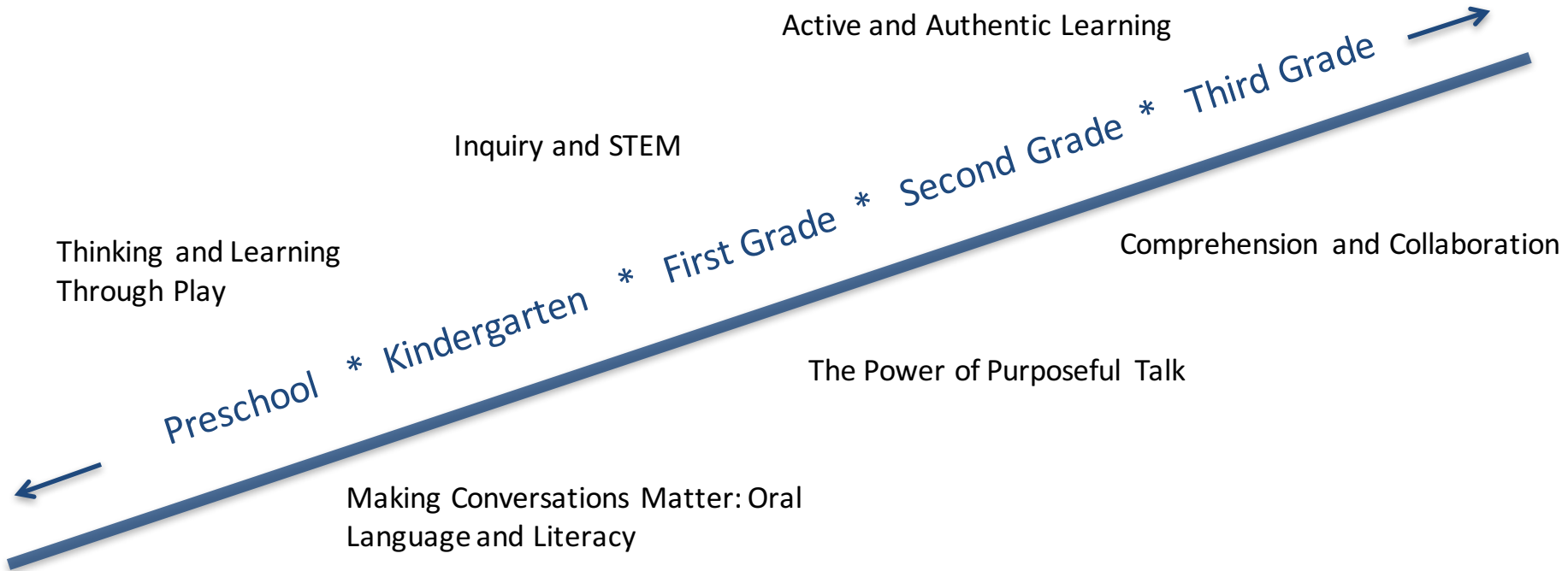


# Vertical and Horizontal Alignment of PD for Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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Guiding Principals of **Balanced Teaching and Learning, Relationships and Interactions,** and **Release of Responsibility** Anchor Content Across All Grade Levels

# Attributes of Vertical and Horizontal Alignment used in the MCPC PD Modules

## Horizontal Alignment

### Design Principals

- Pause and Reflect
- Turn and Talk
- Process and Apply

### Resources

- The Knowing the Child Study
- Bloom's Taxonomy
- Reflection and Goal Setting Plan
- Supportive Student Transitions Document

## Vertical Alignment

### Content

- Purposeful Talk
- Active and Authentic Learning
- Differentiated Instruction
- Social-Emotional Learning

### Transition and Alignment Module

- Share common goals
- Strengthen the continuity
- Identify and address gaps