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**Elements of Professional Development for
SAMR Technology Integration in the
Early Elementary Grades**

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Outline

- ◎ Introduction
- ◎ Literature Review
- ◎ Methods
- ◎ Findings
- ◎ Limitations
- ◎ Discussion
- ◎ Conclusion

Background Information

Technology is beneficial for children when it is
developmentally appropriate
and
purposeful.



Guernsey & Levine, 2015

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Change the World!

Introduction

Problem

K-3 Technology Professional Development

- Access & Use
- Learning Demands
- Want Technology PD
- Model Not Fully
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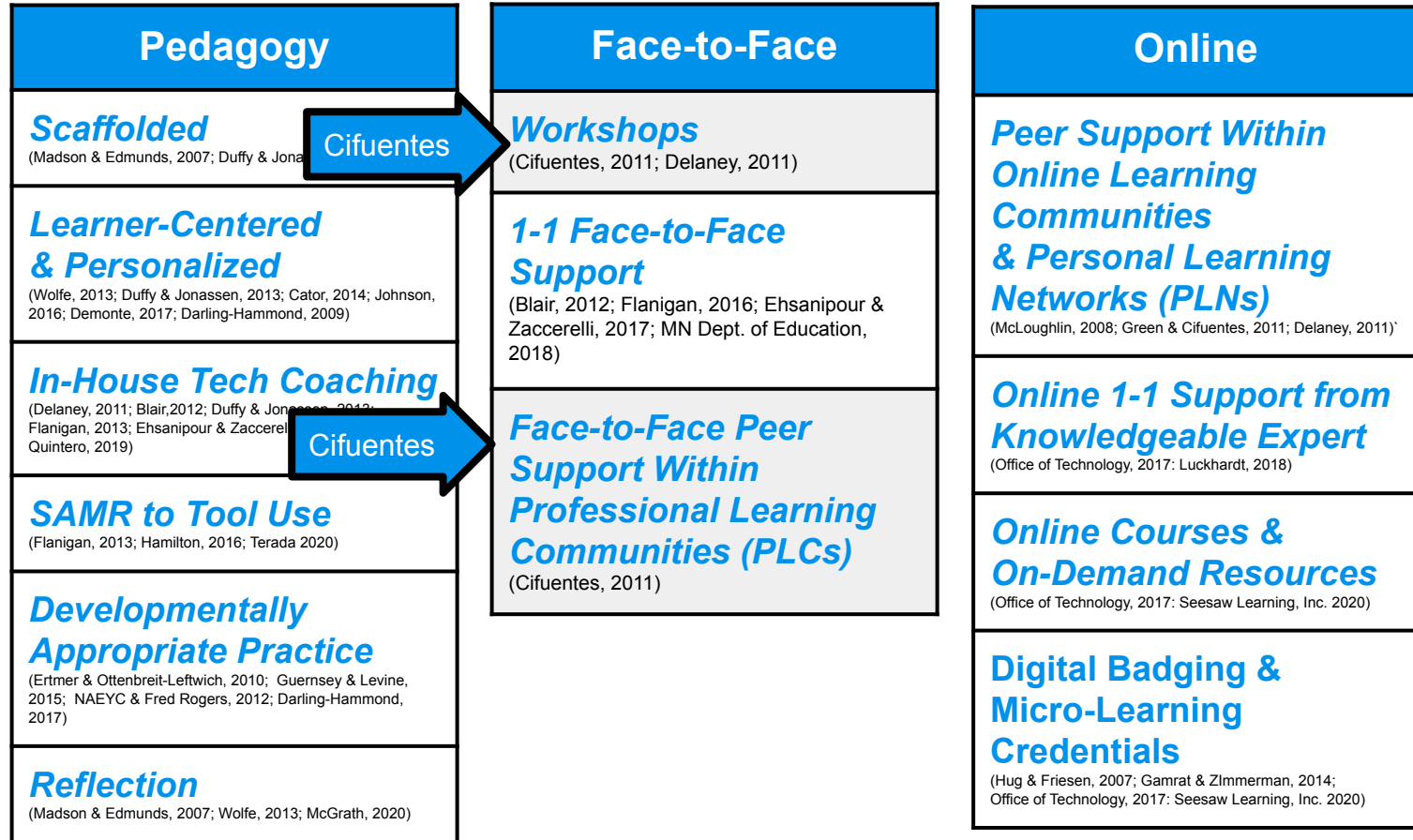
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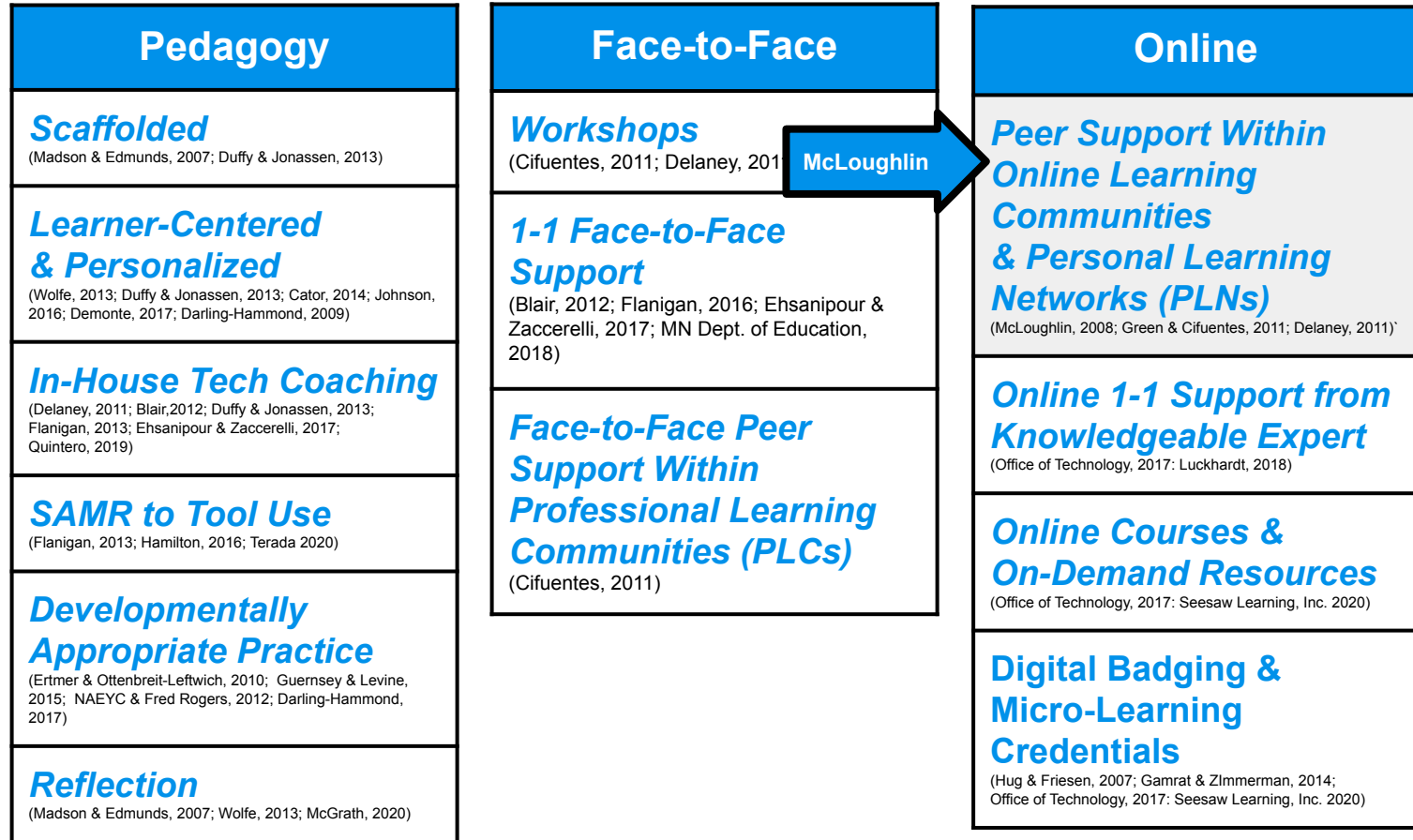
Practice & Theory

