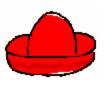
Dr. de Bono's Thinking Hats

Emotions

How do you feel about this? Did your feelings change? How? Which way do you like best? What does your intuition tell you? What prejudices are present?



Feelings Hunches Emotions Intuition

Facts Information Data Research

Information and Details

What do you know about...?
What are the facts about...?
What do you need or want to know about...?
Where might you go to find out about...?
What information do we need to get?

Creativity and Imagination

What if...?

Can you create other ways to do this? How would you solve the problem? What new ideas can you think of? What other possibilities are there? What are some suggestions for this? Express yourself through literature or art!



Creating
Imagination
New ideas
Possibilities



Understanding
Big ideas
Main idea

Organizing your Thinking

Make a list.

Tell how you got your answer.

Sequence the events.
What do we need to do next?

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What is the main idea?

Explain your thinking.

Summarize.

What is your conclusion?

How did you solve the problem?

Good Points

What are the benefits of...?
What is good about...?
Why is this a good thing?
Can this be made to work? Explain.
What did you like about...?



Benefits Good Strengths



Caution Careful Danger Risks Weaknesses

Possible Problems

What should you be cautious about?

What are the weaknesses?

What were the difficulties of...?

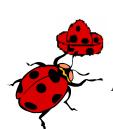
Why won't this work?

Is this safe?

What did you dislike about...?

What are the risks of...?

What is wrong with this?



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