

Thinking Hats

Use for group discussion and individual thinking.

De Bono's six thinking hats can be used in a lesson to help learners breakdown tasks i.e. understanding a text and as part of problem solving activities. Each hat represents a different concept:

- Red hat - Feelings
- White hat – Facts
- Yellow hat – Benefits
- Black hat – Cautions
- Blue hat – Process
- Green hat – Creativity

How it works

When solving a problem, or analysing a text each student could focus on a different hat and then come together to share their ideas or the class could be split up into expert groups and then reform into new groups with a member from each expert group.