- Social-Constructivism
- Developmentally
Appropriate Practice
- Diffusion of Innovations
- Technology Integration
- Professional
Development

Literature Review



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Pedagogy

Scaffolded

(Madson & Edmunds, 2007; Duffy & Jonassen, 2013)

Learner-Centered & Personalized

(Wolfe, 2013; Duffy & Jonassen, 2013; Cator, 2014; Johnson, 2016; Demonte, 2017; Darling-Hammond, 2009)

In-House Tech Coaching

(Delaney, 2011; Blair, 2012; Duffy & Jonassen, 2013; Flanigan, 2013; Ehsanipour & Zaccarelli, 2017; Quintero, 2019)

SAMR to Tool Use

(Flanigan, 2013; Hamilton, 2016; Terada 2020)

Developmentally Appropriate Practice

(Ertmer & Ottenbreit-Leftwich, 2010; Guernsey & Levine, 2015; NAEYC & Fred Rogers, 2012; Darling-Hammond, 2017)

Reflection

(Madson & Edmunds, 2007; Wolfe, 2013; McGrath, 2020)

Face-to-Face

Workshops

(Cifuentes, 2011; Delaney, 2011)

1-1 Face-to-Face Support

(Blair, 2012; Flanigan, 2016; Ehsanipour & Zaccarelli, 2017; MN Dept. of Education, 2018)

Face-to-Face Peer Support Within Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

(Cifuentes, 2011)

Online

Peer Support Within Online Learning Communities & Personal Learning Networks (PLNs)

(McLoughlin, 2008; Green & Cifuentes, 2011; Delaney, 2011)

Online 1-1 Support from Knowledgeable Expert

(Office of Technology, 2017; Luckhardt, 2018)

Online Courses & On-Demand Resources

(Office of Technology, 2017; Seesaw Learning, Inc. 2020)

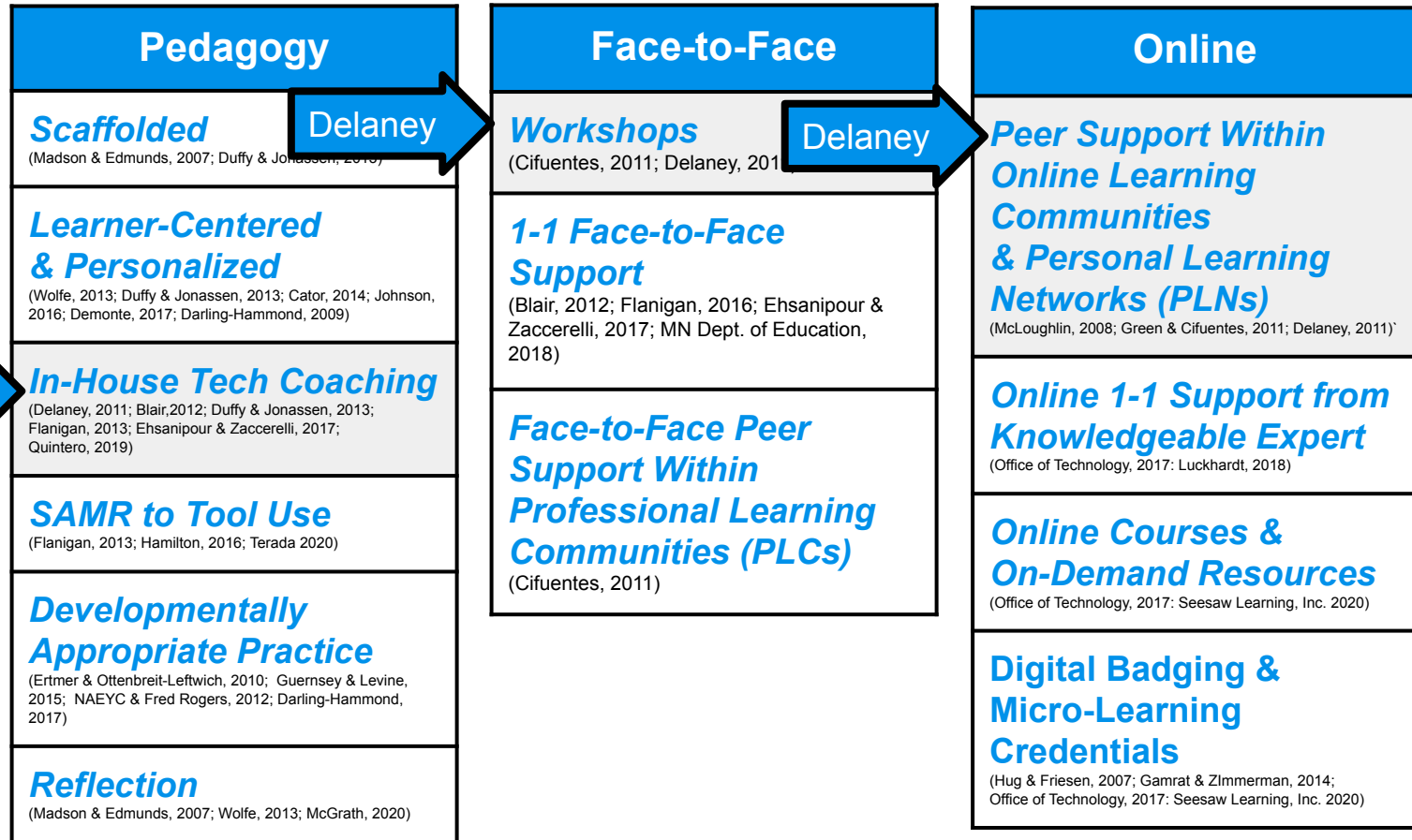
Digital Badging & Micro-Learning Credentials

