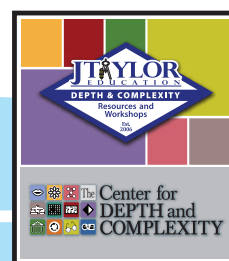


# DEPTH & COMPLEXITY Conference

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JUNE 1 >>>

HOUSTON - PEARLAND ISD  
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM



THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS WILL BE OFFERED AT THE PEARLAND 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** Lighten Your Load: Depth & Complexity Lesson Planning Made Easy

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### **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.

### **K-8 Depth & Complexity Math Mats: Integrating the Framework into Math Can Be THIS Easy!**

Many teachers fail to implement Depth and Complexity and provide differentiated learning experience within Mathematics. Those days are over! Explore and practice using Depth and Complexity Math Mats with students at all learning levels. Using the mats allows teachers to save time while ensuring students are challenged appropriately in Math.

### **K-5 Engineered Thinking: Depth & Complexity in Science**

Participants will try their hands with combining the Depth & Complexity Framework with STEM EDP, phenomena and CER. The session will focus on analyzing and implementing 3 dimensional NGSS best science practices using the iconic prompts of Depth & Complexity and Content Imperatives.

### **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 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 Integrating Depth & Complexity in ELAR**

The Depth & Complexity Framework fits naturally into ELAR, but often is used in a superficial manner, with only one iconic prompt at a time. This session will focus on integrating the Framework's tools specifically into the ELAR Discipline, focusing 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 ELAR content.

## EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONERS

### **K-12 Connecting Cross-Cutting Concepts and Depth & Complexity: Elevating STEM Lessons**

Cross-cutting concepts enable students to make connections across disciplines or concepts, connect new learning to schema, and engage deeply with the content. Learn how to effectively pair the Depth & Complexity icons with cross-cutting concepts to elevate your STEM lessons.

### **6-12 Q3 to Q4: Raise Your Levels of Questioning**

How do teachers ask rigorous questions with Depth and Complexity? 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 Thinking Like a Disciplinarian**

This session showcases the relevance of the Thinking Like a Disciplinarian element of the framework in secondary level courses. Participants will see applications for TLAD and will workshop their own applications for TLAD as well. TLAD is an approach to lesson design that fosters relevance in learning and high order critical thinking, while also increasing student engagement.