

CRITICAL THINKING IN CONTEXT

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Critical Thinking Conceptualizations

Domain-Specific Skill

Can domain-specific CT skills transfer easily into another domain?

Generalist Skill

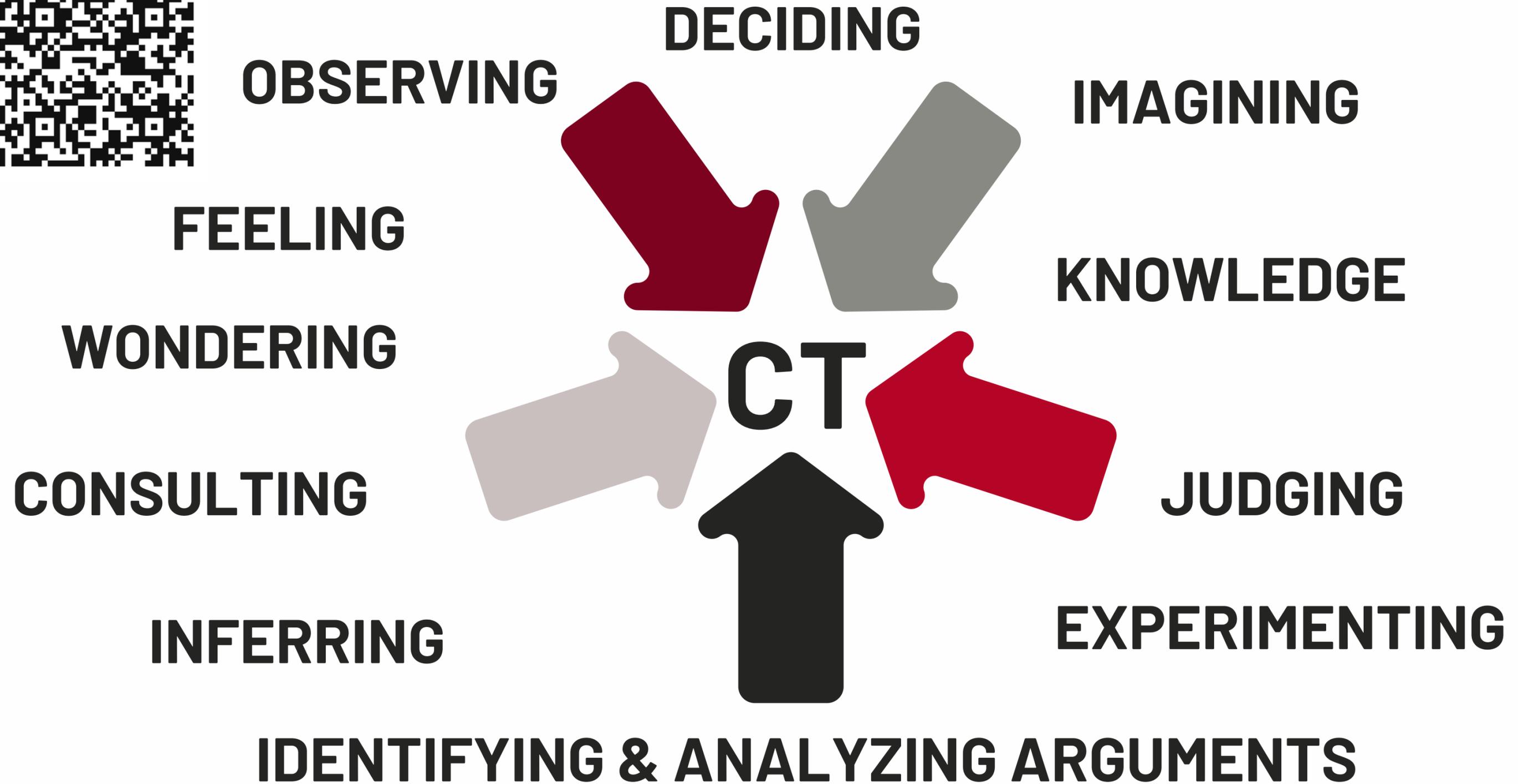
If CT is topic dependent, are there any generalist CT skills?

