



MAKING A DECISION

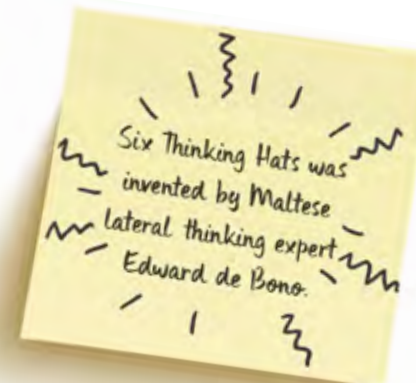
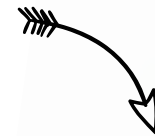
Six Thinking Hats

What is it?

It's not just an opportunity to raid the dressing-up box. It's a parallel thinking process that allows you to make better decisions and consider a problem from a variety of perspectives. In this one, everyone in the group takes a metaphorical hat, which represents a type of thinking or attitude.

How do you do it?

- Start by giving everyone one of the following 'thinking' hats:
 - **White** – focus on the facts.
 - **Red** – use your intuition. You can be emotional.
 - **Black** – focus on the negatives. Play devil's advocate.
 - **Yellow** – focus on the positives. See the opportunities.
 - **Green** – embrace creativity. Let the ideas flow freely.
 - **Blue** – take the lead. Run the session and keep everyone involved.
- Tackle the issue as a group.



Why do it?

- You'll cover most, if not every, angle.
- People can break with their normal way of thinking.
- You'll get a balance of emotional and rational thinking.

Find more ideas on how to unlock creativity in our e-book.

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What do you need?

TIME



Up to four hours

PEOPLE



Six

FUEL



Popcorn

MATERIALS



Pen and paper (you don't need any hats)

ENHANCE WITH



Microsoft Teams

SUPERCHARGE YOUR STORM WITH



Surface Laptop with Teams

This one works whether you're together, or working remotely. Get a Teams chat going, assign everyone a hat, and let the brainstorming commence.