

# THE 6 THINKING HATS

## WHITE HAT: INFORMATION, FACTS, FIGURES, DATA

- What information do we have?
- What information do we need?

## RED HAT: EMOTIONS, FEELINGS, HUNCHES, INTUITION

- What do I feel about this matter right now?

## BLACK HAT: CAUTION, JUDGEMENT, TRUTH

- Will it work?
- Is it safe?
- Can it be done?

## YELLOW HAT: ADVANTAGES, BENEFITS, POSITIVES

- Why can it be done?
- What are the benefits?

## GREEN HAT: CREATIVITY, NEW IDEAS, EXPLORATION

- What are our alternatives?
- Are there different ideas?

## BLUE HAT: CONTROL OF THINKING, THINKING ABOUT THINKING

- Where are we now?
- What is the next step?

*A program of thinking*

**PROBLEM SOLVING TASK:** This is a picture of a young Sudanese famine victim. In the background is a healthy well-fed vulture. It was taken by a photo-journalist in

**RED HAT:** feelings emotions