

I wrote & have delivered this Inset to new staff, and to staff from 'The Elm Partnership'

**Thinking Hats Inset:** on a shared INSET day.

**Introduction:** I have delivered the INSET with 2 of my colleagues to parents as a curriculum evening

Brief introduction on De Bono and the purpose of the six hats.

Introduce each hat and give examples of when they can be used.

Red:	Feelings
White:	Information
Yellow:	Benefits
Black:	Caution
Green:	Creativity
Blue:	Overview

### Task 1:

Selection of bags available. Work in pairs and choose a bag.  
Product analysis of bags using the thinking hats.  
Record on sheet.

Feedback

### Task 2:

Green hat activity: Design a bag for a chosen purpose.  
Evaluate and improve the initial design using the thinking hats.

Feedback

### Task 3:

Look at story of Six Dinner Sid.  
Work in pairs to write questions for guided reading sessions using the thinking hats.

Feedback

### End of session:

Gather ideas, any thoughts on how hats could be used (eg in display, in different curriculum areas)  
Summarise the learning.

Evaluation