

Dr Edward de Bono's  
**Six Thinking Hats®**



**Red Hat**

intuition, hunches,  
feelings, emotions



**White Hat**

information available  
and needed, facts, data



**Yellow Hat**

benefits, value,  
positive aspects



**Black Hat**

caution, difficulties,  
risks, weaknesses



**Green Hat**

creative ideas,  
alternatives, possibilities



**Blue Hat**

managing the thinking,  
focus, summary