

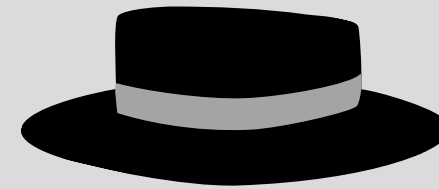
# Six Thinking Hats



Facts

Calls for information known or needed.

“The facts, just the facts.”



Risks

Risks, difficulties, Problems  
Can be a problem however if overused

Spot difficulties where things might go wrong, why something may not work

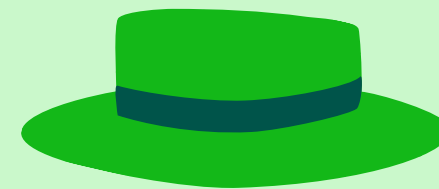
An action hat with the intent to point out issues of risk with intent to overcome them.



Intuition

Signifies feelings, hunches and intuition.

When using this hat you can express emotions and feelings and share fears, likes, dislikes, loves, and hates.



Ideas

Focuses on creativity; the possibilities, alternatives, and new ideas.

It's an opportunity to express new concepts and new perceptions.



Benefits

Symbolizes brightness and optimism

Under this hat you explore the positives and probe for value and benefit.



Process

The control hat. It is used for thinking about thinking.

Sets the agenda, focus and sequence, ensures the guidelines are observed and asks for summaries, conclusions, decisions and plans action.