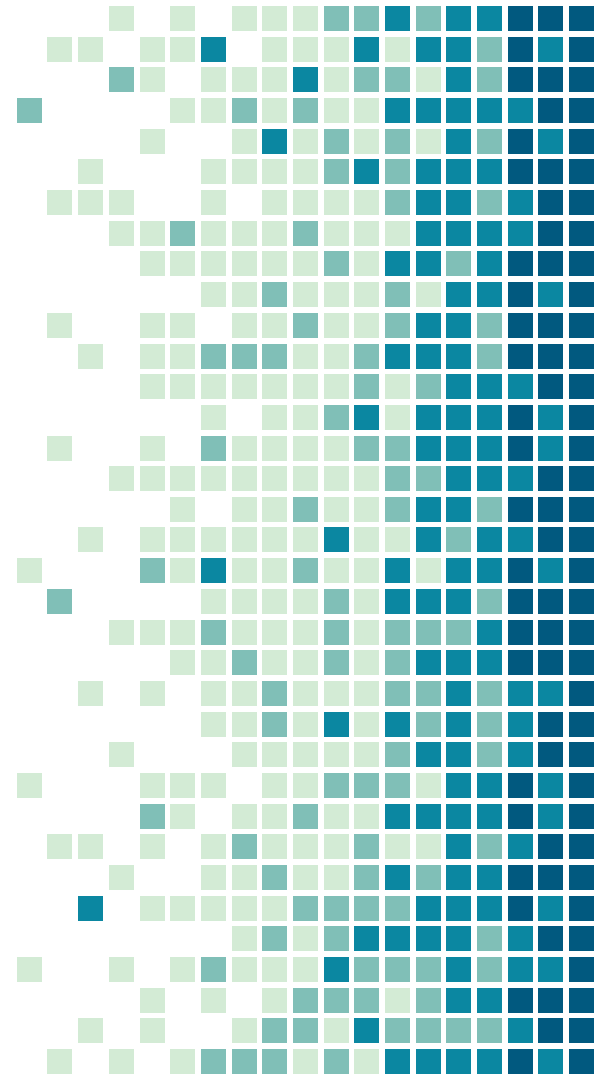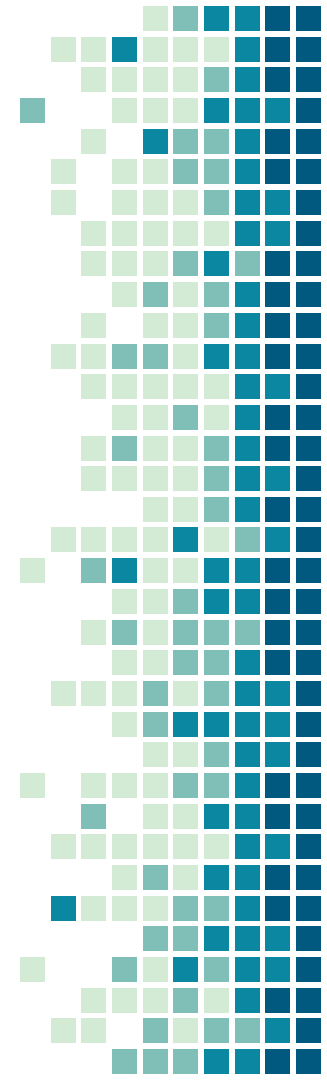# Critical Thinking Skill

## Soft Skills

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# Play a Game

# Agenda

- Definition of Thinking
- Thinking methods
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Thinking

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# Thinking

# Definition of Thinking

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# What is thinking?

