A Lateral Thinking Approach to Regional Planning—Resolving Differences in Regional Pandemic Flu Plans

Pre-Test/Post-Test

1. Lateral thinking involves all of the following directions of thinking except:
   a. Cautious
   b. Critical
   c. Deductive
   d. Emotional

2. Lateral thinking can improve cross-cultural interactions.
   Correct or Incorrect

3. Lateral thinking tackles a problem head-on.
   Correct or Incorrect

4. Lateral thinking provides a solution to regional pandemic influenza planning.
   Correct or Incorrect

5. Lateral thinking involves all of the following directions of thinking except:
   a. Objective
   b. Inductive
   c. Positive
   d. Process

6. In a lateral thinking process, the facilitator encourages all members of the group to offer explanation for their shared feelings.
   Correct or Incorrect

7. Lateral thinking allows participants to do all of the following except:
   a. Explore alternative solutions
   b. Spot opportunities where others see only problems
   c. See all sides of a situation
   d. Determine the “right” approach to a problem
8. I feel confident I can identify barriers to regional planning.
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Disagree
   c. Neutral
   d. Agree
   e. Strongly agree

9. I feel confident I can apply lateral thinking methodology to a regional planning process.
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Disagree
   c. Neutral
   d. Agree
   e. Strongly agree

10. I feel that lateral thinking is an effective approach for regional planning.
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Disagree
   c. Neutral
   d. Agree
   e. Strongly agree