



**Digging Deep to Develop Student Learning**  
**A Professional Development Bulletin designed to**  
**communicate growth in instructional practice and learning.**

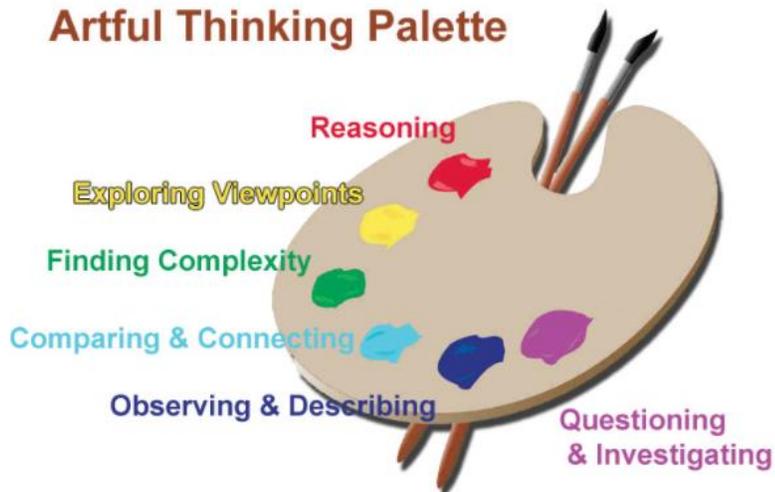
Throughout the 2017-2018 school year, Oilfields staff's Professional Development days will primarily focus on: [assessment](#), [mastery learning](#), and creating a [welcoming, caring, respectful and safe](#) learning environment for all. Oilfields staff have started this school year with a lot of

learning!

**Harvard Fever!**

This fall six more OHS teachers completed Harvard's Visible Thinking Routine course. "Thinking Routines" loosely guide learners' thought processes and encourage active processing. They are short, easy-to-learn mini-strategies that extend and deepen students' thinking and become part of the fabric of everyday classroom life." In February, even more OHS teachers will be enrolled in the course. Be

**Artful Thinking Palette**



sure to ask your child about how they're using Visible Thinking Routines to deepen their learning. They may mention: See Think Wonder, Headlines, Chalk Talk, 3-2-1 Bridge, etc. Learning is the goal for all assignments; therefore, a great question to ask your child is "what do you think the teacher wants you to learn by using that routine/thinking process?"