## Discussion
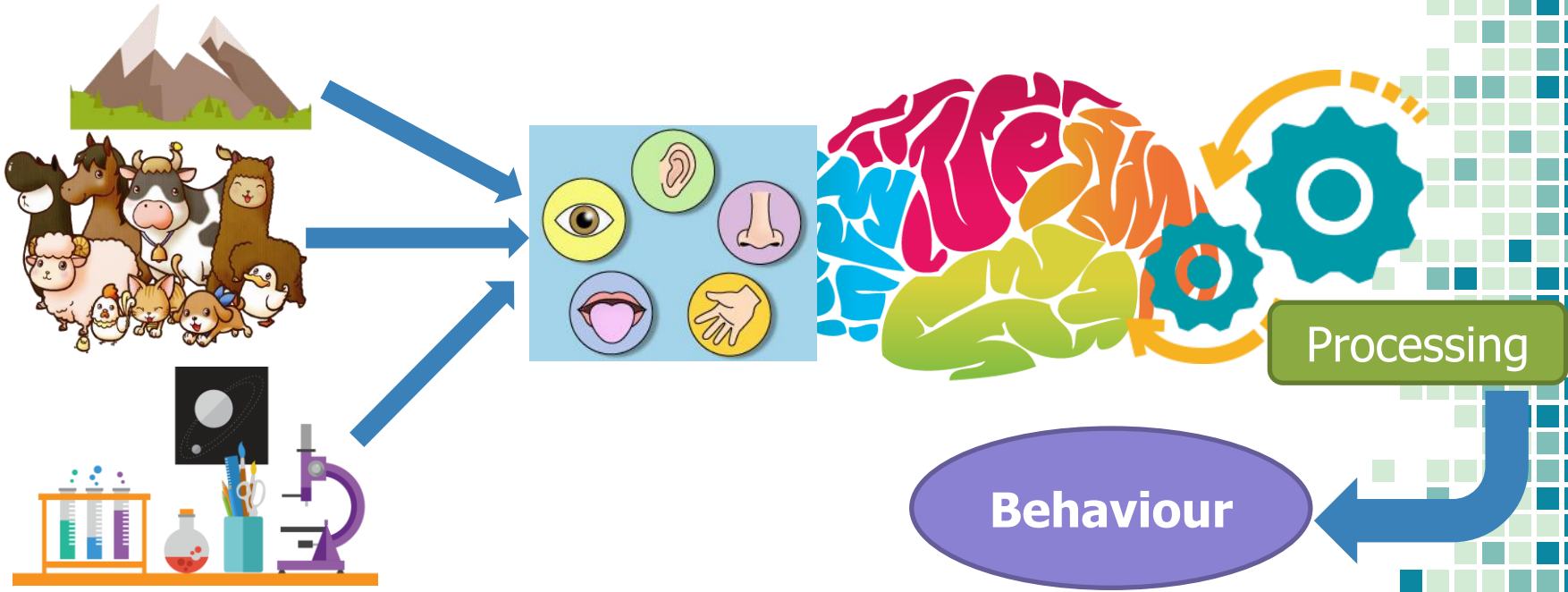
- In group
- Duration: 7 minutes

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> *" Thinking is an operational skill of the brain through which intelligence is nurtured and developed.*
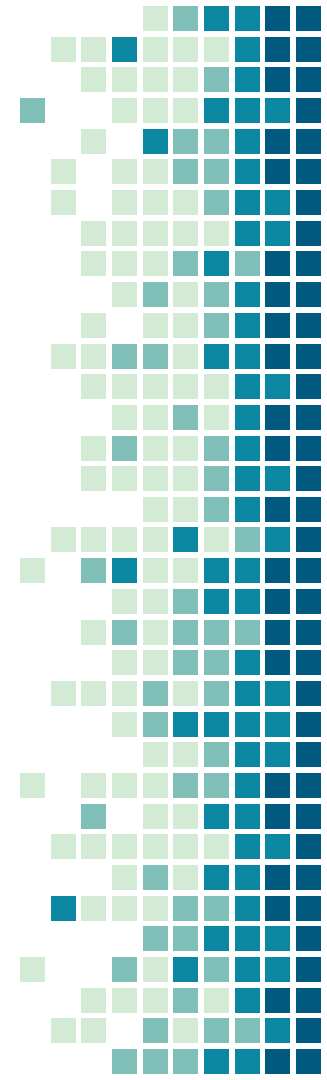>
> *Dr. Edward de Bono*

