

W3.1 IF NATURE IS THE SOLUTION, WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

De Bono Thinking Hat Questions



RED HAT
Feelings and emotions

- Based upon my emotions, do I think this is a good idea?
- How do I feel about these approach/these ideas?

WHITE HAT
Information and facts

- What facts, data, and information do we have?
- What facts, data, and information do we need?
- What information is missing?

YELLOW HAT
Positives and strengths in relation to the issue being considered

- What are the strengths of these ideas?
- What are the positive benefits?

BLACK HAT
Problems in relation to the issue being considered

- What are the weaknesses?
- What may go wrong if we implement these ideas?
- What are the potential problems?

GREEN HAT
Creativity and new ideas

- What alternative solutions are possible?
- Could a recommendation be done in another way?
- What is a unique way of looking at the issue?

BLUE HAT
Planning and organising ideas

- Where do we start?
- What things should we do first?
- What could be the 'action plan' and next steps for these ideas?