(Hug & Friesen, 2007; Gamrat & Zimmerman, 2014; Office of Technology, 2017; Seesaw Learning, Inc. 2020)



Blair

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Pedagogy

Face-to-Face

Online

Volunteers

(Taylor, 2017)



16 Elements Under Exploration

Pedagogy	Face-to-Face	Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Personalization</i>2. <i>Scaffolding</i>3. <i>Learner-Centeredness</i>4. <i>In-House Tech Coach</i>5. <i>SAMR to Tool Use</i>6. <i>Developmentally Appropriate Practice</i>7. <i>Reflection</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8. <i>1-1 Face-to-Face Support Workshops</i>9. <i>Face-to-Face Peer Support Within Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10. <i>1-1 Online Peer Support</i>11. <i>Personal Learning Networks (PLNs)</i>12. <i>Online 1-1 Support from Knowledgeable Expert</i>13. <i>Online Course-Workshop</i>14. <i>Online Course- Future</i>15. <i>On-Demand Resources</i>16. <i>Digital Badges & Micro-Learning</i>

SAMR MODEL

Redefinition

*Tech allows for the creation of new tasks,
previously inconceivable*

Modification

Tech allows for significant task redesign

Augmentation

*Tech acts as a direct tool substitute,
with functional improvement*

Substitution

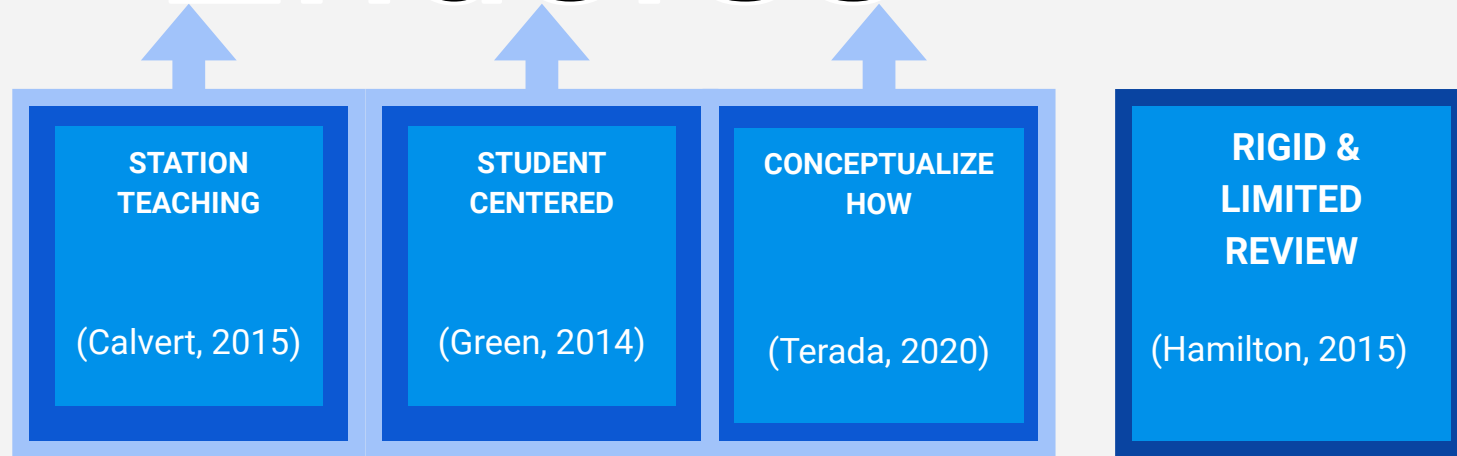
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Transformation

