



Designing Powerful Learning Experiences

The design of learning experiences is clustered around three drivers:

- Strategic Instruction,
- Authentic Engagement and
- Connecting and Contributing.

Strategic Instruction:

The first driver, Strategic Instruction, incorporates high yield, evidence-based strategies and practices designed to improve student learning. This component includes [Assessment for Learning strategies](#), as well as strategies designed to foster thinking.

Authentic Engagement:

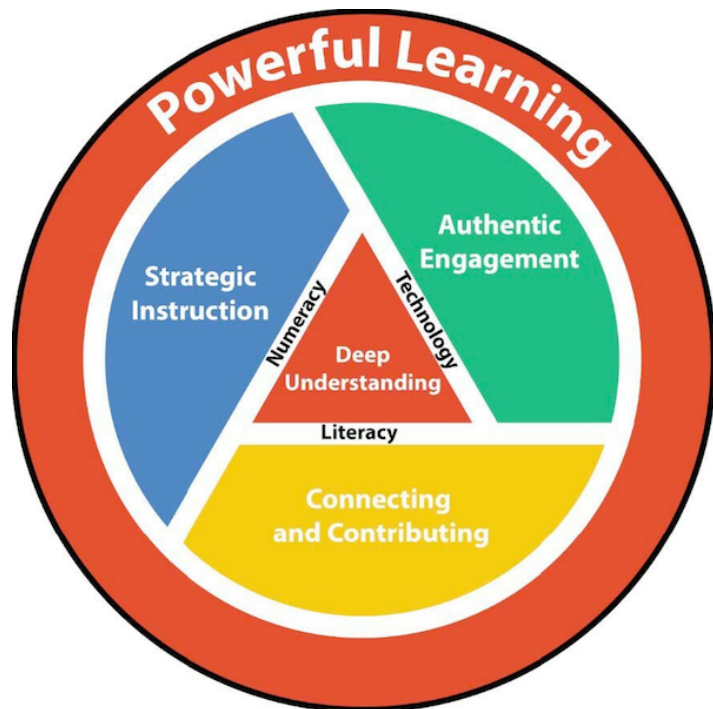
The second driver, Authentic Engagement, defines how to set up the **culture and environment** to foster Powerful Learning. It includes how to create a **sense of belonging and well-being**, the role of a **growth mindset** and how to build a **culture of thinking** in our classrooms.

Connecting and Contributing:

The third driver, Connecting and Contributing, describes the **connections** with oneself between students and teachers, students and students, students and their parents, and local and global communities. **Relationships are the foundation** of these connections as students extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Foundational Frameworks:

Powerful Learning is dependent on **foundational skills** developed through a **thinking approach** that ensures deep understanding and an ability to transfer to new contexts (literacy, numeracy and technology).



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