

De Bono Hats Group Summary Sheet

| Colour of Hat | Evidence/Information |
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| <p><u>White Hat – ‘facts & figures’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the facts and figures? • What data are there? (For example; names, dates, places). • What are the details? | |
| <p><u>Red Hat – ‘emotional thinking’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What words sprang to mind as soon as you looked at this? • What did you feel as soon as you saw this? | |
| <p><u>Yellow Hat – ‘positive thinking’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be positive! • What are the good points? • What happy things are there? | |
| <p><u>Black Hat – ‘critical thinking’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the issue • Is there an agenda? • Are the facts & figures accurate? • What are the positive/negative impacts? | |
| <p><u>Purple Hat – ‘problem solving’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the problems with this? • What are the scary points? • What might go wrong? • Be negative. | |
| <p><u>Green Hat – ‘creative/future thinking’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the alternatives? • What suggestions would you make? • What ideas do you have? | |