Enhancement

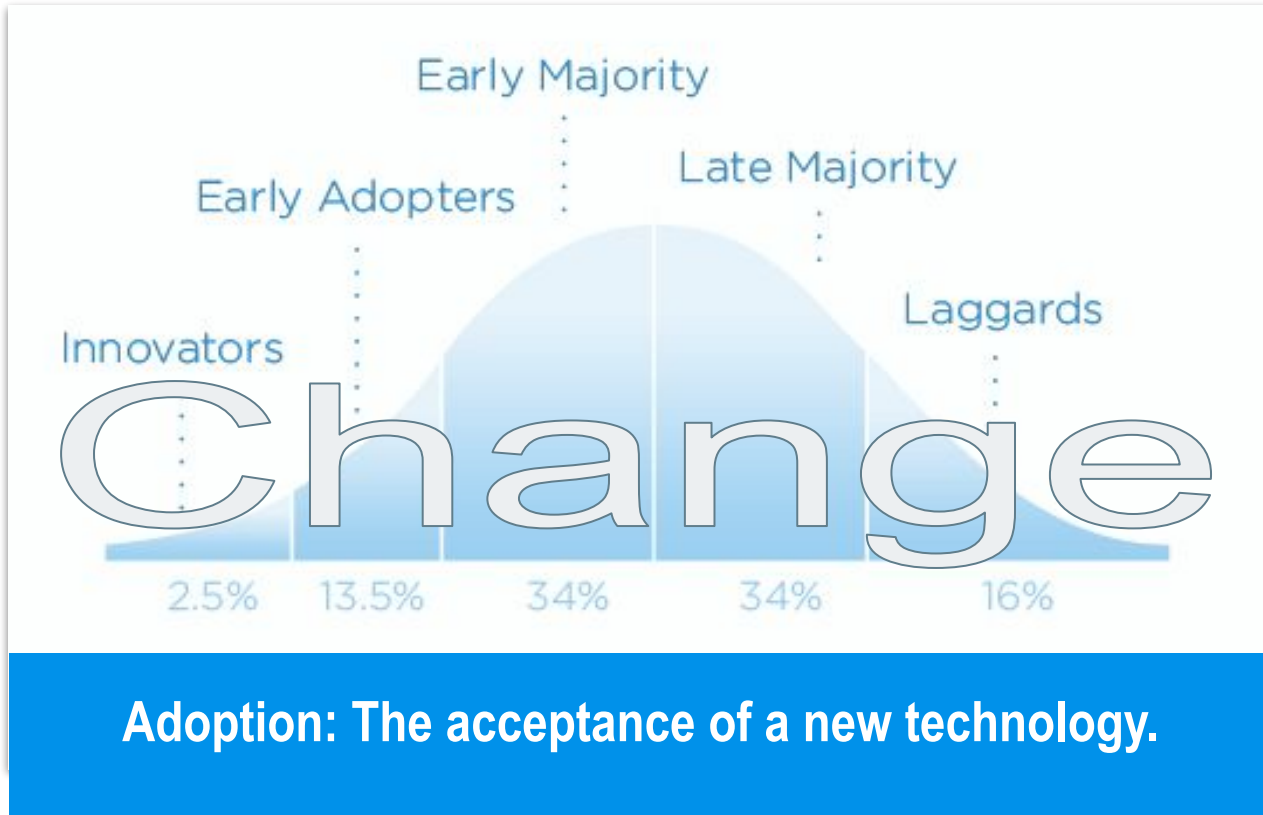
SAMR Model Gap

Endorse



Caution

Diffusion of Innovation Theory



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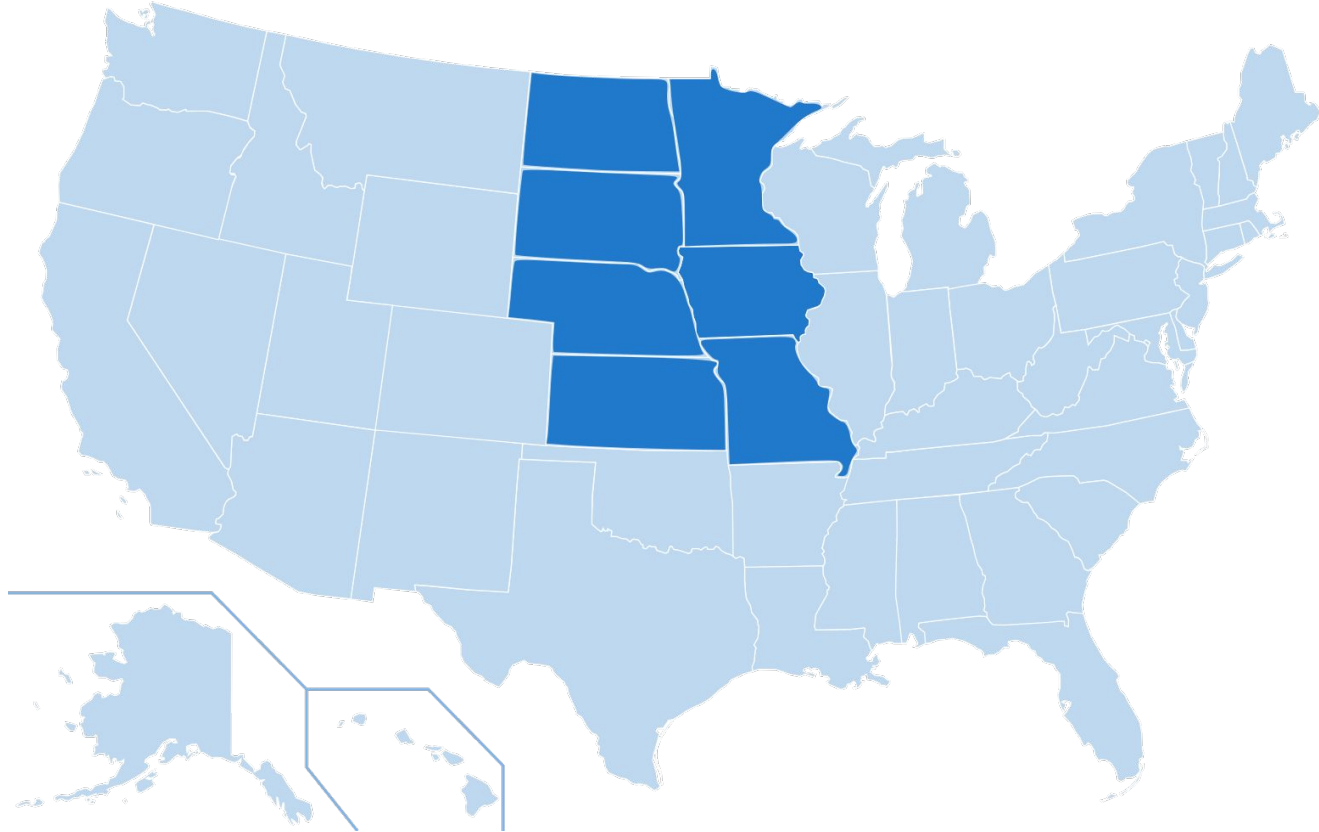
Research Question

What elements of a **SAMR focused professional development experience** facilitate K-3 teachers' change in **adoption** and **purposeful integration of technology** into their classroom teaching practices?