# What is thinking ?



Processing

Behaviour
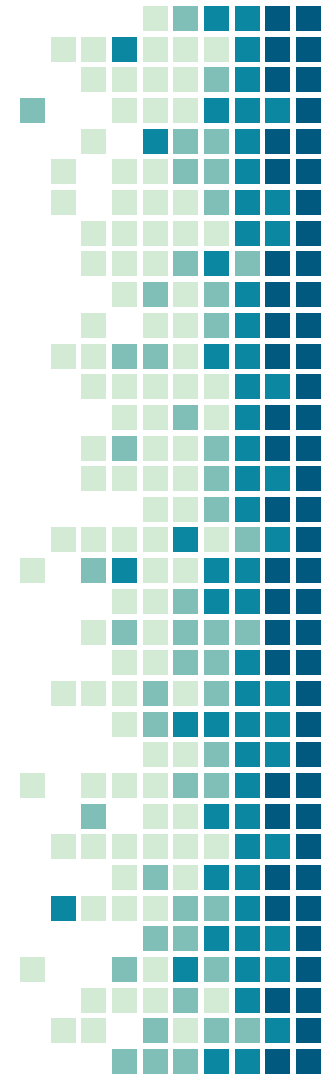
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# How to train

*Example:*

- Make payment of the saleman at store.

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# Thinking methods

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# Do we always make thinking

# in the RIGHT WAY?

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# Lession from the Video clip



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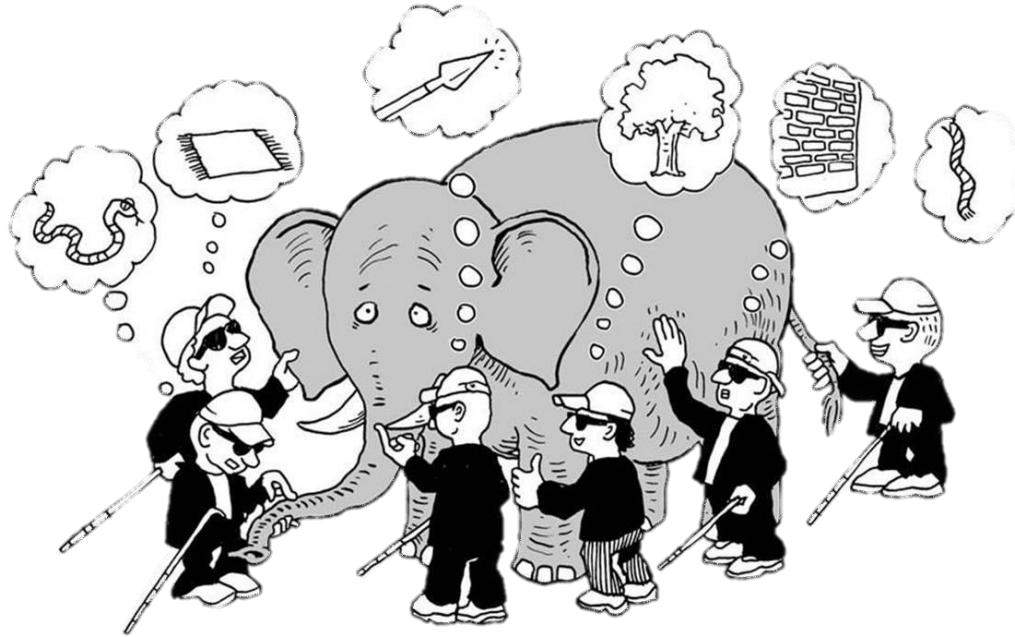
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- "Don't judge a book by its cover"
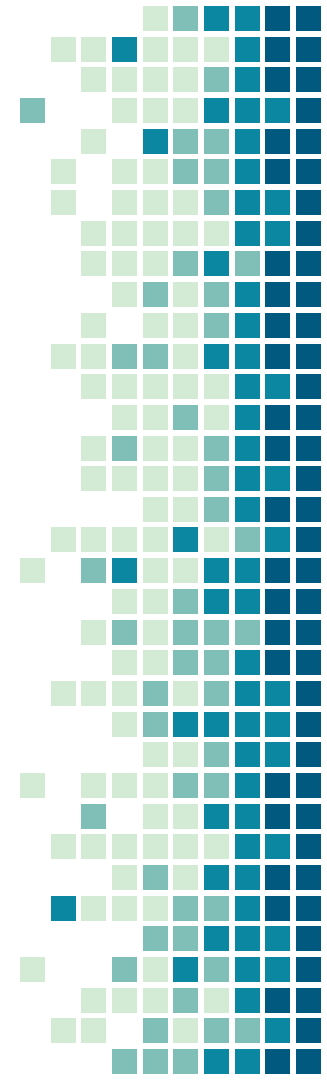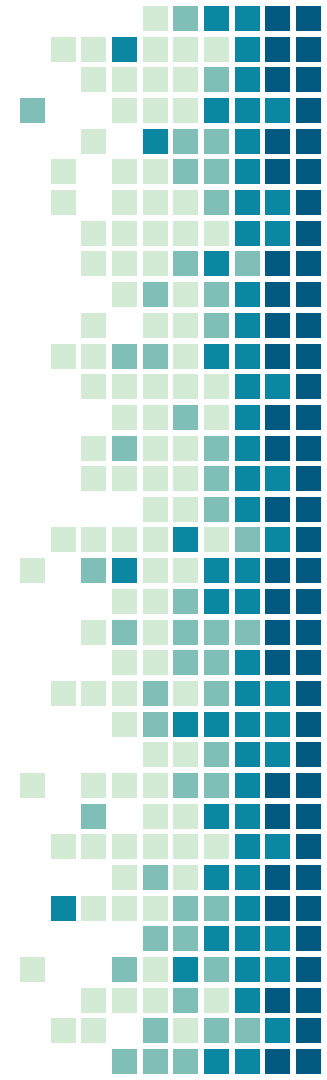
- "Looks aren't everything"

