



## De Bono's Thinking Hats

Edward De Bono's thinking hats have proven to be a very useful, concrete tool to develop pupils thinking skills. Research evidence suggests his structured thinking technique can have a positive impact on academic achievement and behaviour. They are a very popular tool in schools (and businesses) who are just starting on the road to becoming a thinking school/organisation and those already established who are looking to expand their 'thinking skills toolbox.'

This hands-on training will equip school staff to implement the use of the thinking hats across the curriculum, not only in teaching and learning but also in assessment, applied in meetings, used in displays and integrated into the heart of the school. Teachers and senior managers will have practical opportunities to apply the tools and share ideas for adapting their use for their own particular school context.

This training can be adapted and modified to suit the individual needs of the school/organisation. It could be delivered as either a one day, half day or series of twilight taster sessions but is most effective as a one day course (or over 2 half day sessions).

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