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## The Review

When people hear the words "The Office" some will think an actual business settings, but others will think of the hilarious show. The Office is based on a paper company in Scranton, PA. There was a Office UK but no one didn't really like it, according to most studies about the shows. The producers made a U.S. version which everyone liked way better. There's a character that everyone can relate to. Some of the characters are Dwight, Michael, Andy, and Jim. Dwight Schrute is one of the high ranking salesman at the paper distribution company called Dunder Mifflin. He thinks he's the Assistant Regional Manager, but he's the Assistant to the Regional Manager. Not only does he work at Dunder Mifflin, he has a beet plantation which also a bed and breakfast. He lacks social skills and common sense, you'll see why further in the essay. Dwight loves martial arts and the justice system. He also has a "rivalry" with one of his co-workers Jim Halpert. Dwight looks up to Michael like he's god. So now Michael Scott. He's the regional manager of the Scranton Branch. Michael has a temporary company, in the later seasons, called The Michael Scott Paper Company. He's shallow, insensitive, ignorant, and unaware of normal social behavior. Michael runs the office, even if he's never serious around the office, he gets a lot done. Now Andy and Dwight kinda have a rivalry as well. Andy Bernard lacks of focus and professionalism. He's insecure yet self-centered and arrogant, he's obsessed with singing as well. He does things to gain advantages, he has anger-management issues. Dwight and Andy have a rivalry because Andy took Dwight's girlfriend Angela and they're always in competition of who's number 3 in the office, since Jim is number 2. Now onto Jim, Jim Halpert is an interesting character. He's a sales representative at the Scranton branch. He's intelligent, mild-mannered, right hand man to Michael. He loves pranking people around the office especially Dwight. Now that you know a little bit about the characters, I'll be telling you about the episode I'm reviewing. Which is called Safety Training (season 3, episode 21), in this episode Andy returns to the office after weeks in anger-management due to a situation in a previous episode. Andy is determined to make a fresh-start with all the workers at Dunder Mifflin. Meanwhile, it's safety training day in the office. Michael and Dwight are on a mission to illuminate the dangers of the office. While learning CPR, Michael makes an error by singing a different song to pump someone's heart to. While singing the right song, Andy starts singing along and everyone forgets about the dummy. The lady teaching CPR calls the room to silence and once she gets their attention she goes over that the person die.

Dwight goes into survival mode and goes over what they should do if the person is an organ donor. Dwight takes a knife from under his pant leg and ripped the dummy open to savage the organs. Everyone is disgusted and when they're distracted for a quick second, Dwight rips the dummy's face off and wears it like a mask. Corrupt got really mad because that was his second strike of that week. His first one was he made a fire in the kitchen to teach people about fires. Also during this, he locked the exits so people could find their way out but that didn't happen. No one died. Basically, this relates to the course by Dwight having to think about his consequences. Ways this emphasizes the importance of critical thinking is by not putting people in danger; that in stressful situations, people have a lack of common sense; and the workers fixed the problem themselves before calling authority. They thought they could solve it and not panic. They should've called authorities before but Dwight cut off the phone service so maybe they couldn't call them. This episode shows many ways of critical thinking.