

6 THINKING HATS

PROBLEM EXAMPLE: Which hat?

Problem: *Fossil fuels will run out in 10 years.*



Red Hat

Feelings

"I am dependent on them for my car and heating, I feel scared and helpless, a bit panicked."



Green Hat

New ideas

"Bio fuels can be used for plastics. Electric cars could replace petrol cars. We can put money into researching nuclear energy."



Yellow Hat

Strengths

"This will force us to investigate other options and finance research into renewable energy. We have had success already with solar energy"



White Hat

Information

"There is a major decline in oil production predicted for 2020 so we need to research now. Currently petroleum is used for combustion engines and plastics production so equal alternate supplies are needed."



Black Hat

Weaknesses

"We can not afford this, we won't be able to drive SUV's or V8's anymore. How will we fly? What will toys be made of as fossil fuels go into plastics."



Blue Hat

Thinking

"Gather data on current alternate energy sources and compare to current outputs to identify gaps. Measure current usage and identify where we can conserve fossil fuels now."