

Dr. Edward
de Bono's

Do you think best while driving?
...at home? ...in the shower?

Learn to do your best thinking...
when it really counts!

Real and sustainable success in our complex business environment requires fostering innovative thinking to tackle issues and challenges in new ways. While organizations have developed the skills for argument and analysis, few have taught their people how to think differently so that they can tackle issues and challenges differently.

Shared Visions is certified in an internationally recognized thinking process called the Six Thinking Hats. This creative and innovative methodology was developed by Dr. Edward de Bono, a leading world scholar, who helps organizations think "out of the box". His leading edge and powerful methodology is being used with tremendous results to:

- Change the way people think and increase their receptivity to new paradigms
- Enhance communication and teamwork
- Solve problems faster
- Generate new breakthrough ideas on demand
- Engage in a six dimensional methodology to evaluate these ideas

The Six Thinking Hats brings out creative energy and promotes the kind of innovative thinking that is vital to meeting challenges in an expanded or changing marketplace.

The application of The Six Thinking Hats gets immediate results. It separates the different types of thinking - emotions from facts, positive from negative, critical from creative. People look at challenges from the same perspective at the same time. It builds on each other's ideas and encourages everyone to participate in a wide range of thinking while keeping egos and "turf" protection in check.

People are motivated, energized, focused, and are able to unleash the needed brainpower for resolving issues, challenges and finding new opportunities.

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Start.

Lead.
Lead courageously.
Understand yourself.
Understand others.
Help others grow.
Change.
Translate and inspire
through vision, mission
and values.
Apply what you learn.
Recognize the sound of truth.
Know your competitive
advantage.
Build wildly successful
relationships with customers,
clients and co-workers.
Think creatively.
Solve problems.
Make the good things stick.
Win respect.
Conquer obstacles.
Move forward.

Finish.

The Six thinking Hats process focuses on...

Generating New Ideas

Everyone participates in the creative process and builds on each others ideas. As a result, the number and quality of ideas rises dramatically.

Improving Teamwork

Provides an open, creative climate for discussion. Everyone is encouraged to participate in a wide range of thinking. The process also helps keep egos and "turf protection" in check.

Leading Better Meetings

People work and think as a team. Everyone looks at problems from the same perspective at the same time. This is far more productive than the old way of argument and counter argument.

Stimulating Innovation

Focuses on the creative energy of the team. Everyone contributes. New ideas are protected from immediate criticism. This gives innovative ideas a chance to grow and blossom.

Solving Problems Faster

Keeps people focused on the task at hand. Helps them see how the details fit into the big picture. This organizes the approach and unleashes the brainpower for faster problem solving.

As a result of the Six Thinking Hats, people will be better able to...

- Apply a more structured approach to their thinking
- Foster collaborative thinking and interaction
- Engage in "parallel thinking" to harness ideas from everyone in the group
- Use several different ways of thinking, to eliminate becoming trapped by negative or critical approaches
- Make time for creative thinking to develop alternative and innovative solutions
- Use a balanced appraisal to evaluate ideas
- Learn techniques for solving problems and finding new opportunities
- Reduce meeting time by 50%
- In the end, produce results that are "outside the box"



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