- "What really matters is invisible to the eyes"
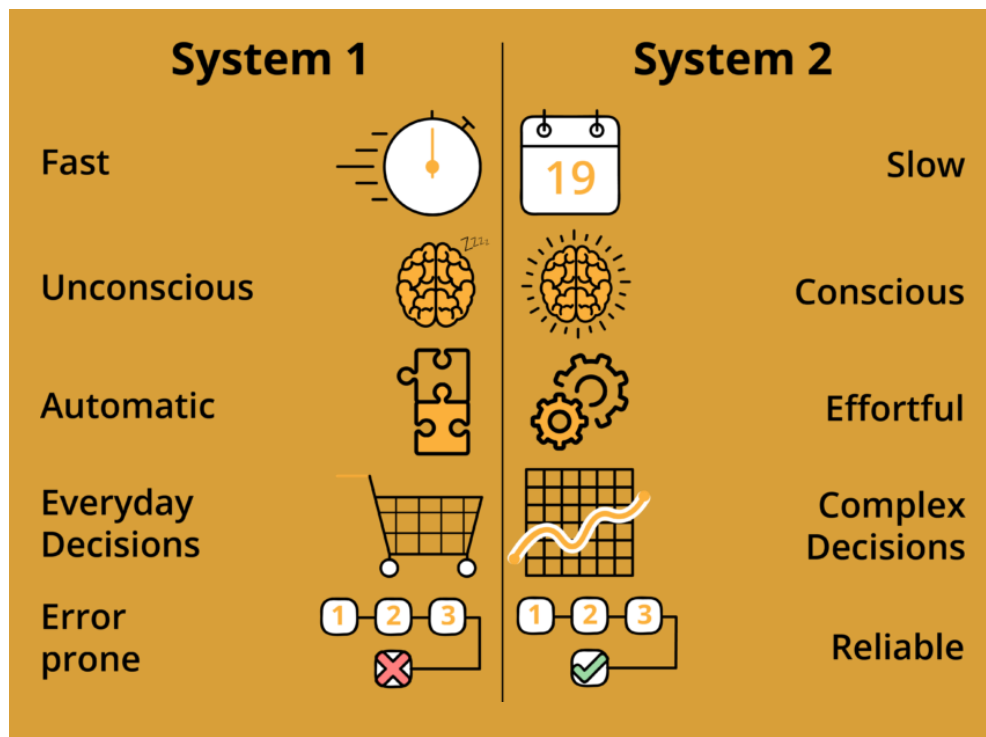
# Let's do
# an experiment

