

Edward deBono's Six Thinking Hats

This method is now rapidly being taken up by corporations such as Du Pont, IBM, NASA Prudential Texas Instruments, NTT, Statoil, Shell and JP Morgan.

Six Thinking Hats is a flexible and easy-to-use thinking process that leads to amazing results with innovative thinking, improved communication, and reduced decision making time.

In traditional thinking we constantly find ourselves in conflict. Each side seeks to criticise the other point of view.

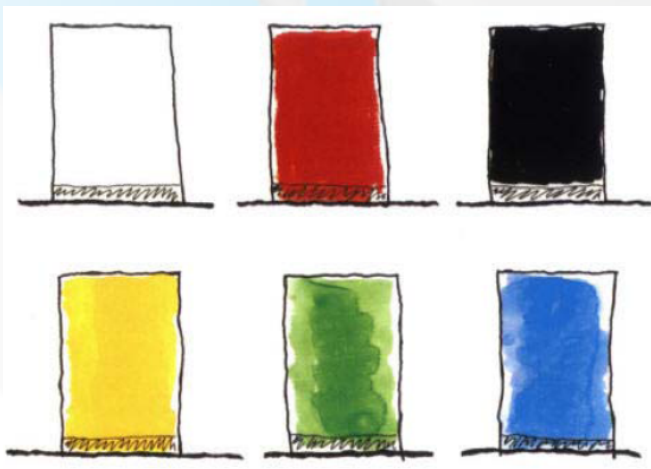
The Six Thinking Hats method, however, encourages Parallel Thinking, where everyone explores all sides of an issue at the same time.

In parallel thinking, confrontation is replaced by a cooperative exploration of the subject. It encourages the sharing of information, reduces argument, and allows talkers to think and thinkers to talk, even those who are typically more reserved.

OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAM

Six Thinking Hats is a critical and creative thinking training course from Edward de Bono that helps individuals and organisations throughout the world become more effective, innovative thinkers.

Six Thinking Hats is a simple and practical way of using the collective intelligence and creativity of a group to increase the quality and quantity of decisions. Additionally, this method support teams in dramatically shortening meetings (up to 75% time saving).



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- > Understand why we need to change our thinking behaviour.
- > Understand why argument is inadequate and why very little new thinking is accomplished at discussions.
- > Discover an effective process for structuring discussions, decision making processes and focusing thinking.
- > Hold critical conversations without emotions or egos contributing to bad decision making.
- > Avoid the easy but mediocre decisions organisations make by not fully exploring the subject and further possibilities.
- > Increase the productivity and effectiveness of outcomes in a team.
- > Maximise and organise each person's thoughts and ideas.
- > Get to the right solution quickly and with everyone understanding the vision.
- > Encourage thinking outside the square with lateral thinking tools such as random word, the concept triangle and quota brainstorming.
- > Turn disagreements into positive contributions.
- > Understand the importance of emotions (red hat) in company change programs and how to use them to lessen the resistance of change.