

# Critical Thinking Through 6 Hats

***Gain the tools to look at an issue from all angles, ensure input from everyone around the table, brainstorm possible solutions, and create an action plan.***

## Program Details

Six Thinking Hats is a fast-paced, practical, and interactive training that teaches parallel thinking as an alternative to argument. Parallel thinking guides thought processes in one direction at a time so we can effectively analyze issues, generate new ideas and make better decisions. Employees will learn how to effectively separate emotion from facts, the positive from the negative, and critical thinking from creative thinking as well as how to set their opinions and egos aside to focus on a way forward.



White Hat Thinking - focuses on data, facts, information known or needed.

Red Hat Thinking - focuses on feelings, hunches, gut instinct, and intuition.

Yellow Hat Thinking – focuses on values, benefits, and why something may work.

Blue Hat Thinking – focuses on managing the thinking process, focus, next steps, and actions plans.

Green Hat Thinking – focuses on creativity: possibilities, alternatives, solutions, and new ideas.

Black Hat Thinking – focuses on difficulties, potential problems, and why something may not work.

## Training Outcomes

- Better, more productive thinking.
- Shorter, more productive meetings and project groups.
- Improved communication, collaboration and understanding.



**Training Length**

**Half Day**