Methods

- ◎ Naturalistic Inquiry
- ◎ Social Constructivist Paradigm
- ◎ Educational Design Research
 - *Review Literature*
 - *Design Intervention*
 - *Evaluation for Effectiveness*
- ◎ Qualitative Methods
- ◎ Participatory Approach

Research Context



Research Context

Seesaw for
Schools Piloted

Fall 2017

*Technology Liaison:
Key Informant*



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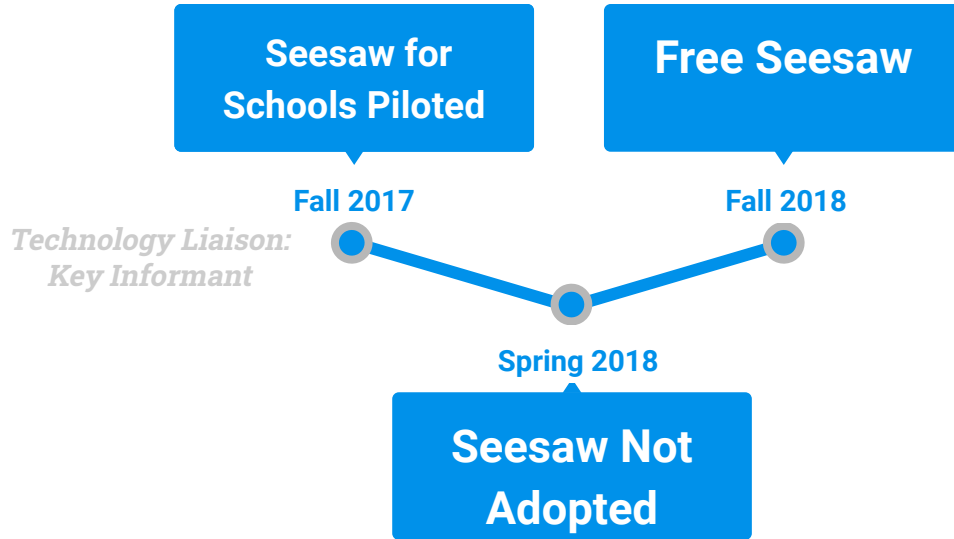
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Spring 2018

**Seesaw Not
Adopted**

- *Resistance
- *Limited Use & PD
- *Cost

Research Context



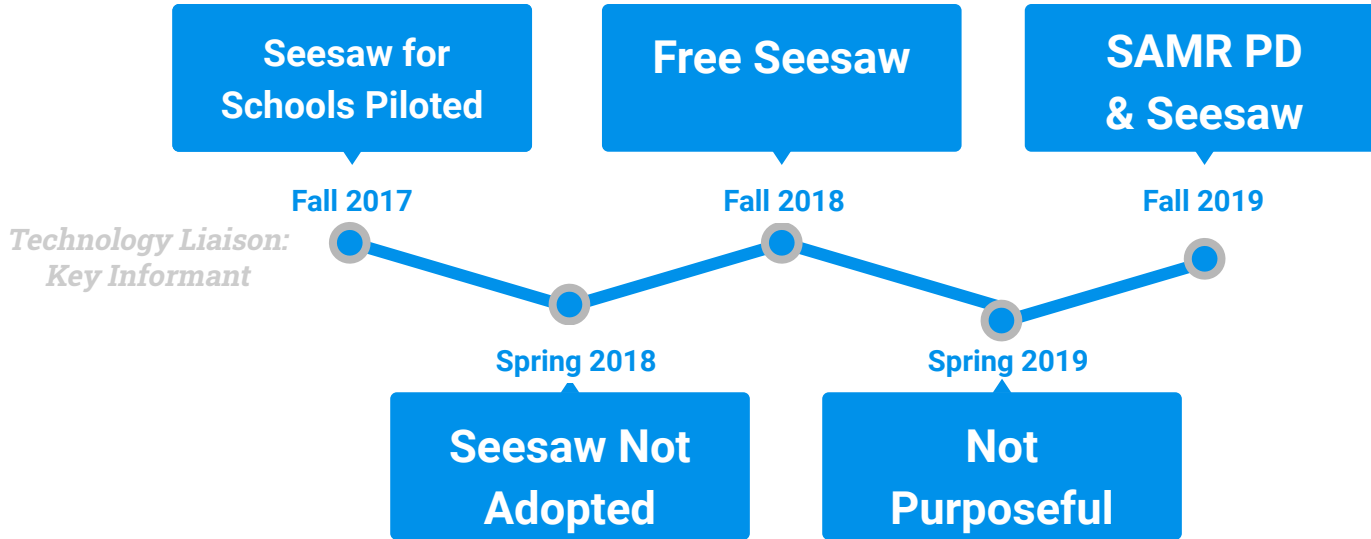
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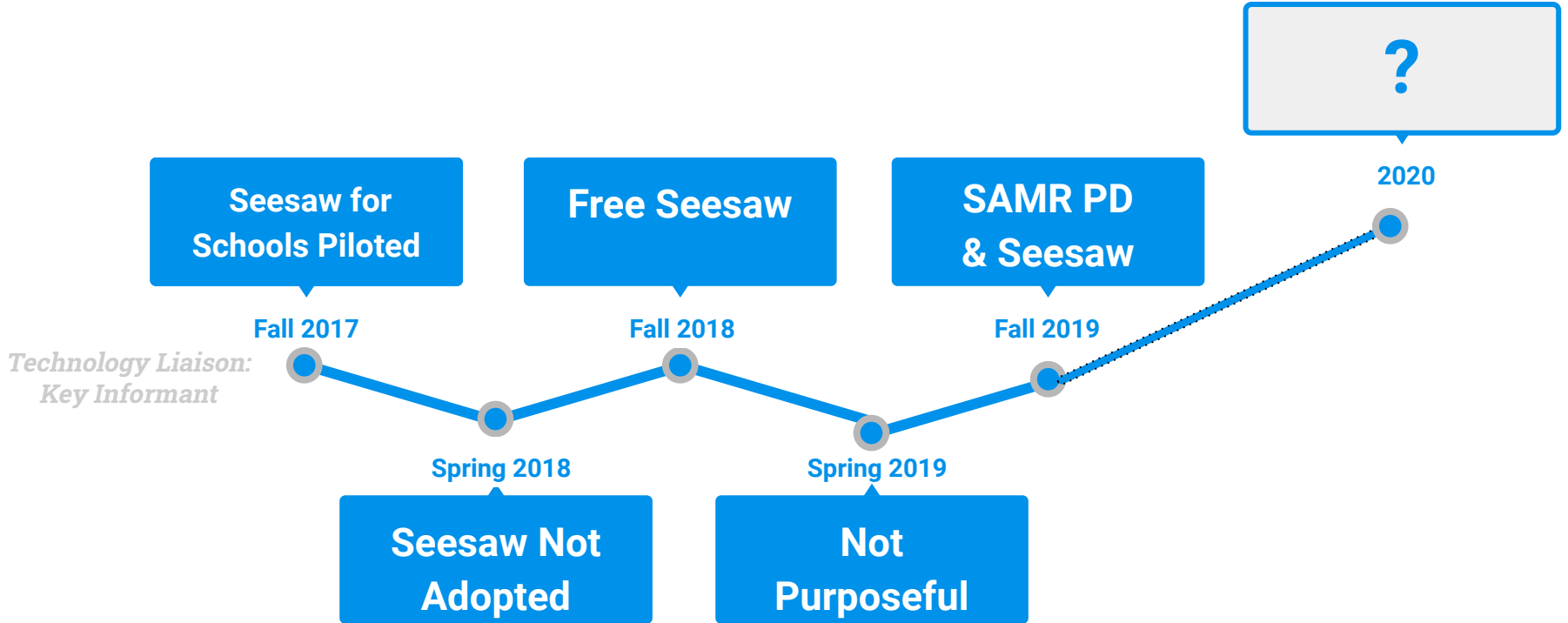
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PD Participant Information

