



POCANTICO HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

THINK-CREATE-COLLABORATE COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INNOVATION, K-8

BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENTATION
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2016 ISTE STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS

(INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION)

- **1 - Empowered Learner**

- Students take an active role in choosing, achieving and demonstrating competency in their learning goals.

- **2 - Digital Citizen**

- Students recognize the rights, responsibilities and opportunities of living, learning and working in an interconnected digital world.

- **3 - Knowledge Constructor**

- Students critically curate a variety of resources to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

- **4 - Innovative Designer**

- Students use a variety of technologies within a design process to identify and solve problems by creating new, useful or imaginative solutions.

- **5 - Computational Thinker**

- Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions.

- **6 - Creative Communicator**

- Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

- **7 - Global Collaborator**

- Students use digital tools to broaden their perspectives and enrich their learning by collaborating with others and working effectively in teams locally and globally.



decompose -
break problem
into smaller
problems


find patterns

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abstract

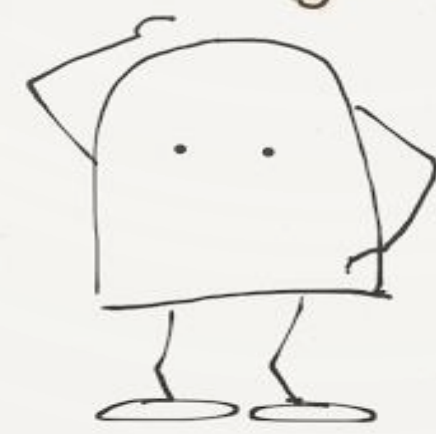
develop
algorithms

Analyze
data

Collect
data

How can I formulate  this problem so it can be solved using computers?

build models
simulate
test / experiment /
debug



Computational
Thinker

ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS

Understand

Make sense of and learn about the problem. Investigate what related work has been done before, and determine if the initially identified problem is really a problem.

Empathise

Gain deep understanding of intended user's experience

Define

Analyse collected data and identify a user's need to address with the design solution

Ideate

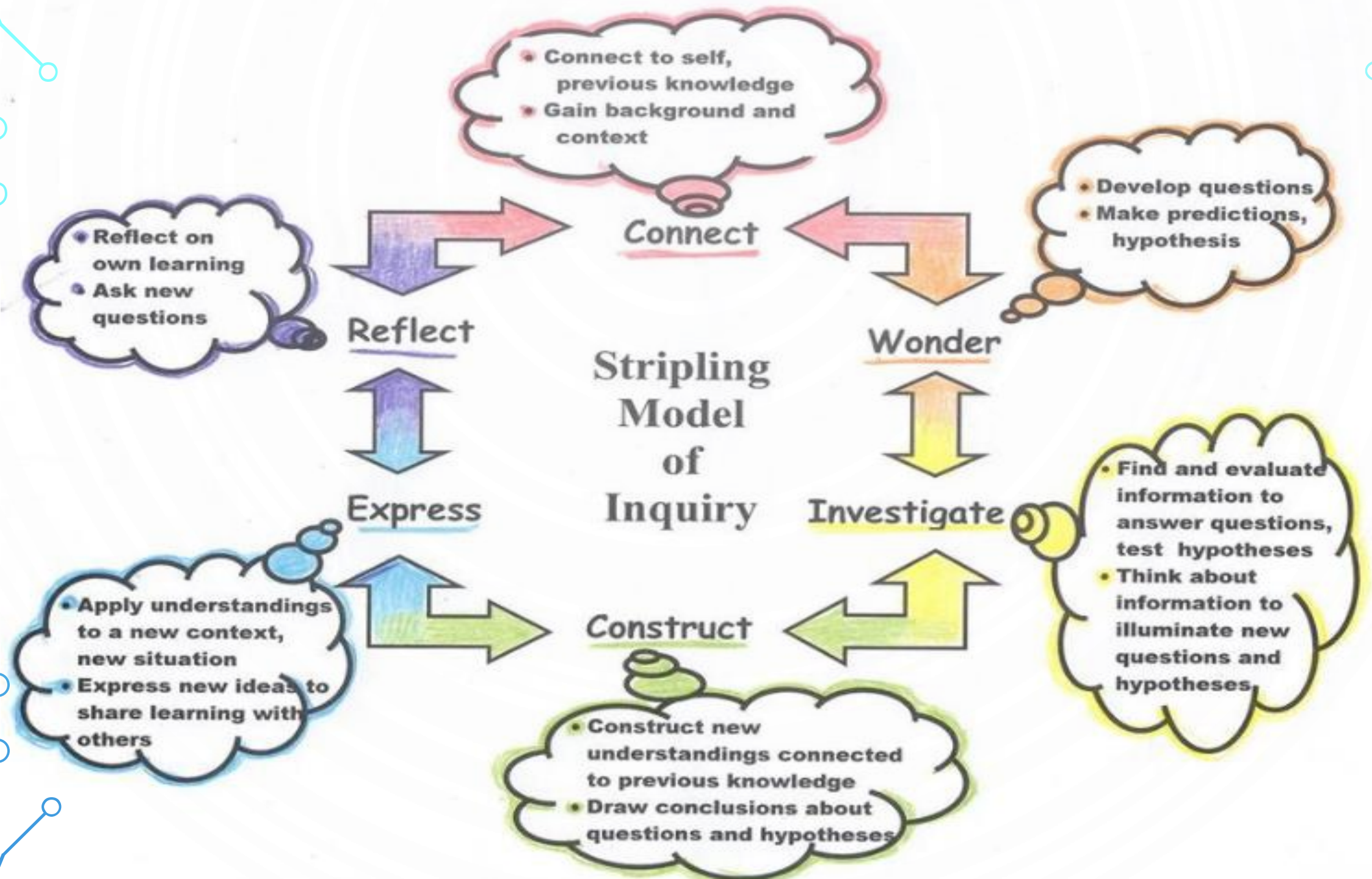
Diverge on a large quantity of possible ideas that could evolve into solutions

