

Blooms Taxonomy describes levels of thinking.

The lower three levels are considered lower order thinking; the higher three levels are considered higher order. Higher order thinking is used for critical thinking and creative problem solving.

We can help develop higher order thinking by asking complex questions and encouraging girls to think in creative and different ways.

At the top of the tree we can use questions like:

What would happen if...?
Can you see a possible solution to...?
Do you agree with the actions?...with the outcomes?
What is your opinion of...?
What do you imagine would have been the outcome if...
had made a different choice?

Talking to your daughter about thinking, and how to think at a higher level, are important steps to ensuring her success.