

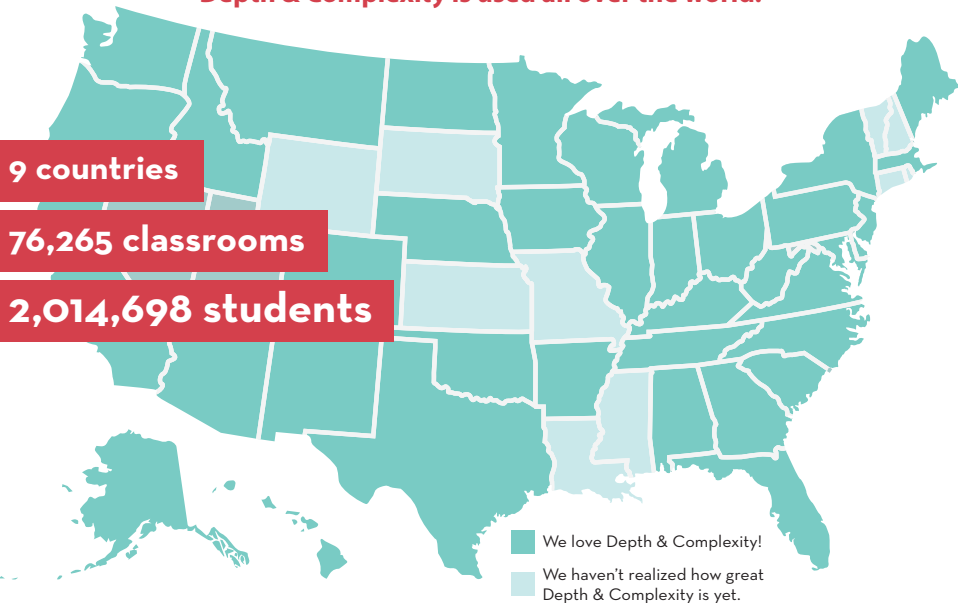


**BEST
SELLERS**

- Q3 Question Cards
- Depth & Complexity Icon Cards
- Depth & Complexity Icon Magnets
- Depth & Complexity Posters
- Depth & Complexity Student Icon Cards
- Differentiation Smart Reference Guide

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Depth & Complexity is used all over the world!



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Depth & Complexity FRAMEWORK

Professional Development & Resources

Experience the highest quality workshops related to the best instructional practices for incorporating the Depth & Complexity Framework into instruction. Our consultants (most classroom teachers themselves) deliver training geared toward practical application of the Depth & Complexity Framework that encourages teachers to utilize learned practices in their classrooms right away.

MODULE A ▶ Depth & Complexity PD: Building a Student-Centered, Differentiated Classroom

Introductory (1-2 days) - Intermediate (3-4 days) - Advanced (5-6 days)

- Explore classroom-tested procedures and activities for introducing the dimensions of Depth & Complexity and their related icons.
- Move beyond just using the Depth & Complexity Icons to harness the full power of the Depth & Complexity Framework. Incorporate Content Imperatives, Universal Concepts & Generalizations, and Disciplinary Thinking into instruction.
- Formulate differentiated objectives/task statements that seamlessly layer curriculum for varied levels of learners. Work in grade-level and subject-level groups to plan relevant learning objectives.
- Focus students towards critical thinking skills while constructing inductive and deductive lessons.

MODULE B ▶ Includes all of Module A and the "Trainer of Trainers" Model (6 days)

- Select a cadre of Depth & Complexity leaders to receive one-on-one and small group coaching from our experts.
- Work towards self-sufficiency creating consistent introduction and implementation techniques and assessments to gauge efficacy.
- J Taylor Education experts work with your ToT Cohort to layer Depth & Complexity into your existing curriculum, initiatives and goals.
- ToT Cohort members that complete the program are certified to lead Depth & Complexity workshops.

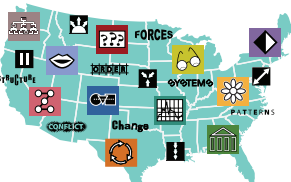
Cost \$3,000 per trainer per day - includes honorarium and travel. Products used during the workshops are sold separately and discounted 15% when used for training. Please contact us with questions and to plan your PD today!

