 2014, 9:00A-1:00P, North Campus

Employers want effective communicators, critical thinkers, & those who can apply knowledge — tweeted by Eric Landrum, Psychology Professor, Boise State University

To access Critical Thinking Repository, visit www.broward.edu/qep or to ask questions, email qep@broward.edu

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Chatting with Ralph Nader about critical thinking and the upcoming Florida gubernatorial debate that Broward College will host on October 15, 2014