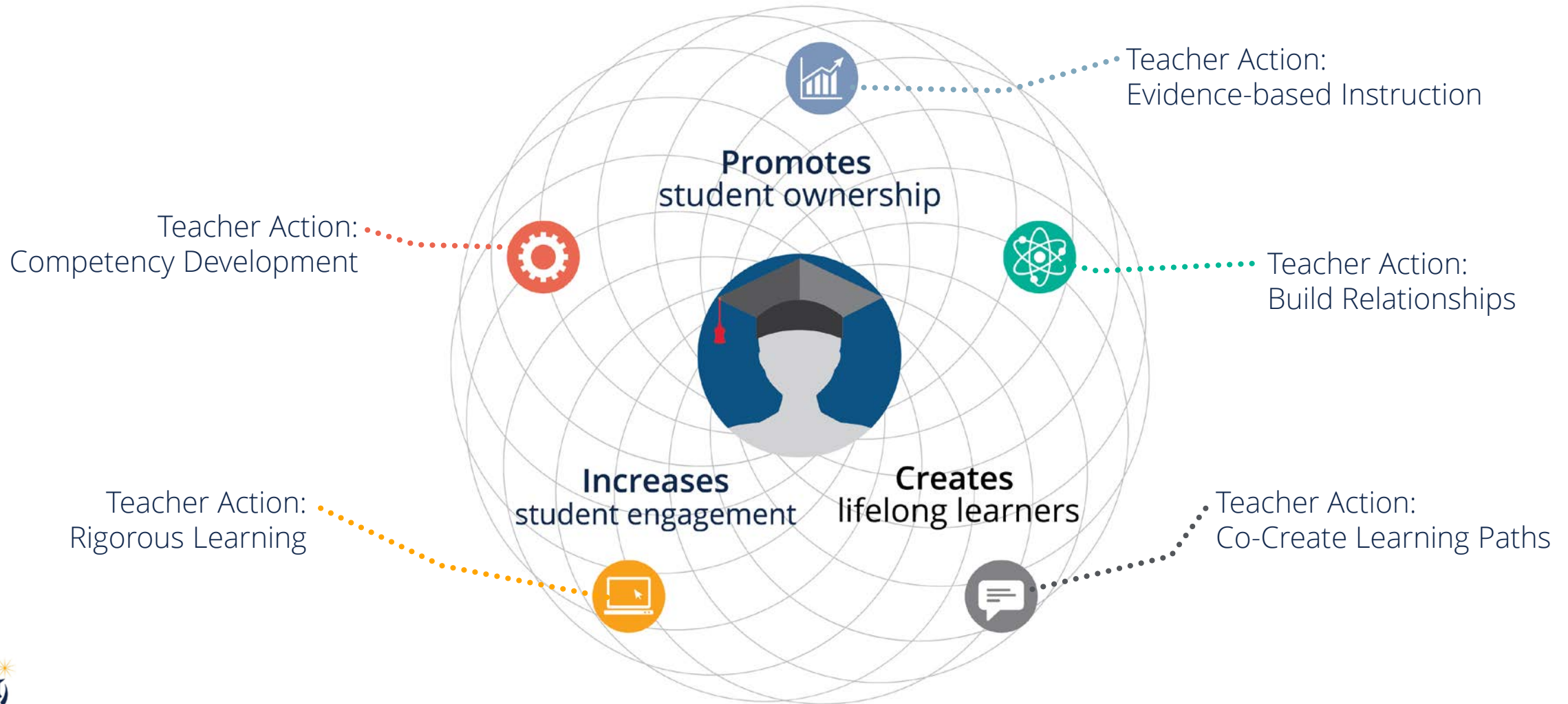


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Teacher Actions

Intentionally designed instruction based on academic standards is personalized by:

- Employing a **variety** of **evidence-based** instructional modes, strategies, and activities
- Exercising strong educator/student/family/community **relationships** to make learning relevant
- Enlisting students in the **co-creation** of individual learning paths
- Utilizing a **variety** of instructional and digital tools to monitor, enhance, and manage **rigorous learning**
- Facilitating intrapersonal, interpersonal, and cognitive **competency development**

Student Benefits

Promotes student ownership- Communities and employers need people who can self-regulate and are self-directed. Educators and families need to guide students to set goals and work to achieve them while also giving them choice so they learn how to make their own decisions. Student ownership promotes learning.

Creates lifelong learners - The world is ever-changing and challenges will continue to present themselves. To thrive in adulthood, students can not simply learn specific solutions but must learn how to learn.

Increases student engagement - By fostering authentic relationships, giving students voice and choice, and pulling from students' interests and passions, the learning becomes more relevant, promotes career exploration, and increases student engagement.



Students deserve equitable opportunities and supports when learning. Students deserve to bring their whole selves to the learning experience. With personalized learning, students get what they deserve, leading to success in school and beyond.