







Figure 7.2: Six Thinking Hats Strategy: Role Expectation Cards

<p>Leader (Blue) Hat</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process control • Focus • Big picture • Agenda • Summary • Time management 	<p>Questions to ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What thinking is needed? • What have we done so far? • What do we do next?
<p>Thinking (White) Hat</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information • Figures • Facts • Data 	<p>Questions to ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the facts? • What information do we have? • What information do we need?
<p>Feeling (Red) Hat</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fears • Impact on others • Feelings • Intuition 	<p>Questions to ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does this make me feel? • What do I like about the idea? • What don't I like about this?
<p>Creativity (Green) Hat</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative thinking • Alternative solutions • Refine • Develop ideas 	<p>Questions to ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What new ideas are possible? • What is my suggestion? • Can I create something new? • Is there an alternative plan?
<p>Positivity (Yellow) Hat</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best scenario • Benefits • Positive thinking • Optimism 	<p>Questions to ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the good points? • Why does this work? • What are the strengths? • How will this help us?
<p>Cautious (Black) Hat</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risks • Potential problems • Obstacles • Downsides • Weaknesses 	<p>Questions to ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is wrong with this? • Will this work? • Is it safe?

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