



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.



PLD Structure

2016 - Half-Day Taster workshops

1:00pm – 4:00pm

2017–2018 - Tiered PLD targeting Classroom Implementation

4 face-to-face days

2 days online

Registration opens August 2016

Taster Workshop Dates/Venues

Auckland

[St Cuthbert's College](#)

Tuesday, 12th Jul

Thursday, 6th Oct

Wellington

[Hutt Valley Chamber of
Commerce](#)

Wednesday, 13th Jul

Friday, 7th Oct

Christchurch

[Rangi Ruru Girls' School](#)

Monday, 11th Jul

Wednesday, 5th Oct

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 to register for a Taster Workshop

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

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@nzcg.co.nz to register your interest.