



THE TOWER OF BABEL

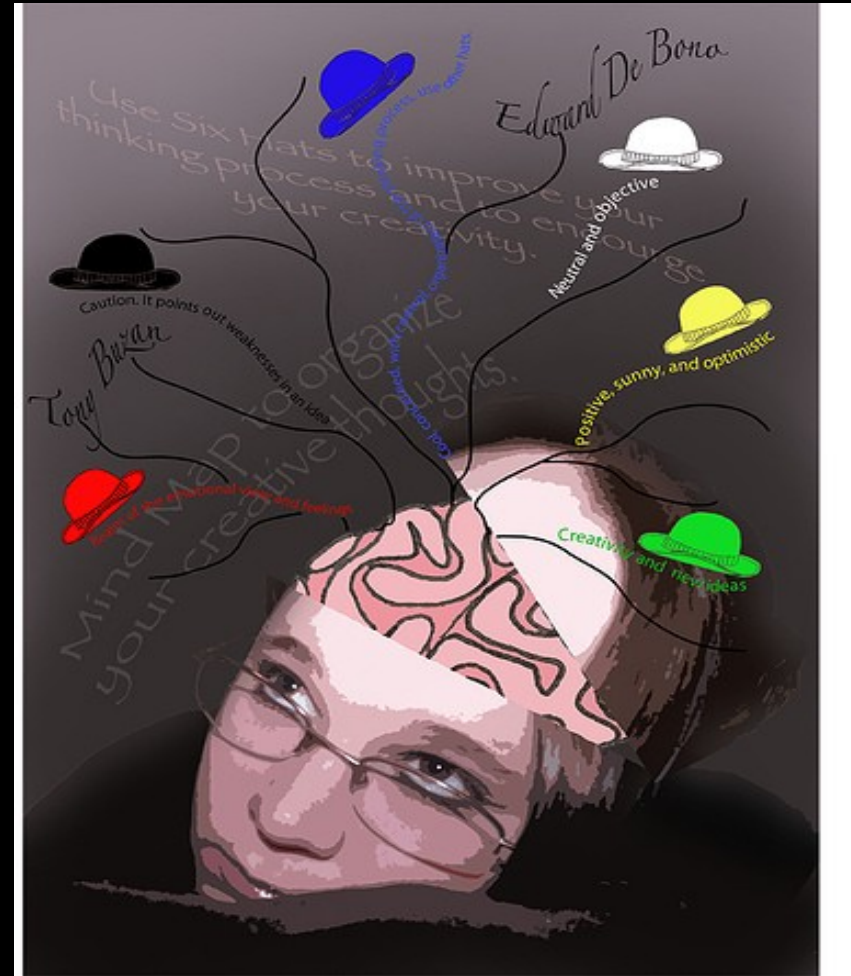
LANGUAGE REFLECTS THE WORLD

A JOINT LITHUANIAN AND ENGLISH LESSON

THE OBJECTIVE

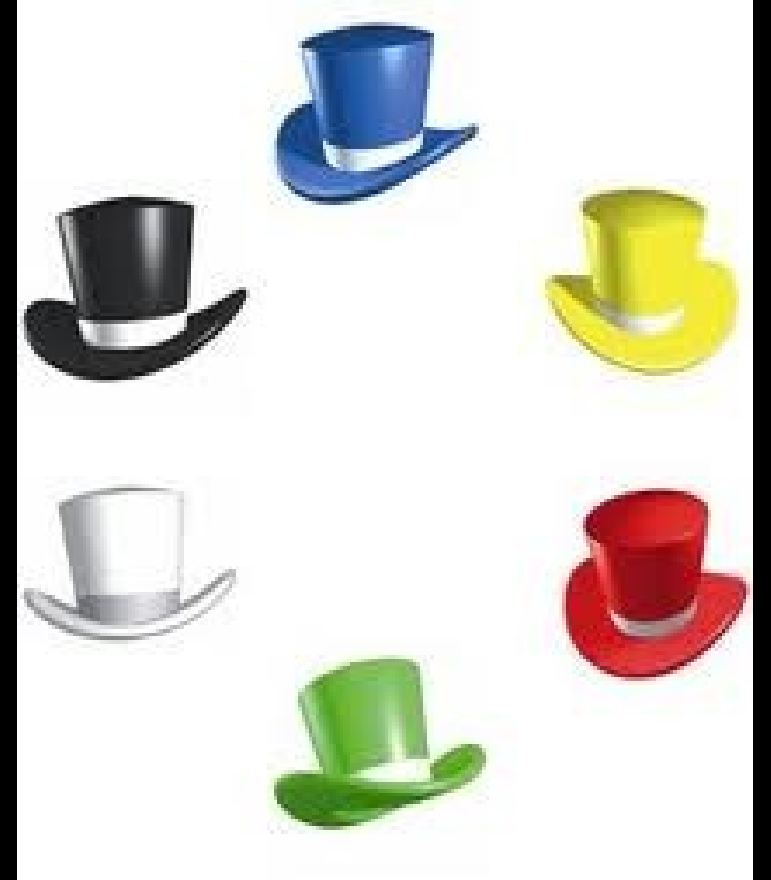
- **Working under “Six Thinking Hats” method, having completed the tasks, applying gained knowledge, you will translate the phrases.**

“Six Thinking Hats”
is a tool for group
discussion and
individual thinking
to achieve a more
effective result.



Coloured hats:

- White - facts
- *Yellow - benefits*
- *Red – feelings*
- *Black - cautions*
- *Green - creativity*
- *Blue - process*



GROUP WORK

12 min.

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=BSWEIC4QRSY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSWEIC4QRSY)

The song is played during group work.

GROUP DISCUSSION TASKS

- I group: Collecting data about the variety of languages in the world (in Lithuanian) and some interesting facts about languages in general (in English).
- **II group: Putting lines of Lithuanian and English poems about spring in the correct order, describing emotions expressed in these poems, defining the mood and certain words characterizing it, drawing the symbols of the main feeling of both poems.**
- **III group: Providing ideas about the threats the Lithuanian and English languages undergo, writing a sentence about a student who does not learn any foreign language (what the future might be for him).**