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# Thinking Systems

*Source: Thinking Fast and Slow – Daniel Kahneman*

**Fast thinking**



**Low thinking**

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# "Einstellung" Effect

The first coming thought
always prevents you from finding the best solution.



Apply Critical Thinking to avoid
the Einstellung effect

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# Critical Thinking

# What is
# Critical Thinking?

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# Critical Thinking

Multi-dimensional questioning & Evalluation → Asumption & Hypothesis → Better Decision

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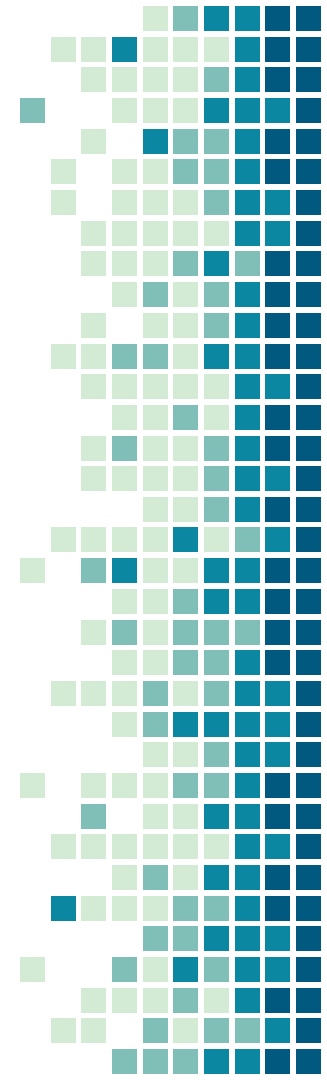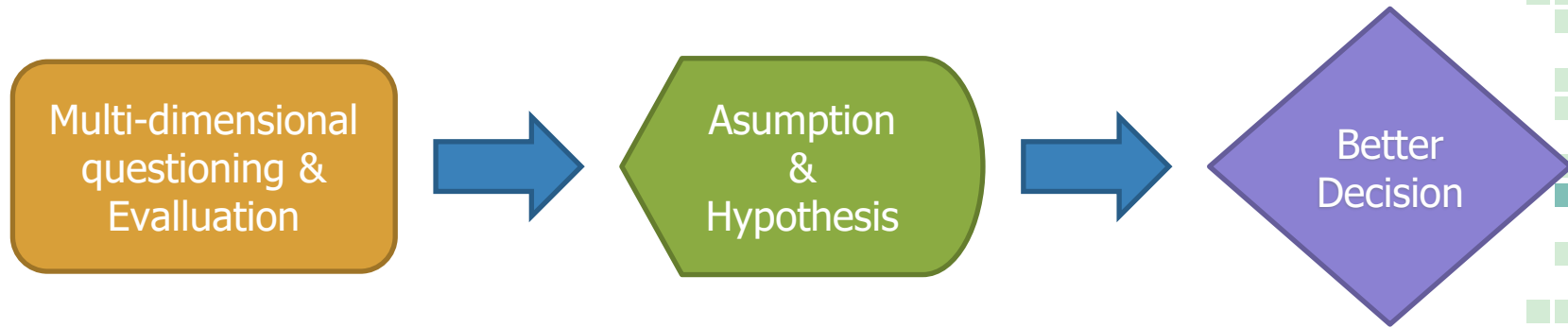
# How to be
# Critical thinking ?

