



# 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, Disciplinarian 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.

*"The NZCGE's understanding of the foundations of the Depth and Complexity Framework is evident in the work, programs, and workshops they are designing. I fully support the staff and provide my stamp of approval to their organisation as Depth and Complexity experts."*

John Gould, President, JTaylor Education, 2016



## Half-Day Taster Workshops 2017

Rotorua	Hamilton	Wairarapa	Dunedin
Parkside Tarewa Road	Marist Clubrooms Old Farm Road	REAP House, Masterton	venue tbc
Thursday, 27 Apr 1.00pm-4.30pm	Friday, 28 Apr 1.00pm-4.30pm	Monday, 10 Jul 1.00pm-4.30pm	Wednesday, 12 Jul 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 on or type in the following link:

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

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

### Classroom Implementation

Suitable for individual schools and communities of learning.

- Year 1: two face-to-face days and eight hours online
  - Day 1: Depth & Complexity and Content Imperative Prompts
  - Day 2: Disciplinarian Thinking and Scholarly Habits
- Year 2: two face-to-face days plus eight hours online
  - Day 1: Conceptual Thinking
  - Day 2: Integration and Assessment

### To register visit

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 They are not for resellers or providers.**