



Meet Diane Kaye Till -- Creator of our *Learning to Love Literature with Six Thinking Hats* books. Diane leads Six Thinking Hats workshops for teachers and administrators to train them on how to use this method in all subjects with an emphasis on Language Arts grades K-6.

Diane has been teaching Six Thinking Hats to school children since 1992. She finds this practical tool helps her young student "think things through." She was inspired by its simplicity and tangible nature. Six Thinking Hats was included in one of her classes at the University of Utah where she earned her gifted endorsement.

In her work with gifted students Diane developed techniques and relevant activities to help elementary students learn creative thinking and problem solving skills. She found her students also dramatically improved their reading comprehension and writing skills. These results led to her emphasis on creating reading and comprehension activities.

The *Learning to Love Literature with Six Thinking Hats* books are the result of her many years of using Six Thinking Hats in the classroom as one way to encourage students to learn to love literature; to love reading. The activities she included have been enjoyed by countless children. The story books were chosen because in her Language Arts program LOVED these stories. They also loved the activities Diane created tied to Six Thinking Hats because she has helped them think in new ways about each story.

In 2000 Diane was awarded Outstanding Educator of the Year--Jordan District, Utah for her work with Six Thinking Hats. Her professional development sessions demonstrating Six Thinking Hats have been a popular feature at the Intermountain Gifted Conferences, Utah Gifted Association meetings, International Reading Association conferences, and In-Service sessions at Jordan School District. She has also taught at schools in Illinois, Texas, and England.