

Six Thinking Hats® is a simple, effective, parallel-thinking process that helps people be more productive, focused, and inclusive. Once learned, this powerful toolset can be applied immediately!

PROGRAM AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

HOLD EFFICIENT AND PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS

- Maximize collaboration and minimize counterproductive interaction
- Make meetings shorter and more productive
- Reduce conflict among team members or meeting participants
- Create dynamic, results-oriented and inclusive meetings
- Achieve significant and meaningful results in less time

MAKE BETTER DECISIONS

- Learn a disciplined process to consider issues, problems, decisions, and opportunities systematically
- Spot opportunities where others may only see problems
- Think clearly, objectively and make thorough evaluations
- Consider all sides of a situation

GENERATE NEW IDEAS

- Stimulate innovation: learn ways to generate more and better ideas
- Get to the right solution quickly with a shared vision
- View problems from new and unusual angles



BLUE HAT

Managing
The Thinking



WHITE HAT

Information Available
and Needed



RED HAT

Intuition and
Feelings



YELLOW HAT

Benefits and
Feasibility



BLACK HAT

Caution and
Difficulties



GREEN HAT

Alternatives and
Creative Ideas

“I became a Six Thinking Hats® certified trainer to facilitate this workshop within our organization. Since then, I have been using and sharing the techniques with just about anyone who will listen. **de Bono’s powerful toolset has transformed the way we think, innovate and collaborate at EllisDon.**”

Jennifer Khan
Director, Talent Management, EllisDon

EXTRA RESOURCES

- Comprehensive participant manual
- Blue hat facilitator pin



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