
Questioning as we learn: An introduction to critical thinking

Material for Higher Education students in Sierra Leone by INASP, UK



Provided by the Critical Thinking Taskforce (CTTF)
within the project AQHEd-SL

Unit 5 - Snippet 120

Was it easy or difficult for you to identify some major concerns that were mentioned in the blog? The closer Ngozi's perspective on the Covid-19 situation is to your own, the easier you may find it to understand her argumentation and the stronger you may be convinced by her argumentation.

Do your notes look quite similar or different to the sample answer below?

Ngozi is concerned about

Consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic and the lockdown in the communities for the livelihood of the people because of:

- Deserted farmland and market stands
- People without income
- Hunger
- Spoilt crops and wares

She argues for

a) ICT facilities and skills to support (first-hand) online information on:

- Policies relating to their livelihoods
- Crops availability and prices
- Information about contacts for supply and packaging

b) Cooperation and collaboration initiatives among community members for negotiation and distribution of goods