- **IV group: Creating a dialogue about Lithuania and the Lithuanian language (in English).**
- **V group: Watching an English video about easy ways to learn a foreign language, providing pieces of advice for a student willing to learn it (in English), translating the word “hello” into five languages: Polish, Dutch, Italian, Austrian, Portuguese.**
- **VI group: Providing generalized ideas about the advantages of learning languages and finishing the beginning of the sentence: “Language is the key to the world...” in 3 ways (in Lithuanian and English).**

ALL GROUPS PRESENT THEIR WORK TO THE CLASS

LITHUANIAN POEM MAIRONIS "PAVASARIS"

- Pavasario saulė prašvito meiliai
- Ir juokiasi, širdį vilioja;
- Iškilo į dangų aukštai vėversiai,
- Čyrena, sparneliais plasnoja.
- Taip giedra ir linksma! Tiek šviečia vilties:
- Vien meilę norėtum dainuoti,
- Apimti pasaulį, priglaust prie širdies,
- Su meile saldžiai pabučiuoti!



ENGLISH POEM "SPRING"

SPRING IS HERE,
IN THE AIR,
YOU CAN SMELL IT COMING,
ON THE TREES,
LEAVES ARE GREEN,
CATERPILLARS SUNNING.
BIRDS ARE BACK,
GRASS IS OUT,
BUSY BEES ARE HUMMING,
ON THE TREES,
LEAVES ARE GREEN,
CATERPILLARS SUNNING

EVALUATION

All students discuss about
the most interesting presentation
and choose the best one
stating why.



TRANSLATING PHRASES

- All groups draw Lithuanian phrases about language learning and have to translate them into English using the information acquired during the lesson.

**WELCOME TO
LITHUANIA**

