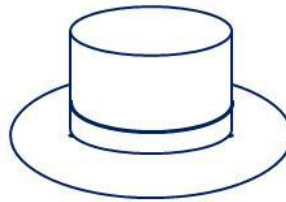


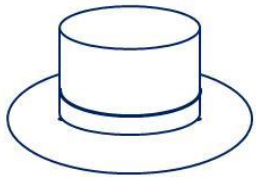
White Hat: Information

What information is available?
What information do we need?
What information is missing?
How are we going to get the missing information?
Includes both sides of disputed information.
You may report on someone else's feelings.



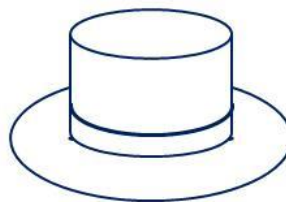
Yellow Hat: Benefits

What are the benefits?
Give reasons why.
What are the good things about this?
What are the values?
How will this help us?
What is the sense of potential?
Why can it be done?



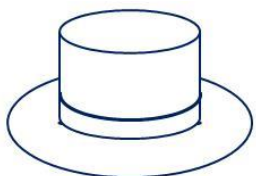
Red Hat: Feeling

Use is limited to 30 seconds.
Signals feelings, emotions & hunches.
No justification is required.
Gives validity to feelings and hunches
An ingredient in decision making.



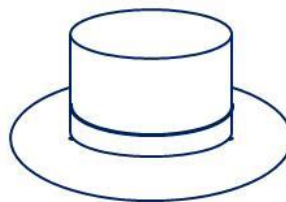
Green Hat: Creativity

We need to make a creative effort.
What are the alternatives and possibilities?
How do we overcome our Black Hat difficulties?
Are there any other ways to do this?
Generate as many ideas as possible.



Black Hat: Caution

What could be the possible problems?
What could some of the difficulties be?
What are the points for caution?
What are the weaknesses?
What are the risks?
Remember, no solutions required.



Blue Hat: Thinking

Sets the thinking Focus and the agenda.
Sets the timing.
Decides on the next step.
Keeps the discipline when using the hats.
Asks for summaries and conclusions.
Asks for decisions.

Students color the hats the appropriate color.