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**Careful thinking
directed to a goal.**



COMPONENTS OF THE PROCESS





**How does your
conception of CT align
with these CT Process
Components?**

CT DISPOSITIONS

WILLINGNES TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT

OPEN-MINDEDNESS

HABIT OF INQUIRY

SEEKING THE TRUTH

ATTENTIVENESS

SELF-CONFIDENCE

COURAGE

**TRUST IN REASON, INTUITION,
IMAGINATION, EMOTION**





**How does your
conception of CT align
with these CT
Dispositions?**



CT ABILITIES & SKILLS

INFERENTIAL

IMAGINATIVE

EMOTIONAL

QUESTIONING

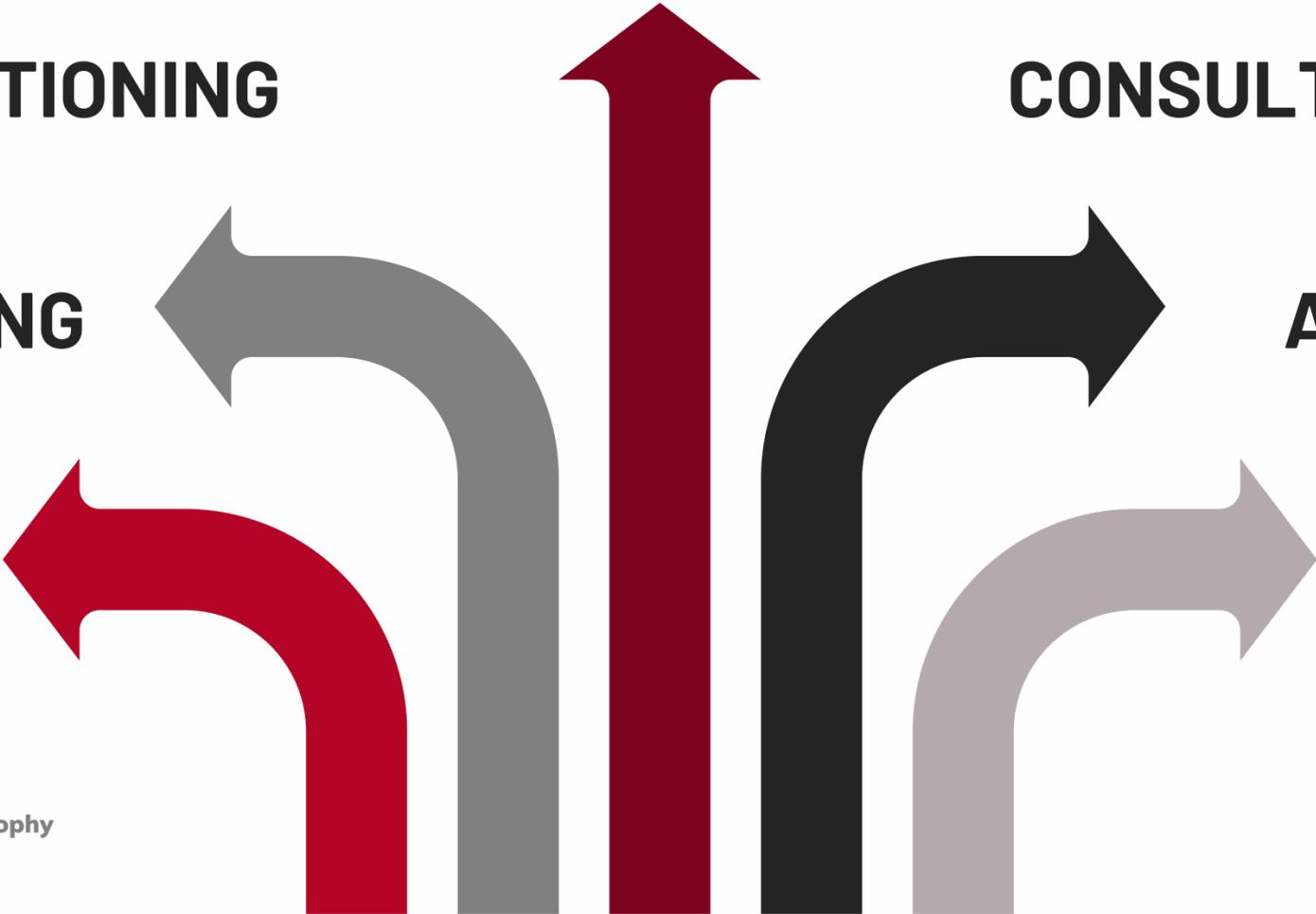
CONSULTING

JUDGING AND DECIDING

ARGUMENT ANALYSIS

OBSERVATIONAL

EXPERIMENTING

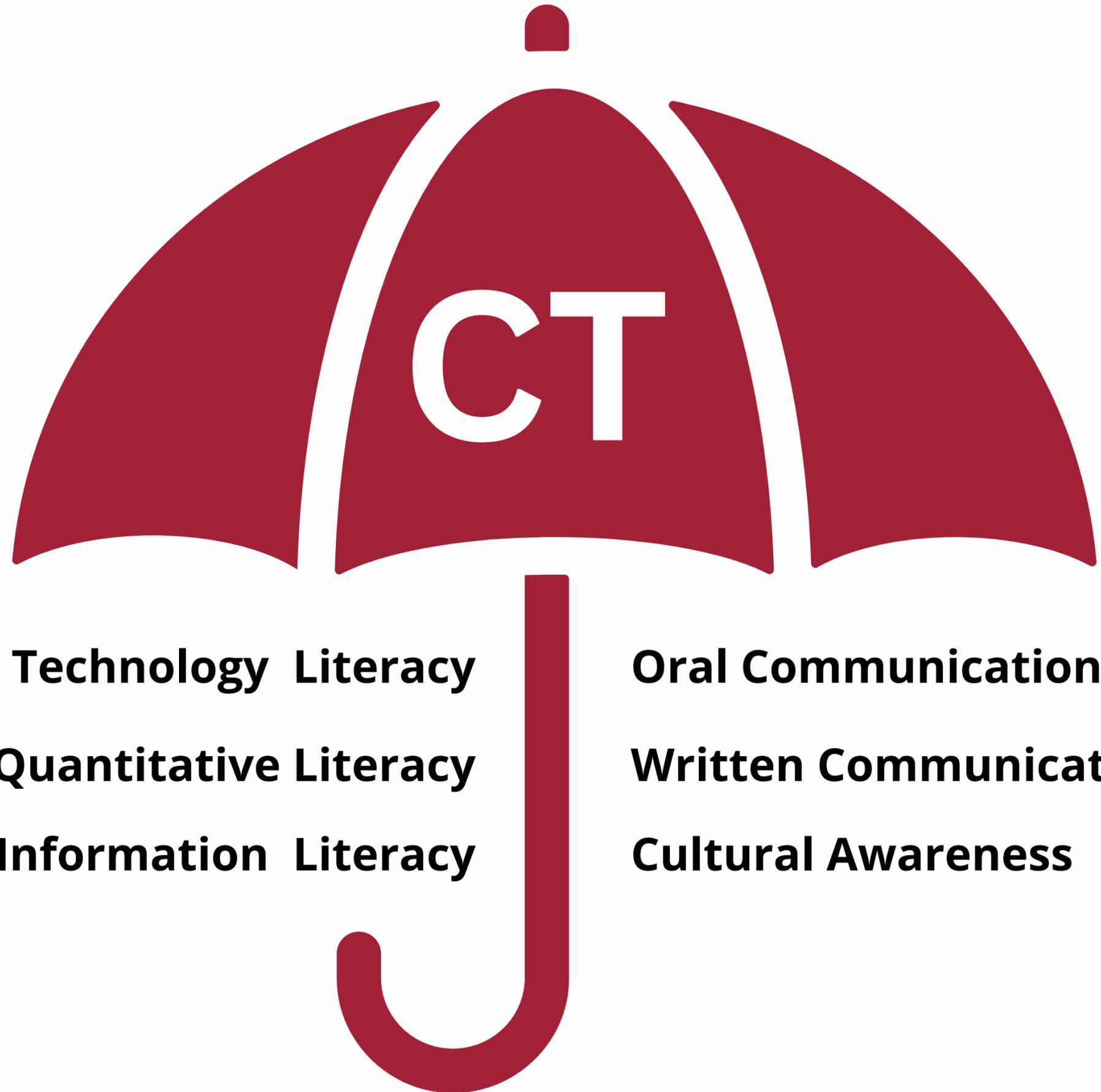


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**How does your
conception of CT align
with these CT Abilities
and Skills?**

Critical
thinkers
problem
solve,
create,
and
evaluate.



Technology Literacy
Quantitative Literacy
Information Literacy

Oral Communication
Written Communication
Cultural Awareness



CONTINUED CONVERSATION



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THANK YOU