

# DEPTH + COMPLEXITY = DIFFERENTIATION SOLUTION

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. Participants will:

- 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. Incorporate Content Imperatives, Universal Concepts & Generalizations, and Disciplinarian Thinking.
- Formulate differentiated objectives/task statements for varied levels of learners. Work in grade-level and subject-level groups to plan relevant learning objectives.
- Work towards self-sufficiency creating consistent introduction and implementation techniques and assessments to gauge efficacy.

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## 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.

#### LEVERAGE TEACHER LEARNING WITH OUR ONLINE RESOURCES:

**Video Library:**  
80+ videos on introduction, integration, and planning using the D&C Framework

**Graphic Organizer Subscription:**  
tiered graphic organizers for interdisciplinary use, new templates each month

**Digital Q3 Question Stems and Responding to Literature Questions:**  
open-ended questions to use across subject areas

**Q4 Questioning Software:**  
create specific questions based on learner needs using all aspects of the D&C Framework

**DCAP Differentiated Task Statement Software:**  
design leveled objectives to meet all learner needs

**COMING SOON - The Depth & Complexity Collection:**  
a subscription for ready-to-use lessons and activities

### PARTICIPATING IN DEPTH & COMPLEXITY TRAINING 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.

# THE DEPTH & COMPLEXITY FRAMEWORK...

- promotes complex thinking within the disciplines.
- focuses students on creative and critical thinking skills.
- creates renewed learning excitement in the classroom.
- 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)
- delivers naturally differentiated learning opportunities.
- shapes how educators approach the art of teaching.

#### THINK LIKE A DISCIPLINARIAN

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

#### 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

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

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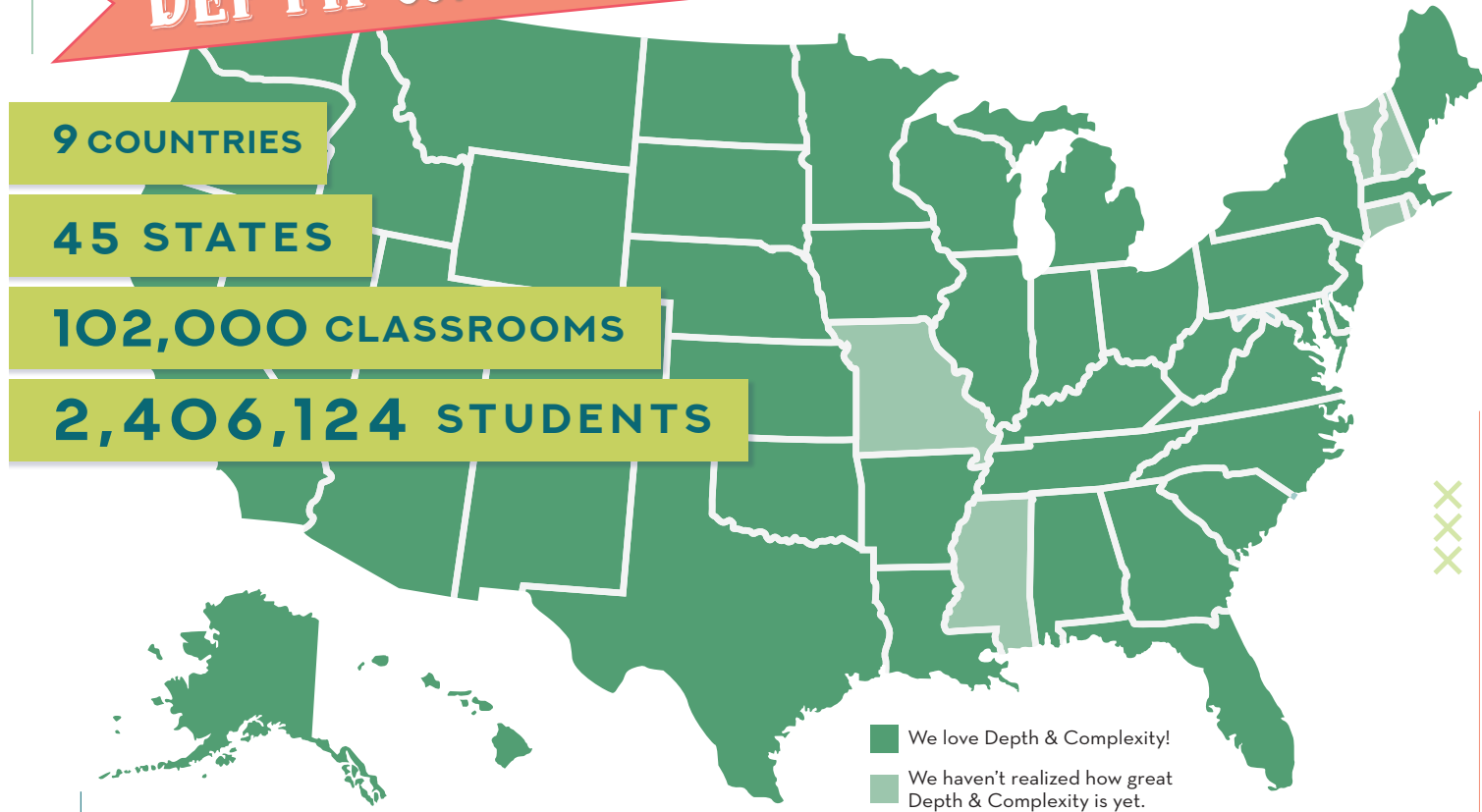
## THE official RESOURCE FOR DEPTH & COMPLEXITY

D & C PROMPTS/ICONS		CONTENT IMPERATIVE PROMPTS /ICONS



The Center for DEPTH and COMPLEXITY

DEPTH & COMPLEXITY IS USED ALL OVER THE WORLD!



- 9 COUNTRIES
- 45 STATES
- 102,000 CLASSROOMS
- 2,406,124 STUDENTS

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE INDEPENDENT THINKERS AND CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVERS.

BEST SELLERS

- Q3 QUESTION STEM CARDS
- DEPTH & COMPLEXITY ICON CARDS
- DEPTH & COMPLEXITY ICON MAGNETS
- DCAP DIFFERENTIATION SOFTWARE
- DEPTH & COMPLEXITY STUDENT ICON CARDS
- DIFFERENTIATION SMART REFERENCE GUIDE

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# DEPTH & COMPLEXITY FRAMEWORK

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RESOURCES

### DEPTH & COMPLEXITY PD OFFERINGS

#### SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

##### PACKAGE 1

- 2 days of in-person training
- 2 online coaching sessions
- observation forms
- rubrics for administrators

##### PACKAGE 2

- 4 days of in-person training
- 4 online coaching sessions
- observation forms
- rubrics for administrators

#### DISTRICT PARTNERSHIPS

##### PACKAGE 1

- 1 to 2 days of training at each school
- online coaching session
- teacher observation with administrators

##### PACKAGE 2

##### TRAINER OF TRAINERS:

- 5 days of training for your top teachers
- development of district-specific professional development

##### PACKAGE 3

- Curriculum Writing

ONLINE TRAINING 3-hour synchronous session OR up to 3 hours of asynchronous activities  
SINGLE DAY TRAINING 6 hours of PD

Cost begins at \$4,000 per day for in-person PD and includes honorarium and travel. Virtual options begin at \$2,999. Discounts are available based on number of contract days.

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