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Developing creative and analytical thinking skills for successful problem solving, decision making, innovation and influence

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Described by The Irish Times as a modern philosopher in the marketplace. Valerie developed the first Clear and Critical Thinking course in 1990 and since then has delivered courses and workshops on Critical & Creative Thinking Skills to financial institutions, technology companies, plcs, public sector organisations and MBA students in Ireland, the UK and the US.

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