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.

**Sneak Peek into 2016**

College stakeholders will have multiple opportunities to actively engage in QEP-related events during Spring 2016 semester. Here is a sneak peek of what’s to come:

**Virtual Museum Launch Party**

On February 12, 2016, join the Critical Thinking Learning Society for the official launch of the virtual museum that displays learning experiences created by QEP Scholars. Last year, the traveling exhibit toured the three campuses and the Willis Holcombe Center. As a result of the overwhelmingly positive feedback from patrons, the exhibition will be digital, and the learning experiences that were displayed will be downloadable for faculty to use or adapt. The exhibit will be housed on the QEP’s public website at www.broward.edu/qep.

**Event Details**

- **What:** Virtual Museum Launch Party
- **When:** February 12, 2016
  10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*
- **Where:** Central Campus, Bldg. 3, Rm. 117

*Program begins at 10:00 a.m. but event is floating.

**Data Dynasty**

You don’t want to miss the second annual Let’s RAD: Rendezvous Around Data. Let’s RAD is unique because it is an interactive meeting where all attendees review and discuss the annual QEP assessment results. Faculty facilitate the table discussions with guiding questions that focus on strengths, concerns, and recommendations. Producing a “deliverable” is paramount to the QEP’s data dynasty, so in real time, the faculty facilitators use laptops to compile responses. The participants discuss and reflect as a collective group to establish recommendations for continuous improvement. **Let’s RAD will be at a campus near you following Spring Break.**

**Upcoming Workshops**

QEP Scholars and Friends of the QEP provided some phenomenal workshops last semester and the trend continues this semester. Here’s a sneak peek of workshops scheduled for Professional Development Day—Warm-up to Critical Thinking for faculty and Critical Thinking Beyond the Classroom for all College stakeholders.

**Simone Williams**

**Emerging Scholar**

I chose to participate in the QEP Emerging Scholars Program because I am always seeking ways to enhance my existing one-shot information literacy instruction sessions. Through the program, I have learned that critical thinking and information literacy are very similar: They are both about evaluating information in a systematic way. Deliberating things such as accuracy, relevancy, breadth, interpretation, and inference are important when choosing and using different sources. By the end of the course, students should be more information literate and better critical thinkers, which will ultimately help them succeed academically, personally, and professionally.

**To learn more about the QEP,** visit [www.broward.edu/qep](http://www.broward.edu/qep) or to ask questions, email qep@broward.edu

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The conventional view serves to protect us from the painful job of thinking. – John Kenneth Galbraith