

The 7th Thinking Hat

Edward De Bono has developed a fine way of examining issues and problems. This involves putting on six different thinking hats to help organise and expand the thinking and analysis process.

The White Hat-what information is at hand and what is missing?
What further data do you need?

The Red Hat -What are your feelings and intuitions about this issue?

The Black Hat - What are your cautions, reservations, what are the threats?

The Yellow Hat -What are the positives and benefits?

The Green Hat -What are the creative possibilities, what options can be opened and exploited?

The Blue Hat - How has the thinking process been managed?
Have all hats been worn for their full value?

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When the other six hats have been worn and tried, it's time for the 7th hat. Put on **The Golden Hat** now.

What is God's perspective on this situation?

What Bible stories or scriptures speak to this situation and predicament?

What would be the response of Jesus?

(What Would Jesus Do?)



It's time to put on the WWJD hat and think through the ethical implications of the options. Which decision would most advance the kingdom of Heaven and please God? Does one choice position you to move forward with strong character and into a sequence of activities that is likely to enjoy resourcing from God?