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Depth & Complexity Promotes Reflective, Independent Thinking

Educators using Depth & Complexity will:



- become the impetus for prompting in-depth, abstract thinking.
- address broad and overarching Big Ideas.
- oversee a student-centered classroom.
- move away from the traditional role of providing content and waiting for responses.
- learn and grow as practitioners from students' complex ideas and responses.

Depth & Complexity FRAMEWORK

Depth & Complexity Prompts/Icons



Content Imperative Prompts/Icons



THINK LIKE A...

- Geographer
- Historian
- Economist
- Anthropologist
- Astronomer
- Geologist
- Physicist
- Political Scientist

UNIVERSAL CONCEPTS & GENERALIZATIONS

- Power:** Power may be used or abused.
- Change:** Change is inevitable.
- Systems:** Systems follow rules.
- Structure:** Structures have parts that interrelate.
- Conflict:** Conflict is composed of opposing forces.

The Depth & Complexity Framework is used in thousands of schools and districts to create appropriately differentiated and rigorous learning experiences for all students. While used originally within Gifted/Talented Education programs, Depth & Complexity has "spilled-over" as intended, into the heterogeneous classroom. With a renewed focus on college & career readiness and preparing the "21st- Century Learner," educators are turning to Depth & Complexity as the pedagogical engine that ensures students are prompted to think in a deeper manner about less content. The Depth & Complexity Framework's components:

- High-Level, Critical, Creative Thinking Skills
- Depth & Complexity Icons/Prompts
- Content Imperative Icons/Prompts
- Universal Concepts & Generalizations
- Disciplinary Thinking and Scholarly Behaviors

are used in conjunction to make traditionally scripted curriculum and instruction more open-ended, triggering and stimulating all students' abilities.

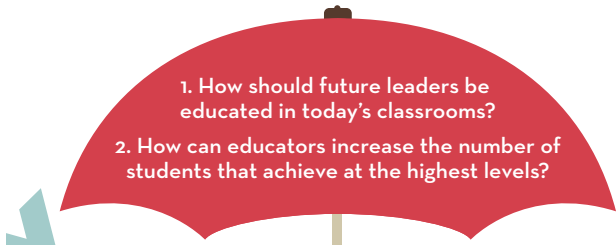


- ✓ **EMPOWERS** students to be independent thinkers and creative problem-solvers
- ✓ **INSPIRES** students to apply knowledge similar to disciplinarians and professionals
- ✓ **BRIDGES** the gap between talking about increased rigor and actually designing interdisciplinary lessons that necessitate challenging learning experiences

The Depth & Complexity FRAMEWORK...

- is the "how to" for promoting complex thinking within the disciplines.
- focuses students on creative and critical thinking skills.
- creates renewed learning excitement in the classroom.
- pushes students from "what to think" towards "how to think."
- bridges the gap between simply talking about increased rigor and actually delivering challenging learning opportunities.
- demands students think like disciplinarians, solving problems as they apply knowledge and skills to real-world situations.
- is referred to as the "thinking curriculum" because it increases the level of challenge for all students. (CDE, 2005)
- is not a program. Instead it shapes how educators approach their art and instruct students on an everyday basis.

THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR



These "frameworks" for describing cognitive rigor and necessitating high-level thinking are synergistic.

BLOOM'S
What type of thinking is needed to answer question or perform a task?

DOK
What skills are required to complete a task from beginning to end?
How do students demonstrate their levels of understanding with relation to thinking processes AND content?

DEPTH & COMPLEXITY
How is curriculum differentiated to appropriately benefit all levels of learners?
What tools can teachers use to empower students to demonstrate a deep and complex understanding of content through application of skills and knowledge?



Educators attending Depth & Complexity Workshops in will be provided with:

- proven procedures for introducing and integrating the dimensions of Depth & Complexity and their related icons.
- specific examples of ways Depth & Complexity is used across the disciplines in numerous schools.
- best practices for developing a school-wide commitment.
- access to J Taylor Education's team of experts to assist in the Depth & Complexity learning and implementation process.

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