

Six Thinking Hats®

Imagine it. An innovative thinking method that produces meaningful, measurable results. Fast. Smart. Efficient.

Dr. Edward de Bono's ***Six Thinking Hats®*** is a simple, effective technique that helps individuals and organizations be more productive and mindfully involved. You and your team members will learn how to separate thinking into six distinct categories. Each category is identified with its own colored metaphorical "thinking hat." By mentally wearing and switching "hats," you can easily focus or redirect thoughts, the conversation, or the meeting.

The difference between brilliant and mediocre teams isn't so much in their collective mental capacity, but in how well they can tap into their collective wisdom and how well they function together. Apply the ***Six Thinking Hats®*** method in your organization to:

- Stimulate innovation and creativity
- Generate effective solutions, ideas, and decisions
- Increase productivity and even more important -- be more effective
- Make meetings shorter, focused, and more results oriented
- Reduce conflict and increase communication both internally and externally
- Get to the right solution quickly, with a shared vision and alignment
- Achieve significant, meaningful, and measurable results
- Create high performance thinking as a framework for all

Operational Strategies utilize The de Bono system, which provides you and your team with a common language and powerful set of tools that will keep everyone focused on the improvement of the essential work that must be done today. And we will show you how this tools-based approach will provide you with new opportunities for movement into the future, through key issues like innovation, marketing, manufacturing, IT, productivity and others.

Unfocused meetings can be not only a time waster but also a motivational buster. Attendees often feel that the meetings are unproductive and unfocused. Utilizing the Six Thinking Hats as a meeting management tool will elevate your meetings to a new level by helping to actualize the full thinking potential of the attendees. It provides a disciplined process for individuals to be focused and to the point. Most importantly, the process requires each individual to look at all sides of an issue. And, the Six Thinking Hats method neutralizes employee rank in a meeting where all levels of employees are present. It also puts people who are quiet and reserved on an equal playing field with those who are more talkative and might monopolize a meeting.

Call us.

Let's discuss your needs, goals and desired outcomes. Then we can discuss which consultant or team of consultants can work with you best.

