



# Free Resource for Teachers

## Six Thinking Hats® Classroom Activity

## Student Sets of Six Thinking Hats® Wands

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Activity: Each student to make a set of Six Thinking Hats® wands out of construction paper and Popsicle sticks.

Supplies:

- Construction paper in white, red, yellow, green, black and blue
- 6 Popsicle sticks or wooden paddles for each student□
- Glue
- Hat template for cutting out hats
- Scissors

Instructions:

- Each student to cut out two hats in each color.
- Make a set of hats by gluing two of each color together with the top of one Popsicle stick placed between the hats to form a wand.



When finished the teacher can make statements and ask the students to show by paddle what thinking hat each statement represents.

When more than one color of paddle is showing ask the students to explain why they have chosen that hat. Listen for their responses. Very often they will have a point of view that is new to the teacher.

This activity will demonstrate that there can be overlap between some of the hats because of different points of view.

Teachers will also have lots of other ideas on how to use these paddles in the classroom with their students.

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