



de Bono's Tools & Techniques for Creative Thinking

At [equalta](#) our belief about de Bono's tools and techniques is

- They save time and effort
- They help increase productivity
- They can provide breakthrough thinking to solve difficult problems
- They help create solutions

When you choose to join us here at Missenden Abbey for an [equalta](#) course...

This is what your learning will achieve....

Experience thinking in different ways
Understand the discipline of using the tools in organising your thinking
Promotion of robust, properly rounded thinking
Appreciate equality and diversity of contributions
Thought-provoking insight into the use of de Bono's tools
Recognise the variety of situations where de Bono's tools are effective

This is how you'll be learning...

Practising using the tools in live situations at the Abbey
Working in small groups and as individuals
Through learning games
Scavenging exercises in the Abbey and grounds
Walking in the woods – the power of reflection

This is the atmosphere we'll set up for your learning...

Some fun 'waking your interest' activities for you to do before you join the course
The Abbey and its organisation to practise using tools live
Icebreaker(s) to set the 'safe and exploratory' culture for the course
Props and equipment to bring the tools to life
Collaborative working



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This is how we'll make your learning stick...

Review and reflection - benefits and concerns of using the tools, positive ways forward

Recaps - using fun (beachball, phone a friend...)

Real life examples of success in business

Follow up postcards to see how you're doing after the course

Collaborative connections after the course

This is what we'll actually be doing...

Icebreaker(s)

The concept of parallel thinking

De Bono's Six Thinking Hats

How and when to use the Hats

Using the Hats for a selection from... generating ideas, holding meetings, managing conflict, making decisions, performance appraisal, problem solving, process improvement... *ok I'm bored now- you can actually use them for almost anything!*

Expanding the Green Hat – for creativity and lateral thinking

Concept extraction

Random word

Venue, dates and costs

Missenden Abbey Conference Centre, Bucks

May 31st, September 12th

Whole day course, including lunch: £495

Maximum 10 participants

What to do next

Call Nicole Sadd on 01494 866811 to book

or

Call Steve Heeley on 01494 867940 for more information about the course