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# Bloom's Taxonomy

BLOOM'S TAXOMONY – COGNITIVE DOMAIN (2001)

HIGHER-ORDER THINKING SKILLS

CREATING
Use information to create something new

EVALUATING
Examine information and make judgments

ANALYZING
Take apart the known and identify relationships

APPLYING
Use information in a new (but similar) situation

LOWER-ORDER THINKING SKILLS

UNDERSTANDING
Grasp meaning of instructional materials

REMEMBERING
Recall specific facts

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# Critical Thinking

*Source: Barry K. Beyer, 1995*

"making clear, reasoned judgments"

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# Method: Questioning

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# Method: POEMS Framework

People

Objects

Environments

Messages

Services

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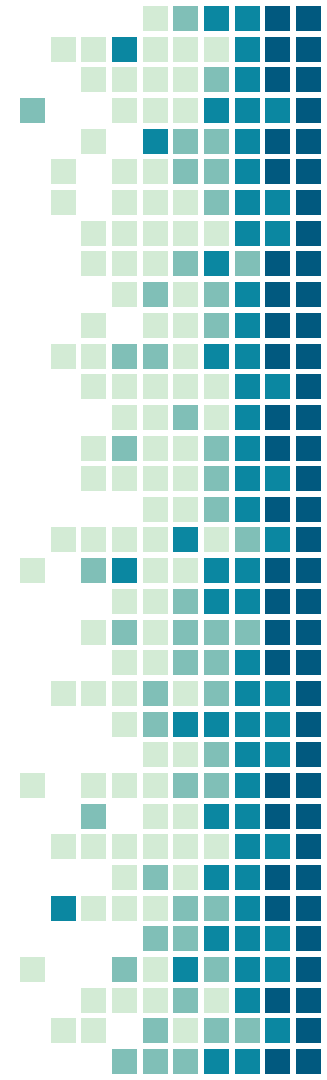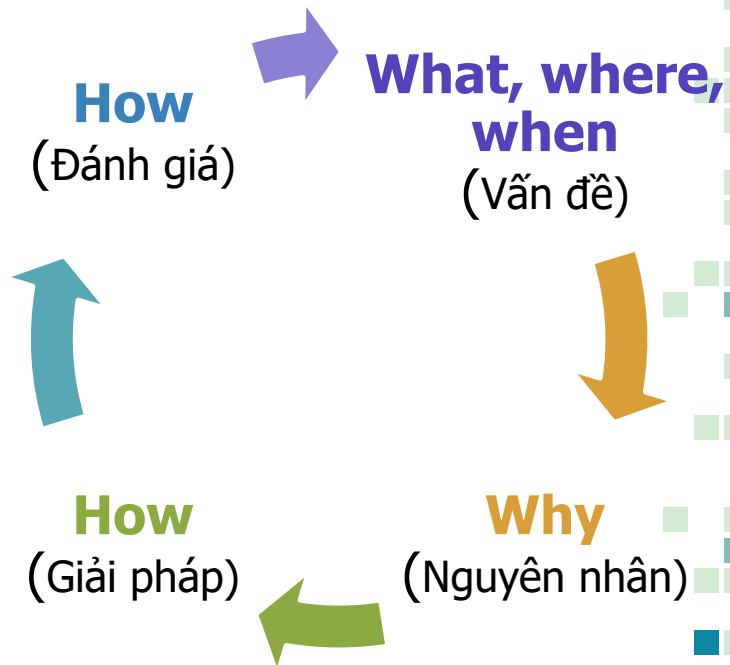
# Method: Six Thinking Hats

