
NEWTON Global Leaders Academy 2026



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Week A

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Integrated Programme

Advanced Critical Thinking, Leadership & AI

„Your Future. Your Leadership. Your Impact.“

Seminars 1–12

Advanced Critical Thinking, Leadership & AI

1. Foundations of Critical Thinking

Arguments, logic, identifying fallacies, and developing clear, evidence-based reasoning.

2. Cognitive Biases

Common thinking errors, cognitive shortcuts, and practical techniques for reducing bias in everyday decision-making.

3. Decision-Making Under Uncertainty

Evaluating incomplete or conflicting information using structured decision-making methods and probabilistic thinking.

4. Leadership Styles & Theories

Explore transformational, transactional, servant, and situational leadership, and understand when different approaches are most effective.

5. Adaptive Leadership

Develop the ability to adjust leadership styles to different people, situations, and organizational challenges while building resilience and self-awareness.

6. Strategic Problem Solving

SWOT analysis, root cause analysis, problem framing, and structured approaches to solving organizational challenges.

7. Applied Strategic Problem Solving

Collaborative case studies and practical application of strategic problem-solving frameworks to real-world business scenarios.

8. Ethical Leadership

Values, integrity, ethical dilemmas, responsible decision-making, and leading with trust and accountability.

9. Intercultural Leadership & Communication

Cultural intelligence, managing diverse teams, cross-cultural communication, and conflict resolution in international environments.

10. Systems Thinking

Understanding complex systems, feedback loops, unintended consequences, and organizational dynamics to improve strategic decision-making.

11. AI as a Thinking Partner

Discover how artificial intelligence can enhance reasoning, creativity, research, and decision-making while maintaining critical thinking and human oversight.

12. Responsible AI & Data-Driven Leadership

Explore ethical AI, bias, transparency, responsible data use, KPIs, dashboards, and evidence-based decision-making for modern leaders.

Overall Flow

- Think critically
- Recognize biases
- Make better decisions
- Understand leadership
- Adapt leadership
- Solve problems
- Practice solving problems
- Lead ethically
- Lead globally
- Think systemically
- Work intelligently with AI
- Lead responsibly with AI and data