Prototype

Develop some of the ideas into tangible objects

Test

Evaluate finished objects with their users and collect input for improvement



Computer Science Components in Elementary School

Implementation Phase 2017-2018

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
Kodable & Dash and Dot	Kodable & Dash and Dot	Code.org	CS-First: Scratch	CS-First: Scratch

Computer Science Components in Middle School

Design Phase 2017-2018

Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
Genius Hour CS-First: Scratch	Genius Hour CS-First: Scratch	STREAM Innov&Design Program Lang	STREAM Innov&Design Program Lang



KINDERGARTEN

KODABLE

GRADE 1

DASH





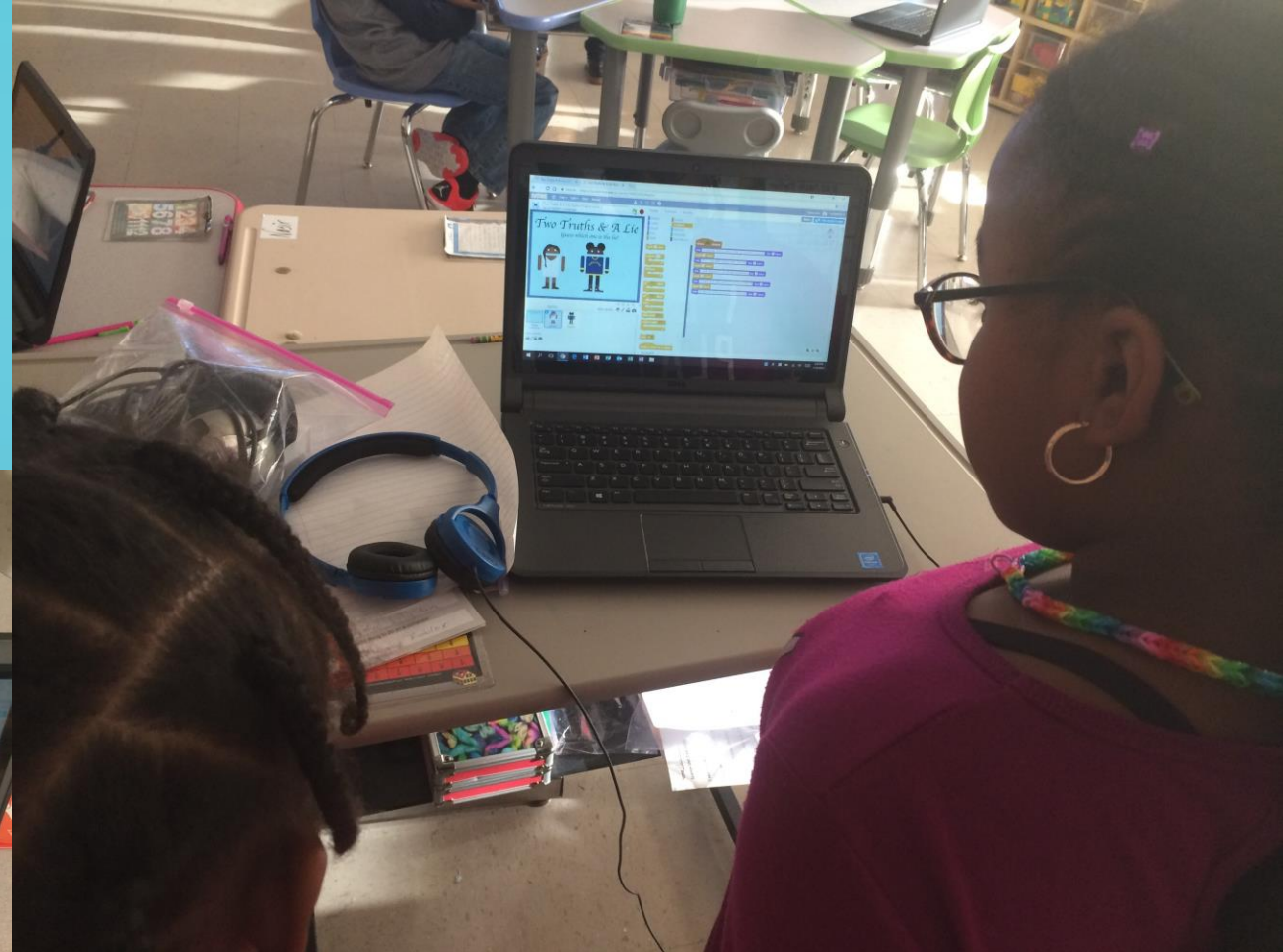
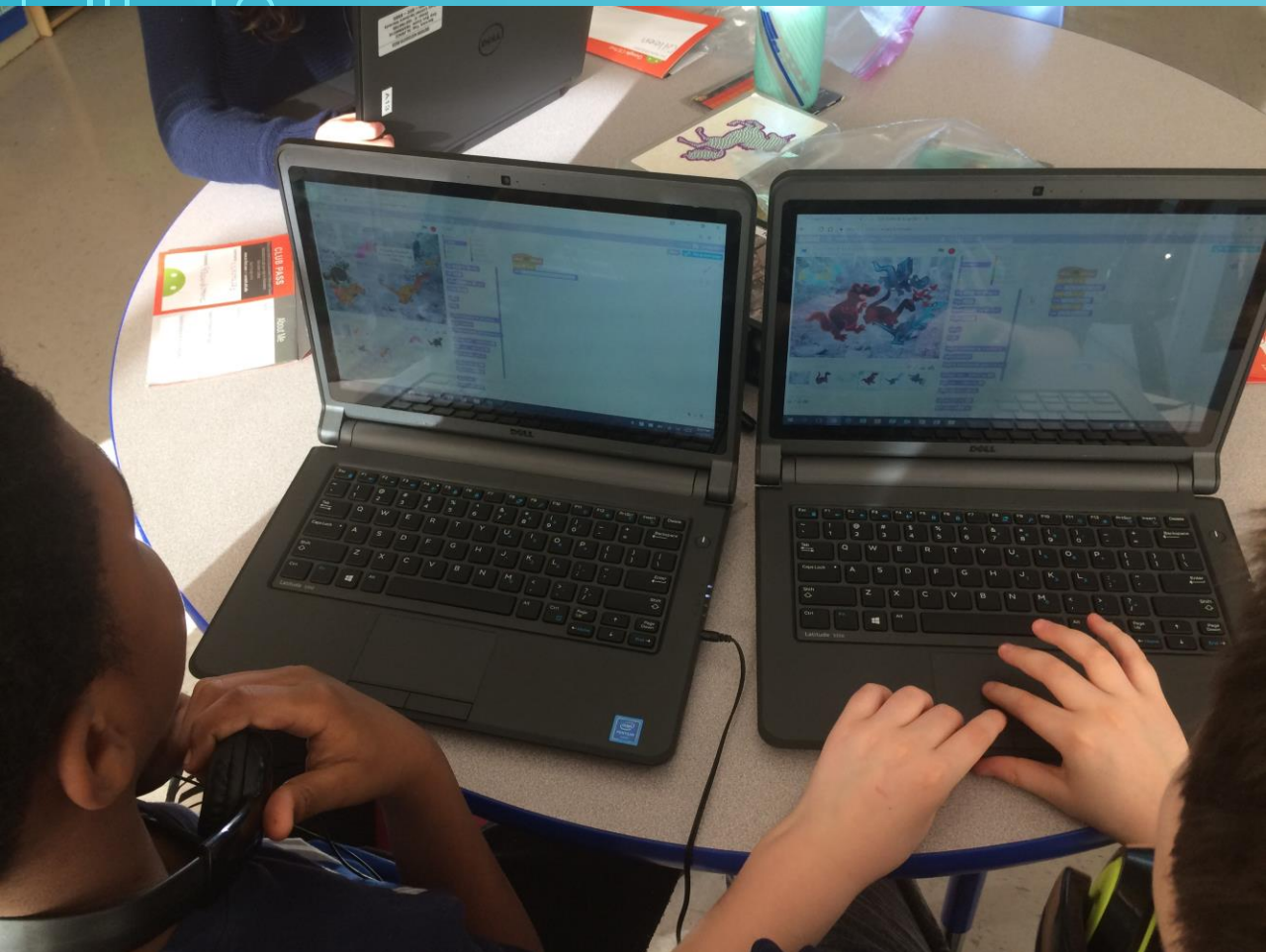
COMPUTATIONAL THINKER

