Critical Thinking: A Missing Ingredient in DoD’s Acquisition (Education) System

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Model 1
Rational Actor
(Pros/Cons)

Model 2
Organizational Process
(SOP)

Model 3
Government Politics
(What’s in it for me?)
Program Managers

Leaders that are:
• Technologically savvy
• Business savvy
• Politically savvy

Leaders adept at:
• Adapting to change
• Managing multiple systems of systems
• Managing multiple stakeholders

Reference: NASA Study
Tomorrow...

- Think about how you think (autopilot or hands on)
- Lead and mentor by asking the hard questions