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| Six Thinking Hats | Link  | <a href="https://www.seedsforchange.org.uk/tools">https://www.seedsforchange.org.uk/tools</a>   |
|                   | Short Description                               | The main aim of the activity is to look at a situation from different perspectives by trying on "six thinking hats". The white hat concentrates on the facts (what information is available?), the green hat thinks creatively, the red hat brings emotional input and act on feelings, the black hat is pessimistic and finds obstacles, the yellow hat is optimistic and looks for value at every possibility, the blue hat is worn by the facilitator and is neutral (concentrates on the process). Thanks to the use of different perspectives, every angle of the problem or possible solutions is discussed. The facilitator might ask each person to "wear" a specific hat throughout the discussions or roles can change. The weakness - and strength - is that it might force learners to express opinions and beliefs they do not necessarily agree with. It encourages creativity and analytical thinking. No materials are needed, unless the facilitator wants to bring actual hats (they could, for example, be made of paper). |
|                   | Who created the tool                            | Seeds for change  |
|                   | Target Groups                                   | adult learners (general public)   |
|                   | Role of Instructor                              | In need of Instructor   |
|                   | Innovative Elements of Tool: Sustainability     | Yes   |
|                   | Innovative Elements of Tool: Transferability    | Yes   |
|                   | Innovative Elements of Tool: Interactivity      | Yes   |
|                   | Innovative Elements of Tool: Active Involvement | Yes   |