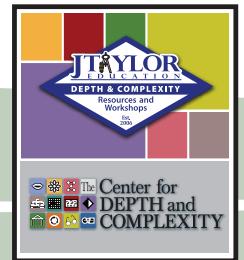


DEPTH & COMPLEXITY Conference

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JUNE 5 >>>

DENVER - DOUGLAS COUNTY
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM



The following workshops will be offered at the Douglas Depth & Complexity Conference.

All sessions will be two hours in length, and attendees can choose which they attend in each of the three 2-hour breakout periods. The final schedule with times and when sessions are offered will be available in April.



BEGINNERS

K-5 Depth & Complexity in the Elementary Classroom

The Depth & Complexity Framework is the most widely-used differentiation technique in the country. Used in hundreds of thousands of classrooms, it provides teachers with concrete tools they can use to elicit high-level thinking and raise the learning bar for all students. Join an elementary practitioner and learn how Depth & Complexity and the Icons are the solution to creating appropriately differentiated learning experiences and prompting students to think like professionals.

6-12 Depth & Complexity in the Secondary Classroom

Secondary teachers face several challenges when it comes to introducing and using Depth & Complexity with their students. Join a secondary practitioner, speaking secondary teacher language, to explore the best strategies for introducing and using the Depth & Complexity Icons with middle and high school students. Leave this session ready to incorporate Depth & Complexity right away.

BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONERS

K-5 Integrating Depth & Complexity in Elementary ELAR and Social Studies

The Depth & Complexity Framework fits naturally into ELAR and SS, but often is used in a superficial manner with only one iconic prompt being utilized at a time. This session will focus on integrating the Framework's tools specifically into Humanities content, with a focus on improving student analysis and comprehension skills within both fiction and non-fiction texts. Participants will have time to work with their own content to empower a deeper understanding of how the Framework enriches standards and content.

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K-12 The Depth & Complexity Math Solution

Many educators believe the objectivity of math content precludes it from being a natural match with the Depth & Complexity Framework. This workshop delves into the "how to" for integrating Depth & Complexity with the math curriculum. Explore several low-prep, classroom-proven strategies for differentiating using the Depth & Complexity Icons and evaluate student work samples highlighting various uses of the Framework in math.

K-12 STEM and Depth & Complexity: a Perfect Match!

Learn how to elevate your STEM lessons and projects using the Depth & Complexity framework. Participants will examine ways in which the iconic prompts can be leveraged to inspire meaningful investigations and research surrounding science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Attendees will dive deeper into their content using disciplinary thinking and have the opportunity to create several differentiated learning experiences.

K-12 Lighten Your Load: Planning with Depth & Complexity Made Easy

Plan fully differentiated lessons using the Depth & Complexity Framework in 10 minutes or less. Participants will practice breaking down lesson planning into five essential pieces for teachers that want to design on the fly. Attendees will integrate their own content and walk away with lessons infused with the Framework's components, ensuring all students are appropriately challenged.

K-12 Q3 to Q4: Raise Your Levels of Questioning

How do teachers ask rigorous questions with students? And more importantly, how can teachers strategically ask high-level follow-up questions after student responses? This workshop provides strategies to elevate teacher and student questioning. Embedding critical thinking skills along with the iconic prompts will elevate initial questions and help teachers guide learners in real-time by creating secondary questions.

K-12 Depth & Complexity Graphic Organizers

Using the Depth & Complexity Icons as Graphic Organizers is not a new practice. It helps students internalize the concepts embedded within the Icons and creates meaningful products. Join a D & C practitioner and learn ways to use Iconic Organizers on a regular basis. We'll explore meaningful and fun ways to use several Graphic Organizers to empower high-level thinking.

EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONERS

K-12 Culturally Relevant Depth & Complexity Lessons

As educators, we must be aware of and respond to the individual cultures and perspectives that exist within our schools. The Depth & Complexity Framework (DCF) promotes deep, complex connections for ALL students when used at the Tier I level. This session will focus on how to leverage DCF and its highly visual nature to create opportunities for diverse learners, provide equitable access to high-level programming, and differentiate for language learners in a systematic and thoughtful way.

K-12 Pain in your Brain Using Depth & Complexity Pathways!

Pathways provide valuable, different perspectives and can instantly increase rigor within a learning task for students at all learning levels. As a teacher, you can facilitate ownership of student learning by creating pathways to dig deeper into any topic. In this session, you will experience this sense of ownership as a "student" might when you utilize pathways.