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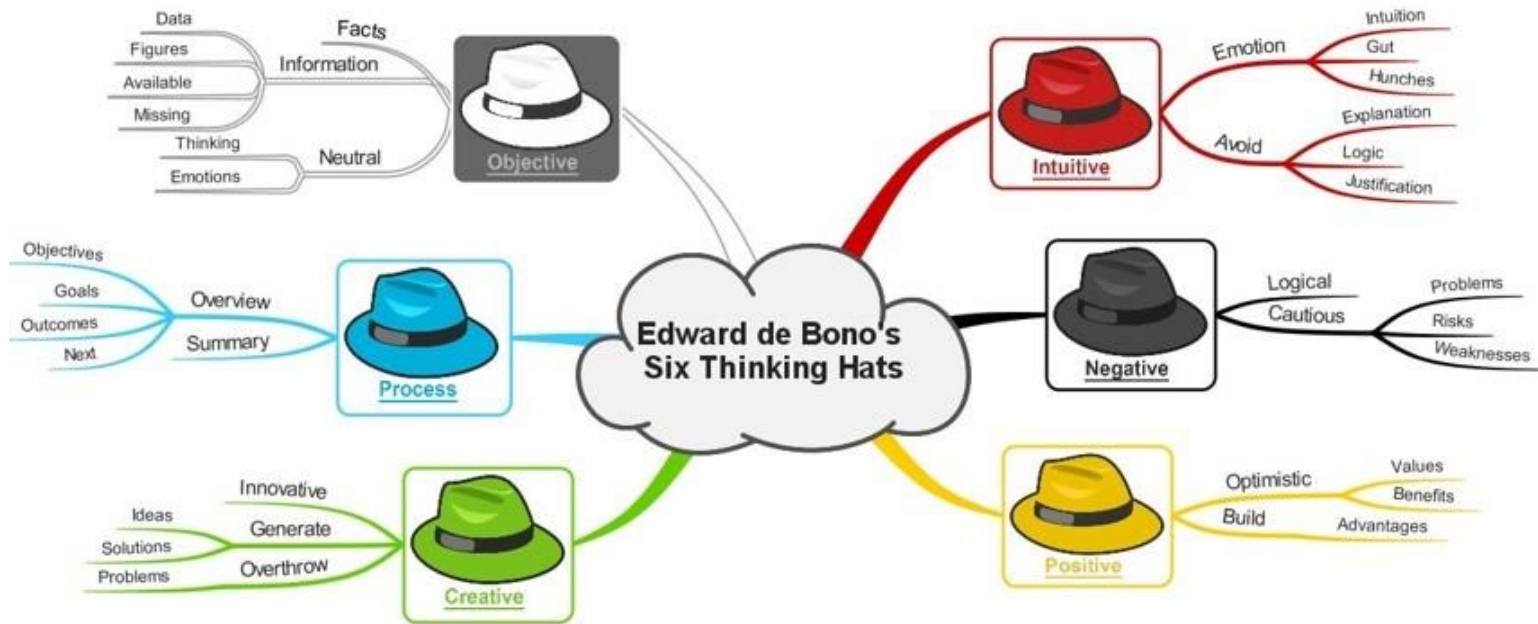
# White Hat



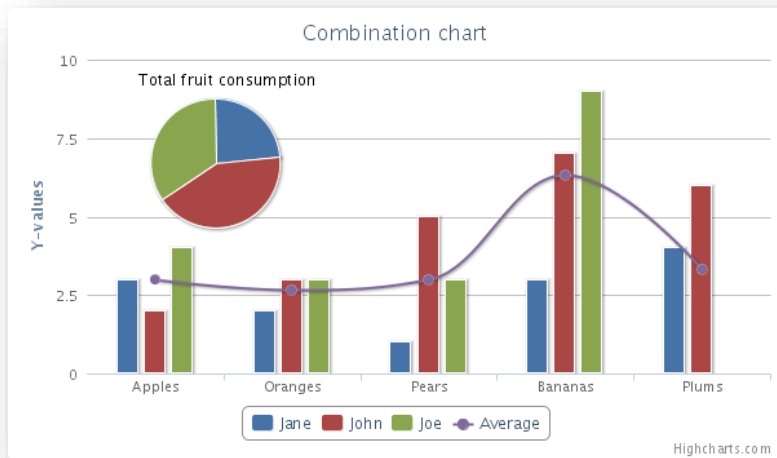- Evaluate the problem objectively
- Based on available data / information

# Red Hat

- Based on personal intuition & feeling
- No reason needed.

