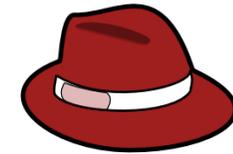


Six Thinking Hats



PROCESS	LOGIC	CREATIVITY	CAUTION	POSITIVISM	EMOTIONS
<p>Think about: Procedures Rules Plans</p>	<p>Think about: Facts Neutral Information Data</p>	<p>Think about: New Ideas Solutions Alternatives</p>	<p>Think about: Problems Risks Threats</p>	<p>Think about: Benefits Advantages Value</p>	<p>Think about: Feelings Intuition Hunches</p>
<p>The blue thinking hat brings a structured and analytical approach to problem-solving and decision-making.</p> <p>Those who wear the blue hat focus on the overall process, organizing thoughts, and ensuring discussions stay on track to reach productive conclusions.</p> <p>Blue Hat Questions:</p> <p>Where are we now? What conclusions can be drawn? What do we need to do next? Who needs to do what?</p>	<p>The white thinking hat brings an objective and fact-based approach to problem-solving and decision-making.</p> <p>Those who wear the white hat emphasize gathering and evaluating data and information, promoting a rational and impartial analysis of the situation at hand.</p> <p>White Hat Questions:</p> <p>What information do I have? What do I know to be true? What information do I need to obtain?</p>	<p>The green thinking represents a creative and innovative perspective on problem-solving and decision-making.</p> <p>Those who wear the green hat generate new ideas, explore alternative solutions, and think outside the box, fostering a spirit of creativity and open-mindedness in the decision-making process.</p> <p>Green Hat Questions:</p> <p>What haven't I/we thought about? Are there any alternatives? How can I change/improve this?</p>	<p>The black thinking hat symbolizes a critical and cautious approach to problem-solving and decision-making.</p> <p>Those who wear the black hat identify potential risks, drawbacks, and weaknesses in a given idea or plan, enabling a comprehensive and balanced evaluation of the situation.</p> <p>Black Hat Questions:</p> <p>Why won't this work? What problems could this cause? What are the drawbacks/risks? Will this create problems or challenges? For who?</p>	<p>The yellow thinking hat represents a positive and optimistic perspective on problem-solving and decision-making.</p> <p>Those who wear the yellow hat identify the potential benefits and advantages of a particular idea or course of action, helping to illuminate opportunities and encourage constructive thinking.</p> <p>Yellow Hat Questions:</p> <p>Why is this a good idea? Why is this valuable? To whom is it valuable? What are the possible benefits/advantages? How can I/we make this work?</p>	<p>The red thinking hat symbolizes emotions, intuition, and gut feelings in the decision-making process.</p> <p>Those who wear the red hat express their emotional responses and instincts without the need for justification or rationale, providing valuable insights into how a decision may impact feelings and relationships.</p> <p>Red Hat Questions:</p> <p>How does this make me feel? What is my heart/gut telling me? What feels right/appropriate? What is making me feel this way?</p>