

## The Six Thinking Hats® Tool Kit



### Blue Hat Thinking- Process

- Thinking about thinking
  - What thinking is needed?
  - Organizing the thinking
  - Planning for action
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### White Hat Thinking- Facts

- Information and data
  - Neutral and objective
  - What do I know?
  - What do I need to find out?
  - How will I get the information I need?
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### Green Hat Thinking - Creativity

- Ideas, alternative, possibilities
  - Provocation - "PO"
  - Solutions to black hat problems
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### Yellow Hat Thinking- Benefits

- Positives, plus points
  - Logical reasons are given.
  - Why an idea is useful
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### Black Hat Thinking - Cautions

- Difficulties, weaknesses, dangers
  - Logical reasons are given.
  - Spotting the risks
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### Red Hat Thinking - Feelings

- Intuition, hunches, gut instinct
- My feelings right now.
- Feelings can change.
- No reasons are given.