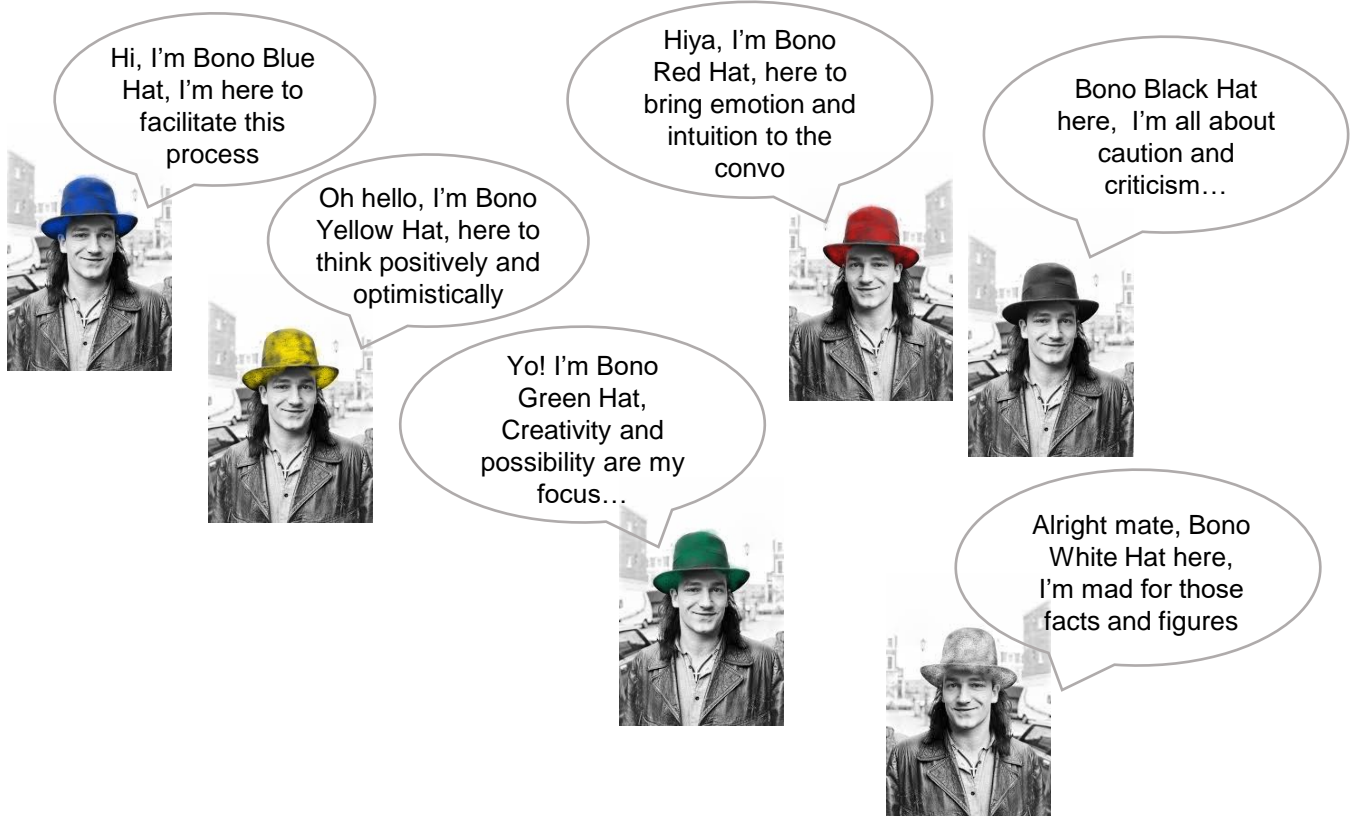


De Bono's Thinking Hats

Brought to you by Jessie's incredible IT skills, and Bono*



Well now you've had the pleasure of meeting all the Bonos, let's hear what they (I) have to say about Jessie's (my) ALP design;

Bono Yellow Hat; I think the ALP is well thought through and cohesive. Jessie was able to identify her tendency to leave things to the last minute and was realistic about this. She has tapped into a wide range of networks and people in order to reach her goals. I suspect she may have made some life-long friends along the way. I like how Jessie has thought about how her designs can help her with what is going on in her life at present. That's surely the permaculture principle 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it' at play right there.

Bono Red Hat: I love this design. It's quite personal, and Jessie is brave to share. She's also wise not to share too much. I mean, who knows what nosey parkers might be out there on the Whirled Wide Web? I feel as though Jessie is going to create a really wonderful portfolio, but may be a bit too self-critical – I hope she's going to take the Pause anchor point seriously and give herself time to have a rest.

Bono Blue Hat; Hang on there, Bono Red Hat, I think you're straying into Bono Black Hat's territory there.

Bono Red Hat; Oh yes, I was a bit, sorry, but I was expressing the emotion of love, because I care.

Bono Black Hat; Fair enough, BRH. Well I would add that I think that you're right, Jessie needs to make sure that she doesn't burn out, so yes, she needs to pause, and celebrate her successes. And yes, it would be great if she can meet her deadline, but perhaps not at the

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expense of her quality of life or mental health. Or the people around her. Jessie has noted that she's a perfectionist and gets fixated once she's involved in a project, but maybe she could think about ways to relax a little whilst she's...fixating...something other than Strictly, because that's just more screen time.

Bono Green Hat: As Jessie doesn't want to share her 'river of life' with the hoi polloi, maybe she could make a video about it just for her tutor and the senior assessor and upload it onto Youtube with a private link?

Bono Blue Hat; Any thing else to add Bono Green Hat?

Bono Green Hat: Not at the moment, no.

Bono White Hat: Your ALP has served you well. I am a bit concerned about the timings, you are cutting it fine. But keep on going. It is a fact (well, Looby Macnamara said it, so it's pretty much a fact) that people who make use of guilds etc. are more likely to accredit, so you will complete your diploma.

Bono Blue Hat; Great thanks everyone, you've been great. Well done Jessie, you're fantastic.

Jessie: Aw, thanks Bono Blue hat, u2.