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# Black Hat


Negative

- Negative, timid, cautious
→ Analyze the difficulties and possible mistake

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# Yellow Hat



- Positive, optimistic

  → Benefits and opportunities

  → Improve the energy

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# Green Hat


Creative

- Creative
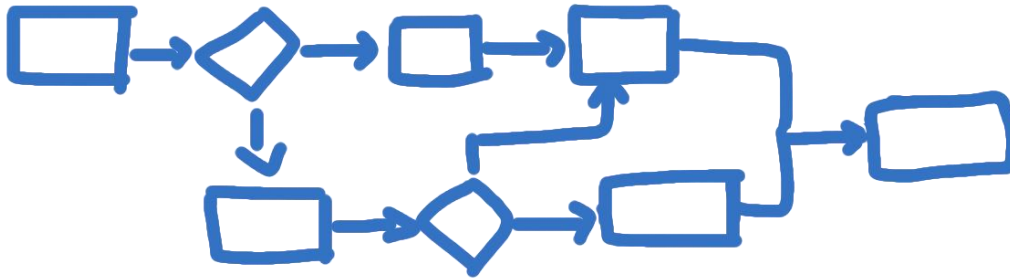- Freedom and open-mind thinking

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# Blue Hat

- chairman
- Control meeting progress
- Summary, generalization, and conclusion
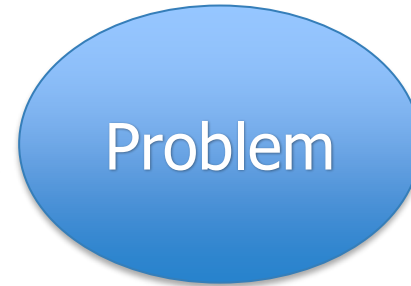
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# Creative Thinking

# Creative Thinking

strange

Useful



→ Problem

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# Example



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# Method: Brainstorming

❑ Alex Faickney Osborn - 1953

❑ Collect related idea
❑ Collect new and strange idea

❑ Unlimited

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# Method: What If

## Remove self-judgment

- What will I do **if** I had a one-million-dollar investment to improve it?
- **If** you were Elon Musk, **what** would you make for Iphone 6?
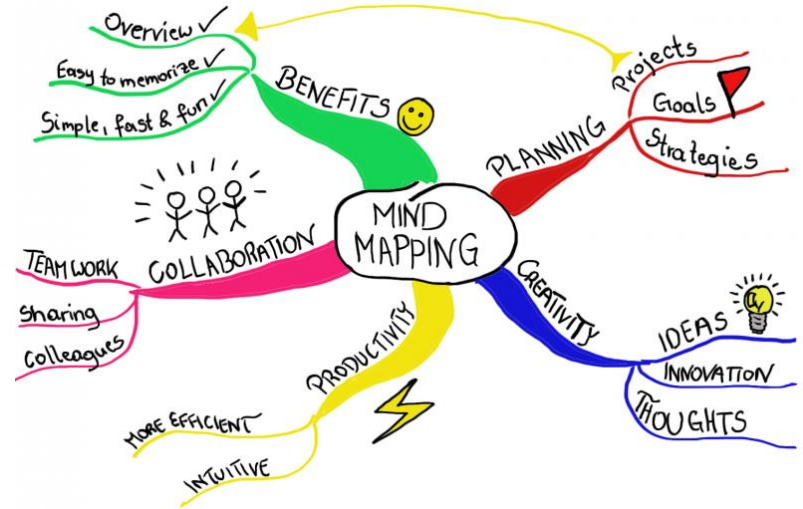- **If** you were a lecturer, **what** would you teach your student?

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# Brainstorming with Post-it notes

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# Why mindmap

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# Mindmap - Tony Buzan

- Start in the centre of the page
- The lines should be connected and radiate out from the central concept

- Use different colors for different branches

- Use images and symbols ➜ easier to remember

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