

Graphic Organiser

Thinking Processes – Examining Change

REASONING, PROCESSING AND INQUIRY

CREATIVITY

REFLECTION, EVALUATION AND METACOGNITION



CHANGES



How Does It Work?

This tool will help you to examine the changes to your thinking as you learn new things.

KEY ELEMENTS TO THINK ABOUT

- Record one or two of your beliefs (not facts that you know) about the topic in the suitcase for the start of your learning journey.
- Throughout the unit, return to this to add things you have learnt that may cause you to rethink those beliefs.

At the end of the unit, consider what you have learnt and re-write your beliefs, showing any differences that have occurred as a result of your investigations.

TASK WOMEN IN MY SOCIETY

"When men succeed, their success is attributed to their competence. When they fail, their failure is attributed to bad luck. When women succeed, their success is often attributed to luck. But when they fail, their failure is always attributed to incompetence. That's why women often don't get second chances."

More girls than boys complete school to Year 12 level.

53 per cent of Australia's Top 200 companies have no women in executive management positions. In contrast, only 14 per cent of major US firms have no female executives.

Women are more likely than men to be the founder of a business (73% compared to 60%).

MY THOUGHTS/BELIEFS AT THE END OF THE JOURNEY:

- Research has backed up my belief.
- Women need to accept the *need* to compete with men in the workplace.
- Women need to talk about why they are being successful.

THINGS I LEARNT ALONG THE WAY THAT CHALLENGED WHAT I BELIEVED

Studies show that women are less comfortable with competition than men and choose to compete less.

MY THOUGHTS/BELIEFS AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS TOPIC:
It's harder for women to get top management positions than men.

In Victoria, for example, while 83 per cent of primary classroom teachers are women, 55.4 per cent of primary principals are men.

Not one of the top ten highest paid executives in Australia is a woman.