

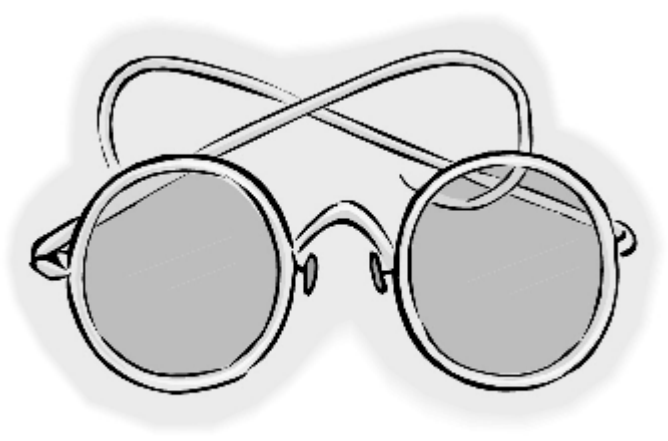
DESCRIPTION OF DECISION LENSES

Gray Lens: Like rain clouds

- Cautious
- Serious
- Sees weaknesses

Yellow Lens: Like sunshine

- Optimism
- Brightness
- Sees what is working
- Benefits
- Constructive thinking



Orange Lens: Like fire and warmth

- Feelings
- Emotional reactions
- Intuition and hunches
- Not factual

Green Lens: Like a computer program

- Facts
- Informational
- Figures
- Doesn't take sides

Blue Lens: Like growing things (grass, trees)

- Creative alternatives
- Energetic
- Shares new ideas
- Suggests new approaches

Adapted from De Bono, E. (1999). *Six thinking hats*. New York: Back Bay Books.