

Session 3 activity 1

In groups of four do some parallel thinking using the six thinking hats on the following question.

How important is rational thinking?

Using the blue hat to plan your thinking should help you. Plan to have something interesting to say about at least four relevant topics/issues/questions/ideas so that each group member can report back to the class on something. In reporting back to the class, you may use a flipchart or the computer and electronic whiteboard.

Hints

You could simply have group members report on the thinking that was done under each hat. Alternatively, you could identify four questions that relate to the main question. Remember that in future you may wish to use the six thinking hats to work with others in preparing some output for an audience that has never heard of the six thinking hats; in which case reporting on the group's thinking under each hat may not be the best thing to do.

Do not devote too much time to planning visual aids for reporting back to the class.

Session 3 activity 2

In groups of four do some parallel thinking using the six thinking hats on the following questions.

- 1) Where does our knowledge come from?
- 2) Can we be certain of any our knowledge?

Make sure there is some output from your thinking – you must have something to report back to the class after thinking.