



RED HAT

How do I feel about this?

What do I like about the idea?

What don't I like about this?

Feelings

Emotions, feeling, hunches, intuition, likes and dislikes

Think of:
Fire and warmth

Questions to ask:

1. What do you like about the idea?
2. How do you feel about this?
3. What don't you like about this?

WHITE HAT

What information do I have?
What are the facts?

What information do I need?
What do I want to KNOW?

Information

White Hat focuses directly on the available information, facts, neutral information - NOT argument or making suggestions

Think of:
Blank paper, Computer printout

Questions to ask:

1. What information do we have?
2. What information is missing?
3. How do we get the information we need?

YELLOW HAT

What are the good points?
Why can this be done?
Why is this a good thing?

Benefits

Benefits of an idea, yellow hat is full of hope-logical hat So the reason behind the hope must be given, seeks to find and show the benefits

Think of:
Sunshine and optimism

Questions to ask:
1.What are the benefits?
2.Why should it work?



BLACK HAT

What is wrong with this?
Will this work?
Is it safe?
Can it be done?

Judgement

Most used of all the hats - concerned with truth and reality, hat of critical thinking, prevents us from making mistakes

Think of: Stern judge

Questions to ask:
1.Will it work?
2.Does it fit?
3.What are the dangers and the problems?



GREEN HAT

What new ideas are possible?
What is my suggestion?
Can I create something new?

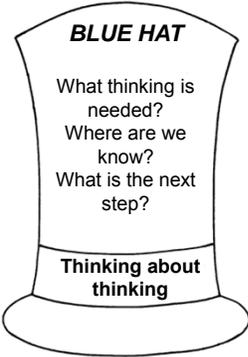
Creativity

'Active' hat used for creative thinking. Concerned with proposals, suggestions, new ideas, new alternatives, new solutions and inventions, emphasis is on 'newness'

Think of : Grass, trees, vegetation and growth

Questions to ask:
1. Exploration of the ideas
2. Proposals and suggestions
3. Alternatives
4. New ideas
5. Provocations





BLUE HAT

What thinking is needed?
Where are we know?
What is the next step?

Thinking about thinking

Overview, the process control, above the thinking' looking down on the thinking, thinking about thinking!

Think of:
Blue Sky (above everything)
Conductor of an orchestra

Questions to ask:
1. Where are we now?
2. What is the next step?
3. Where have we been?
4. What sort of thinking is needed?



Divide into two teams

- You will be given a topic to discuss
- **Follow the rules:**
 - You can only speak if you have a hat
 - Select the hat to fit the emotion you are wanting to speak from
 - Speak only to the topic
 - May use more than one hat, but still one at a time



What did you learn?

Share with your table

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