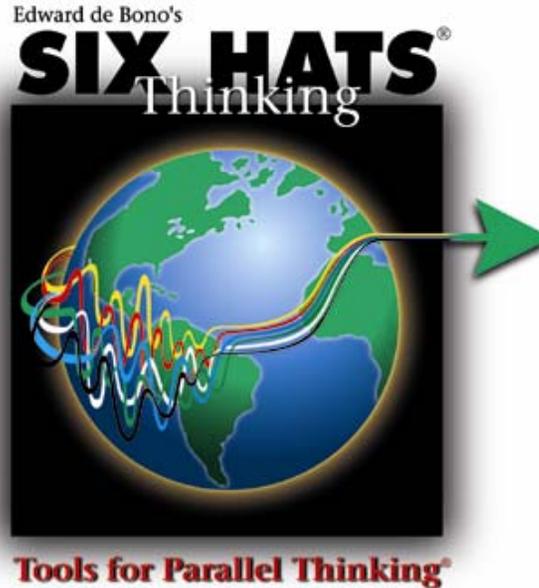


Sample Six Thinking Hats Module



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Adversarial Thinking



Parallel Thinking



The Six Hats method
replaces adversarial thinking
with Parallel Thinking™.

Key Points to Remember

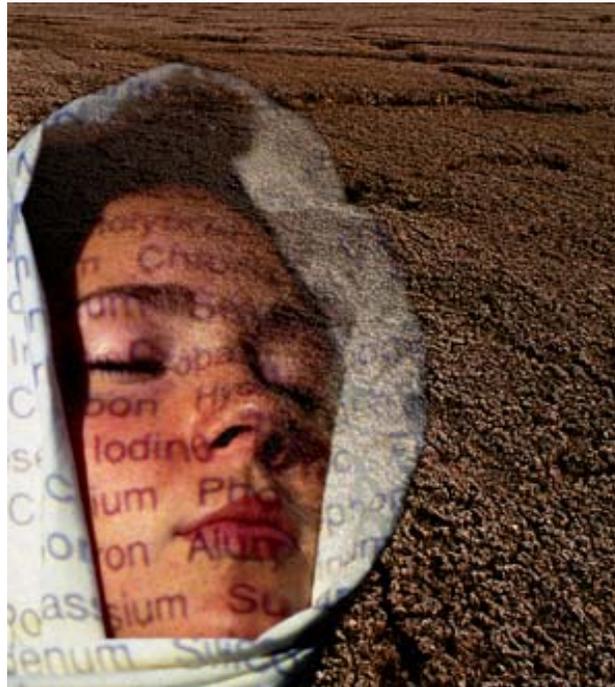
The Six Hats provides a framework to:

- **Separate out thinking**
- **Switch from one thinking mode to another**
- **Separate ego from performance**
- **Explore subjects in parallel**
- **Make specific time for creativity**



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white hat



information

what do we know?

what do we need to know?

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red hat



feelings
emotions intuition
hunches

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black hat



caution

difficulties

problems

risks

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yellow hat



benefits
optimism
value

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green hat



growth
alternatives
creativity
ideas

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blue hat



thinking about thinking
facilitating
organizing
process control

Systematic Use

- **Used to explore a subject thoroughly**
- **Time is short, meetings have rambled**
- **People strongly hold different views**
- **Need full color thinking and creativity**

**No one
right
sequence**

**Don't have to
use all the
hats**



All at Once



Each in Turn



orchestrating the thinking

