



Depth & Complexity Summit Agenda

12:45 p.m.-12:50 p.m.

Welcome & Introduction

12:50 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

What Is Depth & Complexity? Panel

Liz Harden, Blythe Brown, Sarah Orozco, Amy Smith, Misty Lewin

1:30 p.m.-2:05 p.m.

Mini-Breakout Sessions of Choice

- *Adventures in Analysis with the DC Framework (Elementary Level):* Adventure begins with a wonder. Curiosity arouses our mindful motivation. Join us as we embark on a unique and innovative Adventure in Wonderland with Depth & Complexity as our Curricular Compass. Explorers will experience engaging and unique pathways to excite, entice, and deepen the learning of both virtual and vis-a-vis learners. Samples of student learning will be shared. *Misty Lewin*
- *Quality Conversations (Upper Elementary/Middle Level):* Explore how to incorporate the D & C Content Imperatives to engage learners in in-depth research and idea formulation to foster quality conversations. Participants will collaborate to design differentiated learning experiences utilizing the Content Imperatives to meet the needs of advanced and gifted learners. *Amy Smith*
- *Classroom Tested Strategies for Introducing and Rolling out D & C (Elementary Level):* Using Depth & Complexity to differentiate curriculum and instructional practices is a proven way to create challenging learning experiences for all students, including the G/T population. Explore interactive procedures for introducing the Depth & Complexity Icons. Leave this session ready to incorporate Depth & Complexity right away. *Sarah Orozco & Blythe Brown*
- *Depth and Complexity with Twice Exceptional Students (All Levels):* Too often educators focus on the weaknesses of Twice-Exceptional (2e) Learners when developing instructional opportunities for this unique population. This session will provide teachers with an easy-to-use, proven way to appropriately challenge ADD/ADHD, Dyslexic, and Autistic G/T students, using the powerful Depth and Complexity Icons to shift learning towards their strengths. *Liz Harden*

2:05 p.m.-2:10 p.m.:

Break/Transition

2:10 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Mini-Breakout Sessions of Choice

- *Great Debate Using the DC Framework (Upper Elementary/Middle Level)*: Using the Depth & Complexity Content Imperatives as our guide, individuals will experience first-hand, strategies and techniques of a Socratic Seminar. Skills experienced will prove to enhance deeper thinking and provide opportunities for "students" to respect and value others' point of view. *Amy Smith*
- *Measuring Magnificence (Early Elementary Level)*: Experience measurement through the eyes of a child as you discover innovative ideas to bring measurement to life in the classroom and provide every student the opportunity to measure in deep and complex ways. *Misty Lewin*
- *STEM and the Icons (Elementary Level)*: Explore the STEM philosophy while diving into deep and complex thinking as if you are the learner. You will experience critical thinking in authentic real-world problems. See firsthand how Depth & Complexity opens the door to richer STEM experiences for students. *Sarah Orozco & Blythe Brown*
- *Framing Your Classroom with Depth and Complexity (All Levels)*: Learn how a simple structure allows students to demonstrate their understanding of a topic. Frames can be used with all learners in all content areas. They easily allow for differentiation by adjusting what is inside the frame. *Liz Harden*

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Break/Transition

2:50 p.m.-3:25 p.m.

Model Lessons

- *Thinkers Persevere Using Depth & Complexity (Elementary)*: Imagine a classroom of independent deep thinkers, collaborative problem-solvers, and resilient risk takers. Learn how to merge the social emotional needs of computational thinkers with the richness of depth and complexity. Let's teach innovators to think more creatively while meeting their needs to positively interact and maybe even compromise. *Sarah Orozco & Blythe Brown*
- *"Scope It Out in Science" (Elementary)*: Explore the dynamic use of the Content Imperatives as we examine ways to utilize these elements to support and elevate research skills in science. We will learn to implement these rigorous thinking tools as disciplinarians and scholars. *Amy Smith*
- *The "Write" Way To Use Depth & Complexity (Elementary)*: Enter the whimsical world of creative writing as we use the elements of Depth & Complexity to **develop** memorable, charismatic characters with a plot that will enrapture the imagination! *Misty Lewin*

3:25 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up and Reflections