

# Patterns of Thinking Method: Guiding Questions

GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR DISTINCTIONS	GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR SYSTEMS	GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR RELATIONSHIPS	GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR PERSPECTIVES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ What is ____?</li> <li>▶ What is not ____?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Does ____ have parts?</li> <li>▶ Can you think of ____ as a part?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Is ____ related to ____?</li> <li>▶ Can you think of ____ as a relationship?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ From the perspective of ____, [insert question]?</li> <li>▶ Can you think about ____ from a different perspective?</li> </ul>

## EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS COMBINING D, S, R, AND P

- ▶ In what ways is \_\_\_\_ (not) different from \_\_\_\_? (DR)
- ▶ In what ways is \_\_\_\_ (not) similar to \_\_\_\_? (DR)
- ▶ What is (is not) the relationship between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_? (DR)
- ▶ What are (are not) some of the parts that \_\_\_\_ is made up of? (DS)
- ▶ What is \_\_\_\_ (not) a part of? (DS)
- ▶ From a different perspective, what are the parts of \_\_\_\_? (DSP)
- ▶ What are some [parts, examples, attributes, descriptors] of \_\_\_\_? (DS)
- ▶ What are some NON [parts, examples, attributes, descriptors] of \_\_\_\_? (DS)
- ▶ What are (are not) some parts of the relationship between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_? (DSR)
- ▶ From a different perspective, what are some parts of the relationship between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_? (DSRP)