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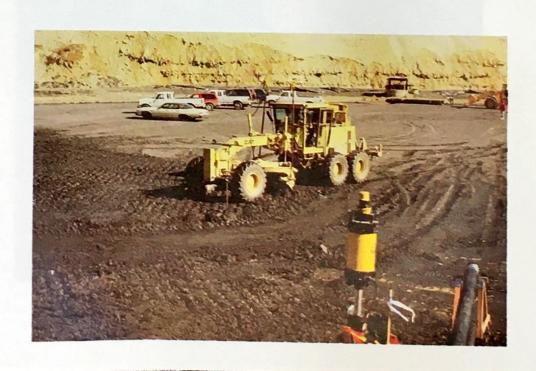


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# **Activities**



#### **Good Thinking Skills Are Your Key To The Future**

hinking is the essence of being human. It is one of the things that makes you different from other animals. Some people believe that your brain stores information about every experience you have ever had in your life. This is what makes learning and remembering possible. What are you doing to fill your brain with information that will be useful to you in the future?

Employers have been saying that the young people entering

the workforce today do not have good thinking skills. They mean that these young people do not have the necessary skills for problem solving, for thinking creatively, for critical thinking, and for making decisions.

Having good thinking skills is not the same thing as making straight A's. Good thinking skills tell you how to apply what you learn to the everyday world. Learning these skills — getting a good education — is the only

assurance you have that you will be employable in your life ahead.

- Critical thinking analyzing problems and using judgment.
- Creative thinking creating original ideas or modifying other ideas.
- Problem solving reaching a goal that solves a specific problem.
- Decision making making a choice from among several possibilities.



