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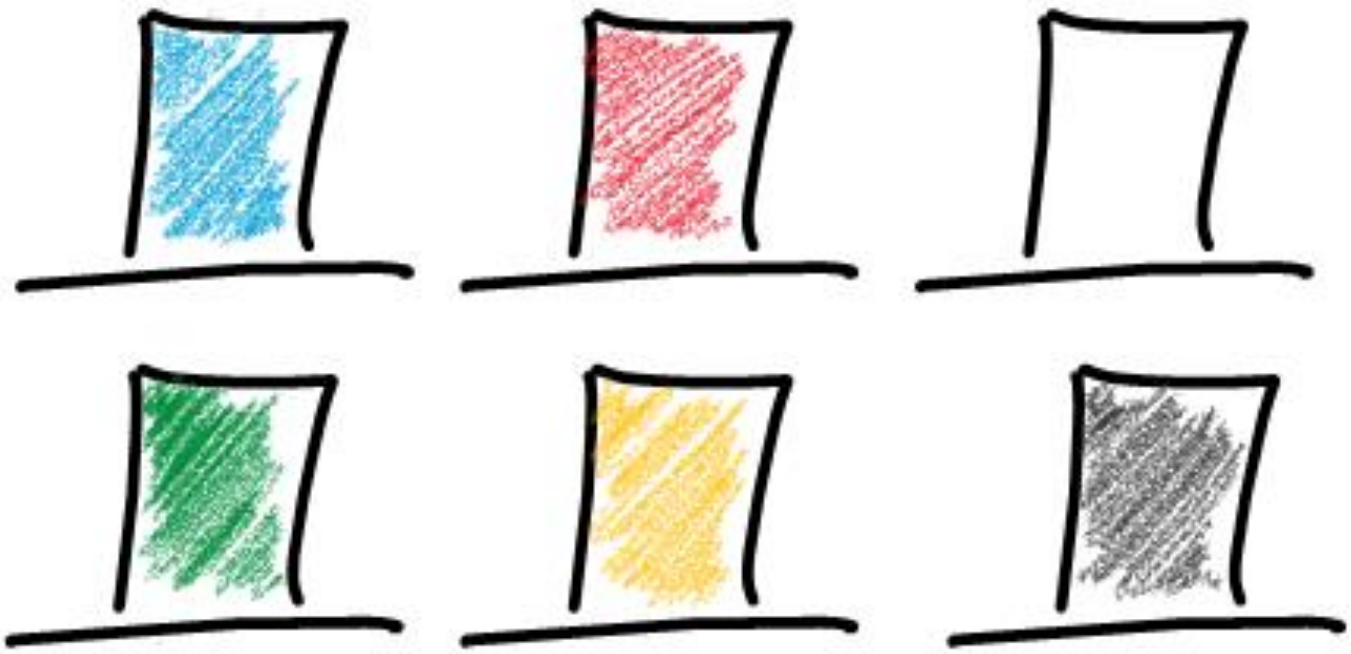

- Lead shorter, more productive meetings.
- Evaluate decisions and problems systematically.
- Maximise you and your team's thinking.

Face-to-face and online delivery:

- 1 day workshop – in-house and open public.
- Training for trainers – in-house and open public.
- Optional 1-2-1 coaching available.

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The Problem:

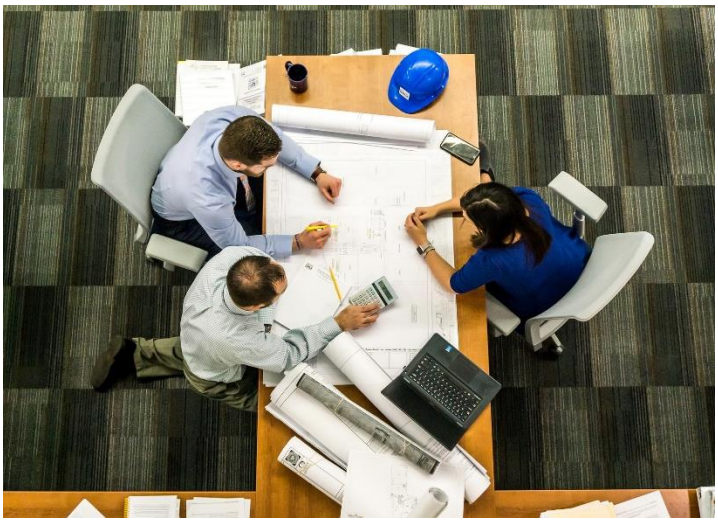
With constant pressure on our time and resources it is essential to make every meeting count, to evaluate decisions carefully and be more creative with approaches to problem-solving.

Every year, companies all over the world invest millions on the latest technical and IT systems to meet challenges and improve performance. So, what about the process of thinking in teams? Employee surveys regularly tell us that unfocused meetings are one of the key causes of an unproductive workplace and employee frustration.

