



# Framework for Depth and Complexity

Supporting teachers to take their students to a new level of depth and complexity in learning

## Overview

A powerful framework brought to you from the treasury of NZCGE's work with gifted students.

Developed in the 1990's by Dr Sandra Kaplan and Bette Gould, the Framework for Depth and Complexity consists of five components: Depth and Complexity Icons/Prompts, Content Imperative Icons/Prompts, Universal Concepts and Generalisations, Disciplinary Thinking and Scholarly Habits, and Higher Level Thinking Skills.

Educators are turning to Depth and Complexity as the pedagogical engine that ensures students are prompted to think in a deeper manner about less content. Its presence in 2015–2016 is greater internationally than at any time since its creation and introduction into education in the States. While used originally within Gifted/Talented Education programmes, Depth and Complexity has "spilled-over," as intended, into the heterogeneous classroom.

NZCGE is collaborating with **JTaylor Education (USA)** to ensure quality PLD true to the Framework and tailored for application within the New Zealand Curriculum and school context.



## 2016 Half-Day Taster Workshops

### Auckland

St Cuthbert's College

Thursday, 6th Oct  
 1.00pm-4.30pm

### Wellington

Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce

Friday, 7th Oct  
 1.00pm-4.30pm

### Christchurch

Rangi Ruru Girls' School

Wednesday, 5th Oct  
 1.00pm-4.30pm

### Cost

**\$80.00 per person** (inclusive of gst) for NZCGE membership schools

**\$160.00 per person** (inclusive of gst) for non NZCGE membership schools

### To register

**Click here** or type in the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DandCWorkshops>

## 2-year Course - 2017-2018

### Tiered PLD targeting Classroom Implementation

**4 face-to-face days and 2 days online**

### Auckland

venue tbc

Saturday dates in early  
 Terms 1&3 tbc

### Wellington

venue tbc

Saturday dates in early  
 Terms 1&3 tbc

### Christchurch

venue tbc

Saturday dates in early  
 Terms 1&3 tbc

### Cost

**\$1,100.00 per person** (inclusive of gst) for NZCGE membership schools and parents of attending students

**\$1,300.00 per person** (inclusive of gst) for non NZCGE membership schools

\* 25% discount for registrations received from 2016 Taster Workshop participants.

### To register

**Click here** to register for full 2-year Course or type in the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DandC2YearCourse>

**NOTE:** NZCGE is also able to deliver Depth and Complexity PLD to individual schools or clusters of schools on an as requested and negotiated basis. Please contact [events@nzcgce.co.nz](mailto:events@nzcgce.co.nz) to register your interest.