# The Story of the Edward de Bono School of Thinking 1979-1984

The Edward de Bono School of Thinking was founded in 1979 by Edward de Bono, a world-renowned expert on creative thinking. The school's mission was to teach people how to think more creatively and effectively.





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The school offered a variety of courses, workshops, and seminars, and it quickly became a popular destination for people from all over the world who were looking to improve their thinking skills.

One of the most popular courses offered by the school was the Six Thinking Hats course. This course taught participants how to use the Six Thinking Hats tool, a simple but powerful tool that can help people to think more creatively and effectively. The Six Thinking Hats tool consists of six different hats, each of which represents a different type of thinking.

- The White Hat represents facts and data.
- The Red Hat represents emotions and feelings.
- The Black Hat represents caution and criticism.
- The Yellow Hat represents optimism and hope.
- The Green Hat represents creativity and new ideas.
- The Blue Hat represents control and organization.

Participants in the Six Thinking Hats course learned how to use each of the hats to think about a problem or issue from a different perspective. This helped them to see the problem or issue in a new light and to come up with more creative and effective solutions.

The Edward de Bono School of Thinking closed its doors in 1984, but its legacy continues to live on. The school's courses and workshops have been taught to millions of people around the world, and the Six Thinking Hats tool has become a popular tool for creative thinking.

#### Edward de Bono

Edward de Bono is a world-renowned expert on creative thinking. He is the author of over 60 books on the subject, including the best-selling book Six Thinking Hats. De Bono's work has been translated into over 30 languages and has sold over 10 million copies worldwide.

De Bono was born in Malta in 1933. He studied medicine at the University of Oxford and then worked as a psychiatrist for several years. In the early 1960s, he began to develop his own theories on creative thinking. In 1967, he published his first book on the subject, Lateral Thinking. De Bono's work has had a major impact on the field of creative thinking. He is considered one of the world's leading experts on the subject, and his work has been used by millions of people to improve their thinking skills.

#### The Six Thinking Hats Tool

The Six Thinking Hats tool is a simple but powerful tool that can help people to think more creatively and effectively. The tool consists of six different hats, each of which represents a different type of thinking.

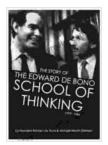
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To use the Six Thinking Hats tool, simply choose a hat and focus on thinking about the problem or issue from the perspective of that hat. For example, if you are wearing the White Hat, you would focus on gathering facts and data about the problem. If you are wearing the Red Hat, you would focus on your emotions and feelings about the problem.

By using the Six Thinking Hats tool, you can see the problem or issue from multiple perspectives. This can help you to come up with more creative and effective solutions.

The Edward de Bono School of Thinking was a pioneer in the field of creative thinking. The school's courses and workshops taught people how to think more creatively and effectively, and the school's Six Thinking Hats tool has become a popular tool for creative thinking.

Edward de Bono is a world-renowned expert on creative thinking who has dedicated his life to helping others to think more creatively and effectively. His work has had a major impact on the field of creative thinking, and he continues to inspire people around the world to think outside the box.



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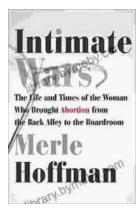
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