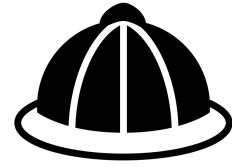


# Six Thinking Hats : Edward de Bono



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## Description

Six distinct directions are identified and assigned a color. The six directions are:

- **Managing** Blue – what is the subject? what are we thinking about? what is the goal? Can look at the big picture.
- **Information** White – considering purely what information is available, what are the facts?
- **Emotions** Red – intuitive or instinctive gut reactions or statements of emotional feeling (but not any justification)
- **Discernment** Black – logic applied to identifying reasons to be cautious and conservative. Practical, realistic.
- **Optimistic response** Yellow – logic applied to identifying benefits, seeking harmony. Sees the brighter, sunny side of situations.
- **Creativity** Green – statements of provocation and investigation, seeing where a thought goes. Thinks creatively, outside the box.

## Objectives

- Stimulate lateral thinking
- De Bono believed that the key to a successful use of the Six Thinking Hats methodology was the deliberate focusing of the discussion on a particular approach as needed during the meeting or collaboration session