Name	Age	Gender	Ethnicity	Grade	# Yrs	Tenure
Tia	42	F	White	K	9	2019
Jory	27	M	White	1	5	2017
Celeste	46	F	White	2	23	2000
Jayla	45	F	White	3	9	2015
Kain	30	M	White	3	7	2017

Data Sources

**Pre
Intervention
Survey**

**Researcher
Notes**

**Teacher
Reflection
Benchmarks**

**Digital
Artifacts**

**Post
Intervention
Survey**

**Focus
Group**

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BEFORE

DURING

AFTER

Intervention: The “K-3 Tech PD” Experience

Workshop



Follow-Up

- One Day
- 6 Hours
- Face-to-Face
- SAMR
- Seesaw

- 6 Wk Implementation
- Seesaw Demo
Classroom - PLN
- SAMR & Seesaw
Authentic Classroom

Procedures

BEFORE PD

- *Informed Consent*
- **Pre-Intervention Survey**

Procedures

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DURING PD

Workshop:

- **Digital Artifacts**

Implementation Period:

- **Digital Artifacts**
- **Teacher Reflection**
- **Benchmarks/
Self-Reported
Competencies**

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AFTER PD

- **Post-Intervention Survey**
- **Focus Group**

Data Analysis

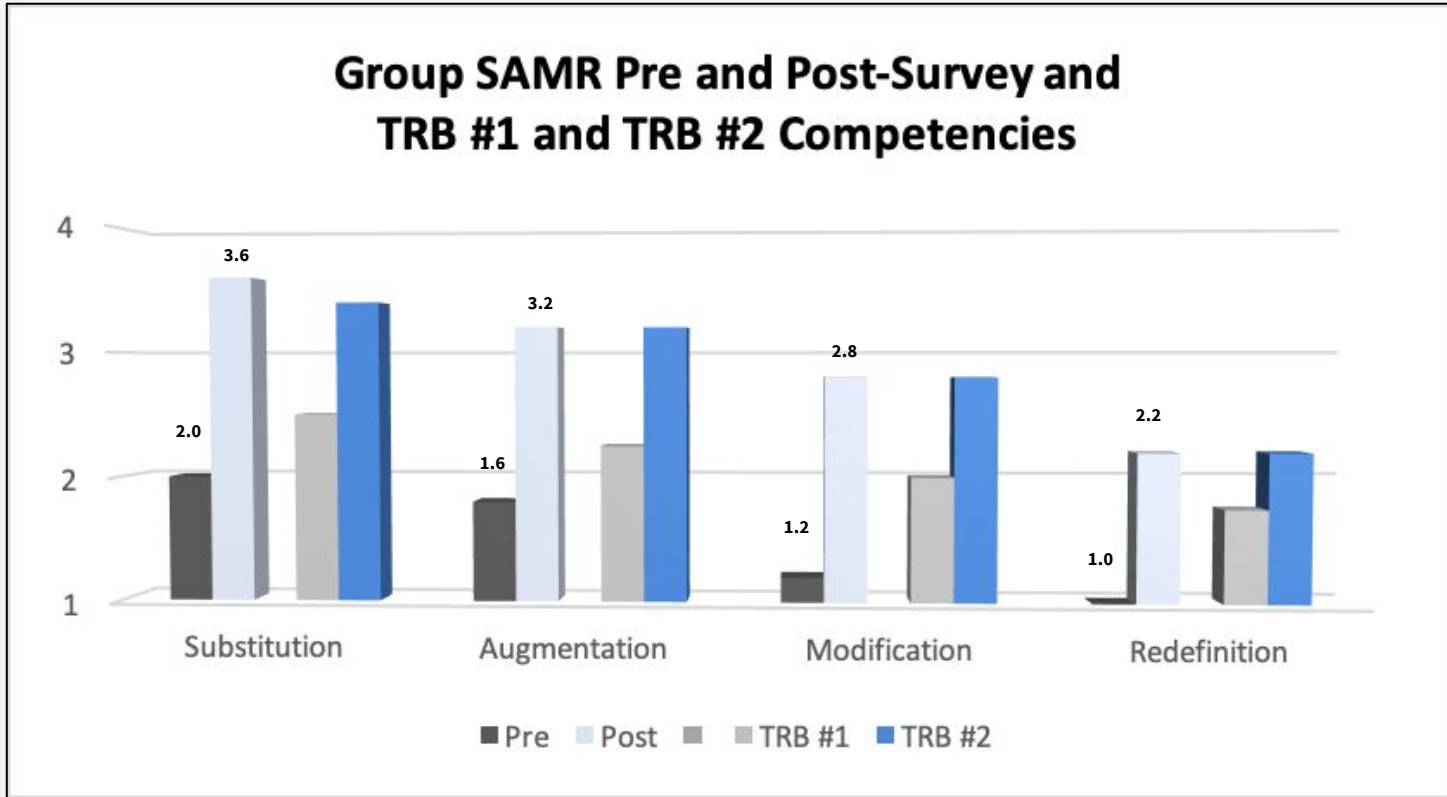
Clean Read Categories Focused Coding Individual Holistic Member Checking



Findings

Teacher	Pre-Intervention Characteristics	Adoption	Integration	Overcame Challenges	Elements
Celeste	-Laggard -Fear & Frustration	X	X	X	X
Ayla	-Late Adopter or Laggard -Content with current tech -Seeking more support	X	X	X	X
Kain	-Innovator -Growth Mindset -Team Oriented	X	X	X	X
Tia	-Early Adopter -Growth Mindset	X	X	X	X
Jory	-Early Adopter -Independent	X	X	X	X