The Solution:

For over two decades, Indigo has been the UKs most successful distributor of a revolutionary, tried and tested thinking model called the Six Thinking Hats®.

This systematic method of thinking, developed by Dr Edward de Bono, provides individuals with skills and tools they can apply immediately. It is a simple, effective technique that helps explore, develop and implement ideas – unlocking the creative thinking power of your team. It's also a great meeting management tool.



Workshop Benefits:

By applying the **Six Thinking Hats®** you and your team will:

1. Lead shorter, more productive meetings.
2. Look at decisions and problems systematically.
3. Generate ideas and solutions to problems quickly and effectively.
4. Improve team results by using a system that encourages 'full team thinking'.
5. Reduce conflict with a simple process that looks at all aspects of a problem fairly.

"It is a solid concept, however, to be really useful it would be more beneficial for the entire organisation to embrace the concept, rather than a few select individuals."
UK Regional Airport

"Really fascinating! Straightforward thinking and gets everybody onto the same mindset."
NHS Trust Hospital

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Workshop Objectives:

This 1-day workshop takes you through an easy to learn, simple to apply thinking system that helps you to you investigate multiple perspectives and easily switch between modes of thinking. You will be able to:

- **Understand the benefits of Six Thinking Hats®** – an easy-to-follow thinking process for more effective, shorter meetings (whether face-to-face or online), greater collaboration and increased creativity.
- **Confidently explore subjects in parallel, rather than argue who is right and wrong** – applying the Six Thinking Hats® as a tool to separate ego from performance, focus group discussion and modify behaviour, without attacking it.
- **Contribute effectively under each of the 'Hats'** – improving your own thinking and creativity.
- **Hold successful meetings and group interactions** – utilising Six Thinking Hats® meeting agendas and a language that invites people to switch thinking.

WHITE HAT
Information

RED HAT
Feelings, Intuition, Emotions

BLACK HAT
Identifies risk

YELLOW HAT
Logical Positive

GREEN HAT
New Ideas, Possibilities

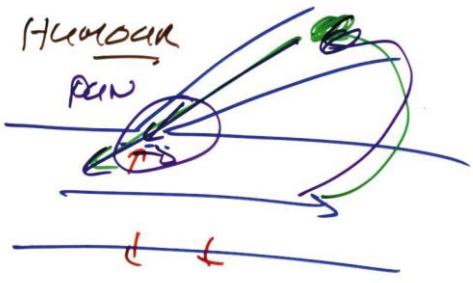
BLUE HAT
Manages the Thinking

Who Should Attend:

The workshop is designed for all business people who wish to improve team-working, hold more productive meetings, generate new ideas, and solve problems faster. It will be especially beneficial to the following groups:

- Project/Strategy teams.
- Departmental managers and their teams.
- Managers and executives who require greater levels of innovation and creativity.
- Individual contributors and teams working in highly competitive or changing environments.

> ***"Will help us be more creative and more collaborative, hopefully more buy in to the ideas generated. Achieved my objectives, thank you!"***
> Premier League Football Academy



One of de Bono's illustrations

Dr Edward de Bono:

Dr Edward de Bono is recognised by many as the world's leading authority on conceptual thinking and driver of innovation, leadership, creativity and problem-solving.

Having authored over 80 books in 27 different languages, his tools and methods have brought astonishing results to organisations and individuals worldwide. His advanced training solutions help individuals and businesses to implement organisational creativity.

Dr. de Bono has developed simple, practical and powerful thinking techniques. His workshops include **Six Thinking Hats®, Lateral Thinking, Power of Perception™, Focus on Facilitation™** and **Simplicity®**. All are easy to understand, yet have the power to change thinking behaviour, increase productivity, foster team building, and evoke profitable innovation.

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Training Options:

Train you

Public workshops are the best method for training individuals and small groups. Delivered online and across the UK, they provide a great opportunity for different companies and individuals to come together and learn the tools.

£485+VAT
(per delegate)
1 day public workshop

Group and charity discounts available

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Train your Team

In-house workshops are the ideal opportunity to train teams and whole departments within your organisation. Providing clarity of training focus and excellent team building opportunities. It reduces delegate travel, workshop cost and environmental impact as we train online or at your premises, worldwide.

From
£330+VAT
(per delegate)
per 1 day event

Based on 12 delegates

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Train your Organisation

Become an officially accredited corporate Six Thinking Hats® trainer. Roll out the renowned techniques across your organisation.

£175+VAT
(per delegate)
for participant manuals

Plus a one-off fee, from
£3350+VAT
for trainer accreditation

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"Love that all that I learnt can be applied immediately both professionally and personally. I'm happy that I wasn't completely new to the thinking hats, this program clarified and put into practice what I have learnt from reading Edward de Bono's books."
Data and Information Services Provider

"I found it really helpful, some of the tools I think will really stick with me. Having to use the tools during the course, for problems that were applicable to my job helped me understand them and will also help me remember them better."
Video Games Manufacturer

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