

2.4 Analytical/Systems Thinking

Systems Thinking is the ability or skill to perform problem solving in complex systems.

Through **Analytical Thinking**, one must be able to identify and define problems, extract key information and develop workable solutions.

2.4.1 aligning the goals of the ES Practitioner's role with organizational needs and practices

2.4.2 establishing/following clear policies, procedures and practices, demonstrating consistency in applying these

2.4.3 integrating the priorities or requirements of funders into daily operations

2.4.4 conducting/analyzing system-wide assessments or surveys to ensure immediate and future goals are attained

2.4.5 researching available resources to inform a best course of action

2.4.6 providing/participating in opportunities for cross-system collaboration

2.4.7 networking strategically for today and tomorrow