6 Thinking Hats

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|  | **White Hat*** + Neutral hat
	+ Focuses only on the facts and information given.
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|  | **Black Hat*** Judgement hat
* Plays devil's advocate and sees where there might be problems or difficulties.
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|  | **Blue Hat*** Metacognition hat
* Manages the thinking and timing of the group, and keeps in mind the big picture.
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|  | **Yellow Hat*** Optimistic hat.
* Only considers the positive benefits and keeps a very happy attitude.
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|  | **Red Hat*** Intuitive hat
* Only pays attention to the feelings and emotions of the problem or situation.
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|  | **Green Hat*** Creative hat
* Examines the possibilities, options, and new ideas.
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