Evidence of Purposeful Integration

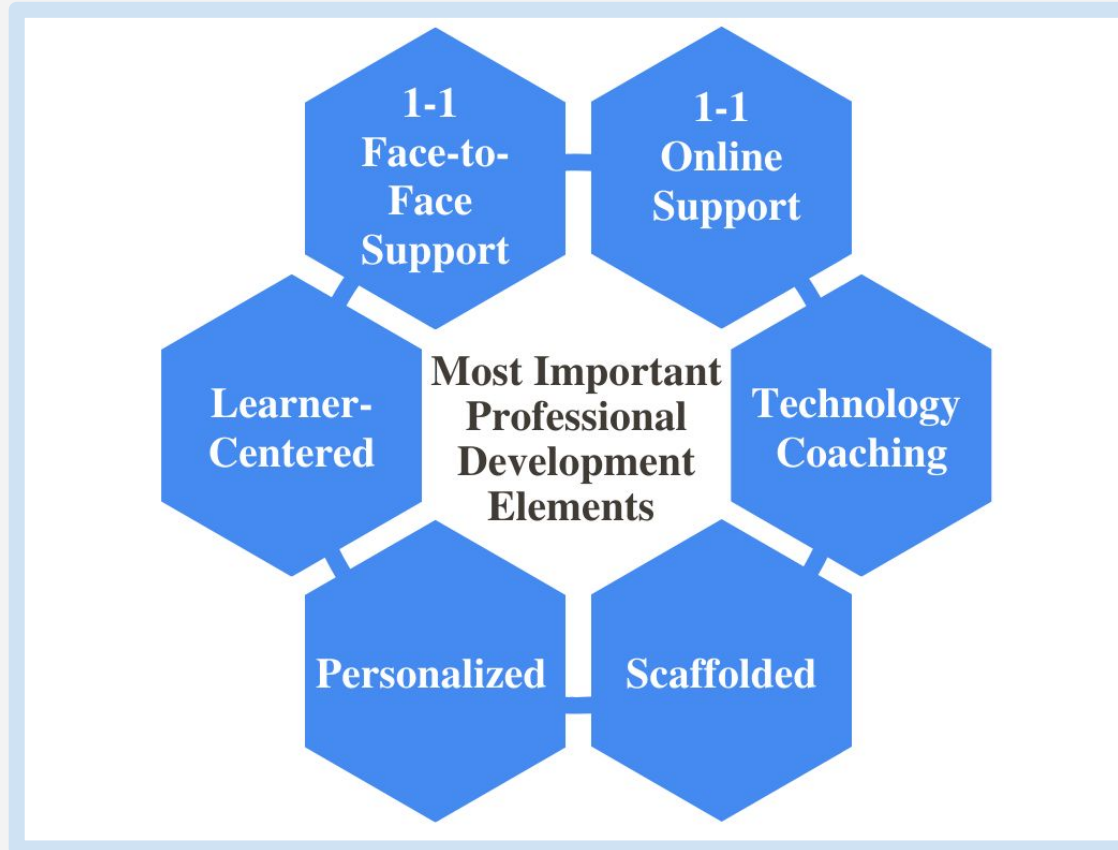


1 - *Beginning* 2 - *Developing* 3 - *Proficient* 4 - *Advanced*

16 PD Elements That Worked

- ◎ Personalization
- ◎ Scaffolding
- ◎ Learner-Centeredness
- ◎ An in-house tech coach
- ◎ Applying SAMR to tool use
- ◎ A focus on Developmentally Appropriate Practice
- ◎ Opportunities for reflection
- ◎ One-to-one face-to-face support
- ◎ Face-to-face peer support
- ◎ One-to-One online support
- ◎ An online PLN
- ◎ Online course-workshop
- ◎ Online course-future
- ◎ Access to on-demand resources
- ◎ Micro-learning* *Excludes digital badges*

Most Important PD Elements



Emergent Findings

Beyond the 16 Elements Identified in the Literature

- ◎ Pacing
- ◎ Empathy
- ◎ Best Practices
- ◎ Learn with Students
- ◎ Student Engagement
- ◎ Modeling
- ◎ Stations
- ◎ Team Oriented
- ◎ Learning in Smaller Chunks
- ◎ Engagement
- ◎ Trust (Gwen)
- ◎ Feedback
- ◎ Time for Exploration
- ◎ Benchmarks
- ◎ Practical Application

