

6 THINKING HATS

HAT COLOUR	THINKING TYPE	DESCRIPTION	GUIDING QUESTIONS
White	Objective, neutral thinking	It's based on facts, data, and numbers. No judgment or opinion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– What do we know for sure?– What facts or data do we have?– What information is missing?– Where can we find reliable sources?
Red	Emotional, Intuitive thinking	It's about feelings, emotions, perceptions. No justification required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– How do I feel about this?– What is my emotional reaction?– What does my intuition say?– What are my first impressions?
Black	Critical, cautious thinking	Focuses on problems, risks, and weaknesses. Prudent thinking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– What could go wrong?– What are the risks or downsides?– What are the weak points?– In what situations could this fail?
Yellow	Positive, optimistic thinking	Analyze benefits, opportunities, and strengths. Think confidently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– What are the benefits?– What works well here?– How could this help us?– Why is this a good idea?
Green	Creative, lateral thinking	It promotes new ideas, alternatives, original solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– What new ideas can we come up with?– What have we not tried yet?– How can we improve this?– If anything were possible, what would we do?
Blue	Organizing, meta-thinking	He manages the thought process. He coordinates, summarizes, and decides the steps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Where do we start?– What is our next step?– Which hat should we use now?– What have we learned so far?– What still needs to be done?