

Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Module 1.5 hours PD



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2. Click [this link](#) to access the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form** for this on-demand module. Completing and submitting this form is how you will get your PD certificate.
3. Read the Learning Goal and Success Criteria below.

LEARNING GOAL

I am learning how to utilize Hexagonal Thinking in my classroom.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- I can explain how Hexagonal Thinking is a fresh framework for discussion and critical thinking.
- I can explain how Hexagonal thinking will benefit my students.
- I can discern the three levels of Hexagonal Thinking and explain how to employ each level in my classroom.
- I can develop a Hexagonal Thinking lesson for use in my classroom.

EXPLORE: WHAT IS HEXAGONAL THINKING?

4. Watch [this video](#)



5. Read [this article](#).
6. Respond to the EXPLORE 1 question on the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form**.
7. Read this article starting at the section [“How Does Hexagonal Thinking Benefit Students?”](#) and read to the end of this article.
8. Respond to the EXPLORE 2 question on the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form**.
9. Read [this article](#) starting at the “How To Structure Hexagonal Thinking In Your Classroom” section. Stop when you get to the “Consider Using Hexagonal Thinking In Your Classroom.”
 - a. OPTIONAL ENRICHMENT: Read [this article](#) starting at “Examples of Hexagonal Thinking in the Classroom” section. This has an ELA focus, but ideas in this article can be adapted and utilized in other content areas.
10. Respond to the EXPLORE 3 question on the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form**.

LEARN: THREE LEVELS OF HEXAGONAL THINKING



11. **Exploratory Hexagonal Thinking:** This level utilizes Hexagonal Thinking as described in the articles you read in the “Explore” section above. [Click here](#) and then select “Use Template” in the top right corner of your screen to read about this level and get your own copy of the Exploratory Hexagonal Thinking classroom resource.
12. **Accountable Talk Hexagonal Thinking:** This level focuses on ensuring all students participate in collaborative Hexagonal Thinking. [Click here](#) and then select “Use Template” in the top right corner of your screen to read about this level and get your own copy of Accountable Talk Hexagonal Thinking.
13. **Gamified Hexagonal Thinking:** This level builds off of the Accountable Talk level by gamifying the Hexagonal Thinking process. [Click here](#) and then select “Use Template” in the top right corner of your screen to read about this level and get your own copy of Gamified Hexagonal Thinking classroom resource.
14. Respond to the LEARN question on the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form**.

APPLY: DEVELOP YOUR OWN HEXAGONAL THINKING LESSON



15. Before you develop your own Hexagonal Thinking Lesson, [click here](#) to explore some uses of this instructional strategy from other teachers in the CKEC region. What did you learn from reading these teachers' reflections? Type this response on the APPLY 1 question on the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form**.
16. Think of a lesson or unit in which you would like to utilize Hexagonal Thinking. You will create the hexagons for this lesson or unit now. First describe the specific lesson or unit in which you want to utilize Hexagonal Thinking. Type this response on the APPLY 2 question on the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form**.
17. Next, choose **ONE** of the templates below **OR** use one of the templates given to you previously in this module. Type the terms you want to include on your hexagons
 - a. [Hexagonal Thinking Blank Hexagon Template](#)
 - b. [Hexagonal Thinking Templates with Color](#)
 - c. [Online Hexagon Generator](#)
 - d. [Digital Movable Hexagonal Thinking Template](#)
 - e. [Free Hexagonal Thinking Digital Toolkit](#) (You will have to sign up for Spark Creativity's learning community first before you get access to this template.)
 - f. [Student Generated Terms for Hexagonal Thinking ELA](#) (This can be adapted for other content areas by changing the topics.)
18. After you finish your Hexagonal Thinking hexagons, please attach your copy to the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form** on the APPLY 3 question. Please Note: This Google Form will make a copy of the file you submit, so you will still own the file you create.
19. You read about multiple ways to check for understanding or assess Hexagonal Thinking in the articles provided in the module. How do you plan to check for understanding or assess your students' knowledge of this Hexagonal Thinking task? Type this response on the APPLY 4 question on the **Hexagonal Thinking On-Demand Google Form**.

EVALUATE: RECEIVING YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

20. Complete the evaluation questions at the end of the **Hexagonal**



Thinking On-Demand Google Form and submit the form.

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