Noteworthy Finding



Practical Application



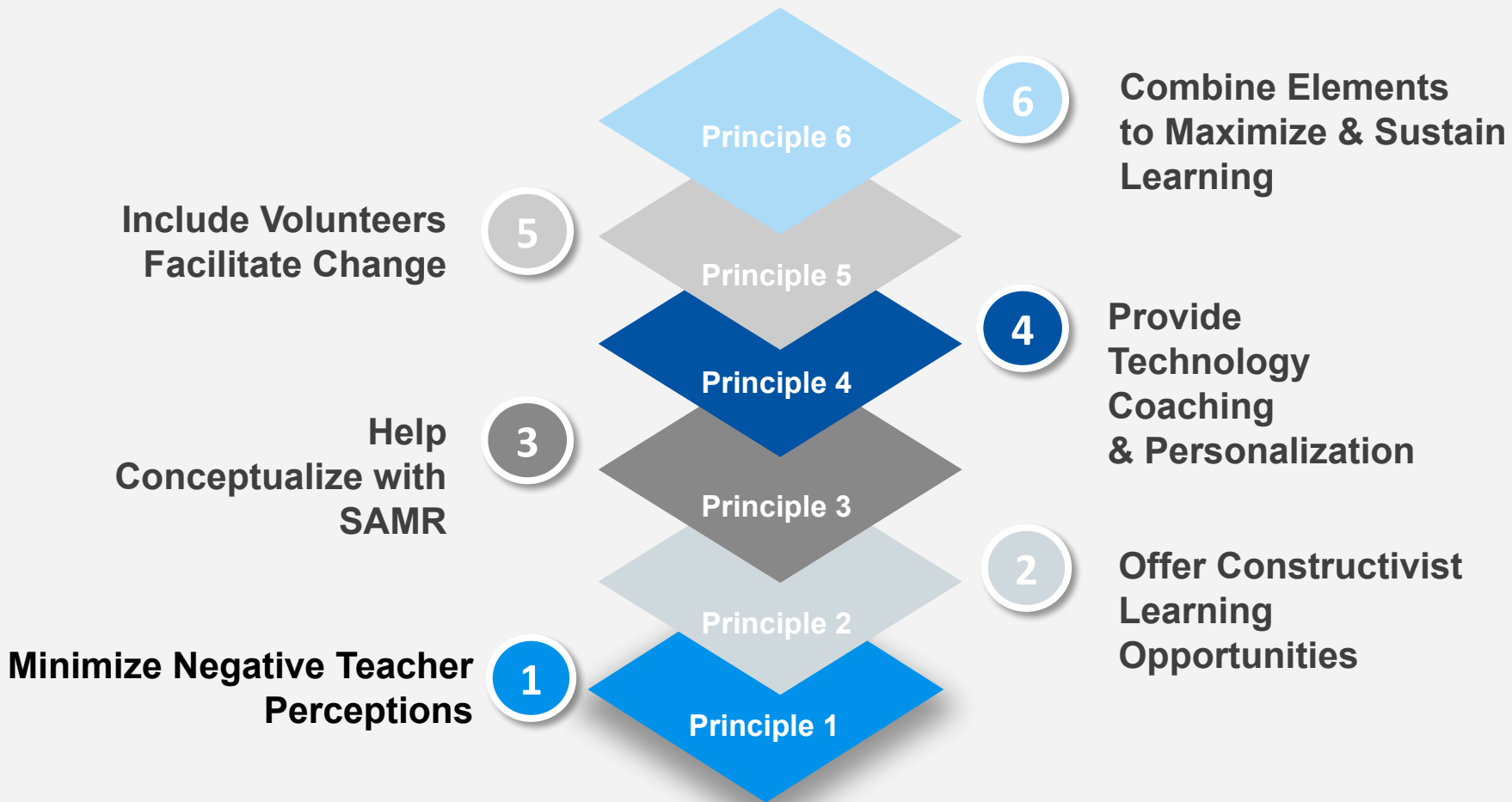
Learning is promoted when new knowledge is demonstrated.

(Merrill, 2013).


Limitations

 Seesaw K-3	 Hierarchy	 Schedule	 Needs	 Digital
Experience	Tech Liaison	Closures	Methods	Transparency
Tech Liaison	Tenure	Digital Tools	Covid-19	No Transcription
Report & Balance (Creswell, 2018)	Participatory (Jacobs, 2016)	Flexible Design (Creswell, 2018)	Decision Making (Creswell, 2018)	Unobtrusive (Creswell, 2018)

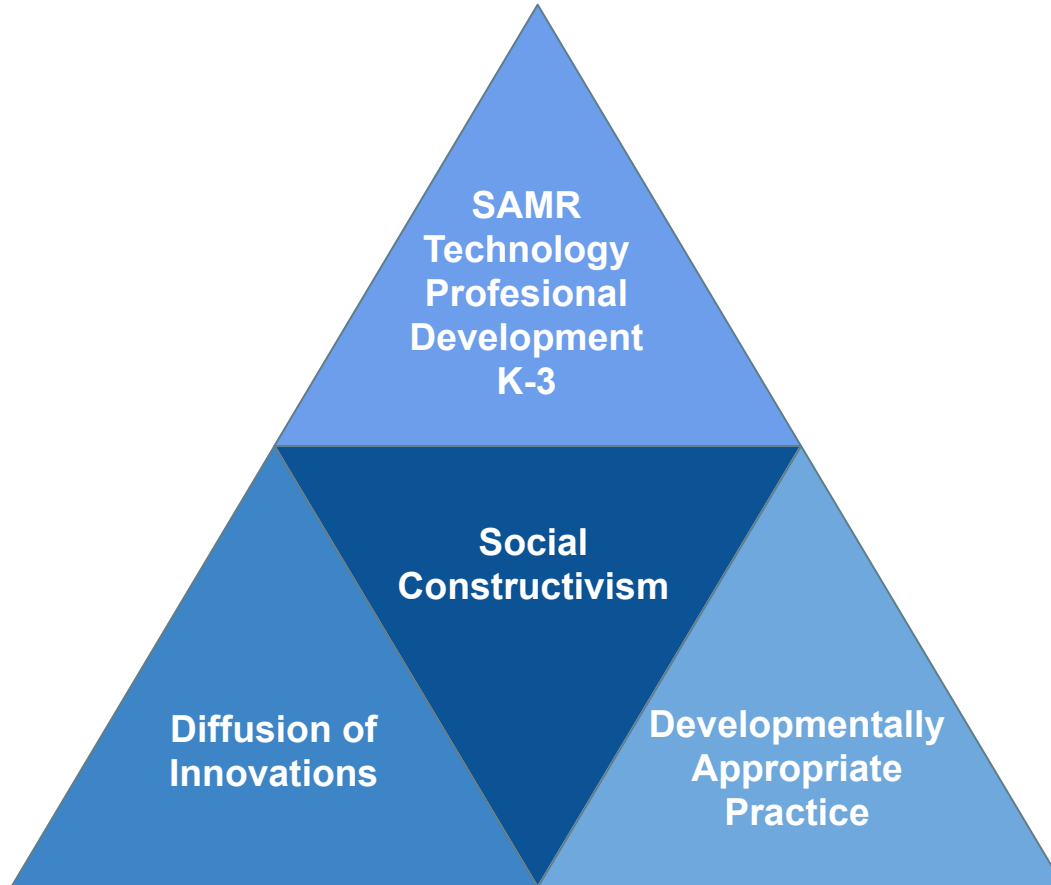
Guiding Principles for “K-3 Tech PD”



Recommendations for Future Research

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- 1 Technology integration models.
 - 2 Extension of learning with SAMR.
 - 3 Perceptions of SAMR and curriculum alignment.
 - 4 Online teaching methods, platforms, & tools.
 - 5 Digital divide and Seesaw potential.

Conclusion



SAMIR

One Heart.

One Voice.

MODEL

Questions & Answers

For a K-3 Tech PD Teaser, click [here](#)!

For highlights of the professional development experience, click [here](#)!

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Thank you for taking time to learn about this important, timely & relevant study!

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