

# My Thoughts

[A service](#) on Six-Thinking-Hats.com to help you apply the method to your own thinking and with you team.



[My Thoughts](#) is designed to help you apply the Six Thinking Hats to topics of your choice. It is found in the top right of the main menu.

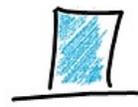


The first light bulb reveals a summary of the role of each hat.



The second light bulb reveals some prepared hat sequences that you can apply to a topic of your choice.

If you select one of these sequences it will create a topic and sequence for you.



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## Thinking with the hats

You can create and edit your own sequences to work on a topic of your choice. Click the lightbulb for a reminder of the Hats.



### Template sequences

Click the lightbulb for templates



You can also load some template sequences by clicking the buttons below. Each time you click the button a clean copy of the sequence will be imported.

First Ideas								
Quick Improvement								
Caution								
Opportunity								
Usable Alternatives								
Choice								
Evaluation								
Planning								
Problem solving								
Improvement								
Performance review								

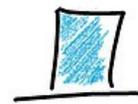
You can “**Edit topic title**” once created.

Alternatively you can build you own sequences by clicking on “**Add new topic**”

The topics you create will be recorded in the dropdown menu



and can be managed with the following buttons.



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Testing Our Thoughts

Add new topic

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Email me this

Print friendly

Select **Private** to keep your thoughts on this topic to yourself.

Private

Select **Shared** to share your thoughts on this topic via Our Thoughts with the people in your group (those people using the same customised passkey as you).

Shared



White Hat

How our thoughts works



Yellow Hat

A quick and efficient way of collecting and sharing everyone's thoughts



Black Hat

The Topic has to be identical for people in the same group to see it

How to share your thinking on a topic selected from the dropdown menu.

(1) To **Email** the output to yourself for further distribution click “**Email me this**” and you will receive an email of the sequence at your login email address.

(2) To **Print** the sequence click the “**Print Friendly**” button for a version of the webpage that is focused on your sequence only. You can then print from the browser file menu.

(3) To **Share** your thoughts on that topic with others in your group, please read the next few slides.



The screenshot shows the "Six Thinking Hats" website. At the top, there is a logo of a blue hat and the text "Six Thinking Hats®". A navigation bar contains buttons for "Learn", "eBook", "Sequences", "New Thought", and "My Thoughts". Below this is a section titled "Thinking with the hats" with a lightbulb icon. It explains that users can create and edit sequences and provides a link to "Template sequences". A dropdown menu is open, showing the topic "Testing Our Thoughts". Below the dropdown are buttons for "Add new topic", "Edit topic title", "Delete topic", "Our Thoughts", "Email me this", and "Print friendly". The "Email me this" and "Print friendly" buttons are circled in red. Below the buttons, there are radio buttons for "Private" and "Shared" settings. At the bottom, there are three hat icons (White, Yellow, Black) with corresponding text boxes for user input.

Groups are defined by the passkey that was given to you by your training provider. You used it when you signed up to the website. You are in a group with everyone who did the course with you. The passkey is not the password that you created when you signed up. For your thoughts to be visible to this group then:

Everyone in the group needs to use an identical topic title (spelling and capitalisation matters).

Use the same sequences of hats.

The simple way to do this is for everyone to use the same preprepared sequences found by clicking the second light bulb.

If you edit the topic title or change the sequence then please tell everyone on the group to do the same.

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White Hat How our thoughts works

Yellow Hat A quick and efficient way of collecting and sharing everyone's thoughts

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Select **Shared** to share with your group. Each topic is private by default and you may change your preferences for each topic at any time.

Private

Shared

Click on **Our thoughts** to see the thoughts of everyone in the group who has elected to share their thoughts on this topic.



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## Trouble shooting

If anyone in the group cannot see the same topic then look at the information displayed on the “our thoughts page” (example below). Found by clicking

A blue rectangular button with rounded corners and a white border, containing the text "Our Thoughts" in white.

Everyone collaborating will need the same Passkey and Topic (with spelling and capitalisation the same). The privacy status will need to be “**Shared**” for that participant’s thoughts to be visible. Participants do not have to share their thoughts in order to see thoughts shared by others in the same group.

The passkey is different for each group and participants do not need to change this. Trainers needs to remember to change their passkey when joining different groups. There are separate instructions on how to do this.

### Thinking with the hats

These are the thoughts of everyone in your group.

(Those who gained access to this website using the same customised passkey and who are exploring the same topic).

Passkey **WISGH**

Topic **Testing Our Thoughts**

For everyone in the group to view the same topic the topic has to be selected in My Thoughts and the spelling and capitalisation of the topic must be identical.

The privacy status of your thoughts on this topic is: **Shared**

Private thoughts are not visible in the table below.