GRADE 2

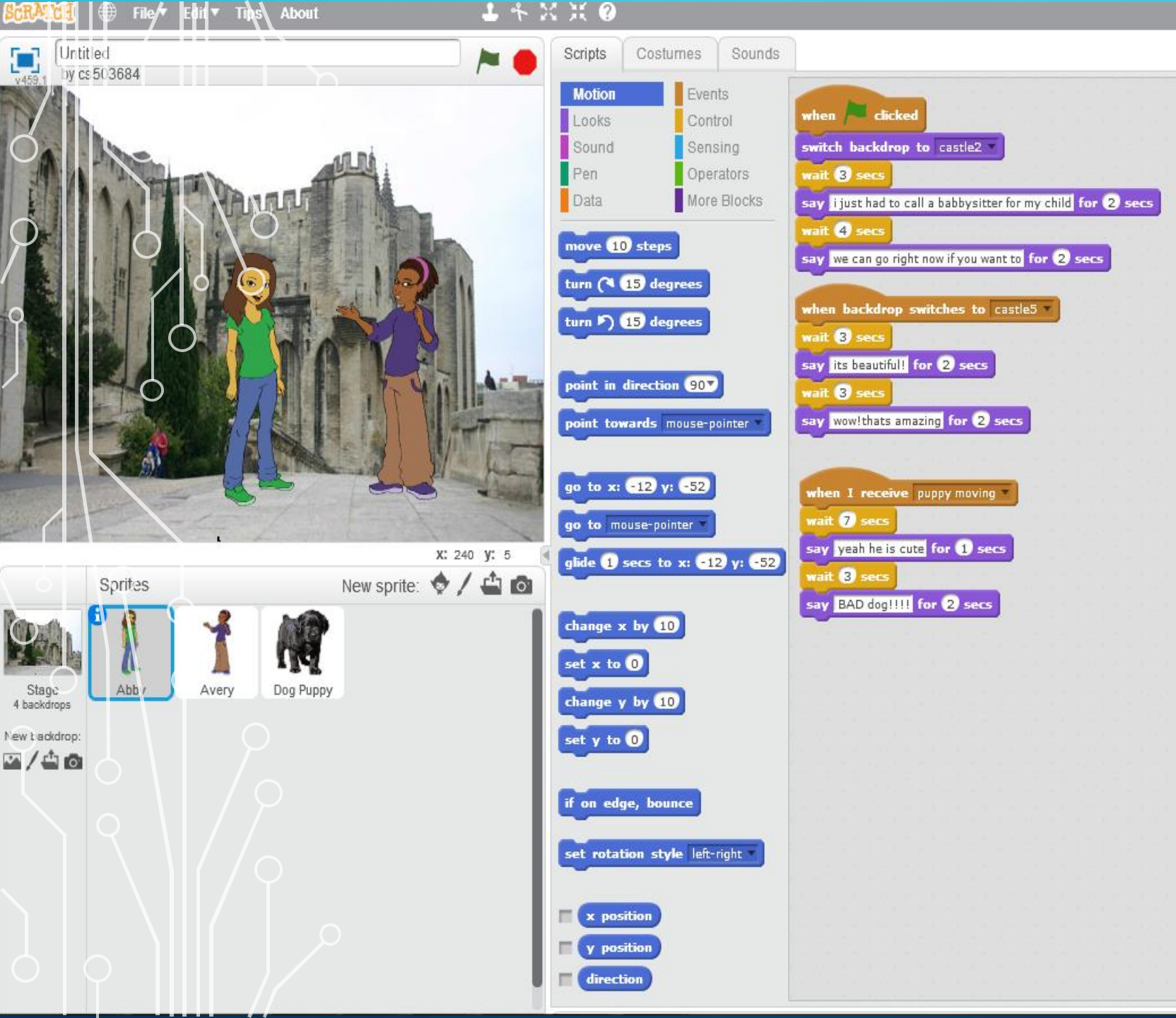
CODE.ORG



GRADE 4



COLLABORATOR AND
COMMUNICATOR
SCRATCH



GRADE 3

EMPOWERED

LEARNER

&

CREATIVE

COMMUNICATOR

SCRATCH

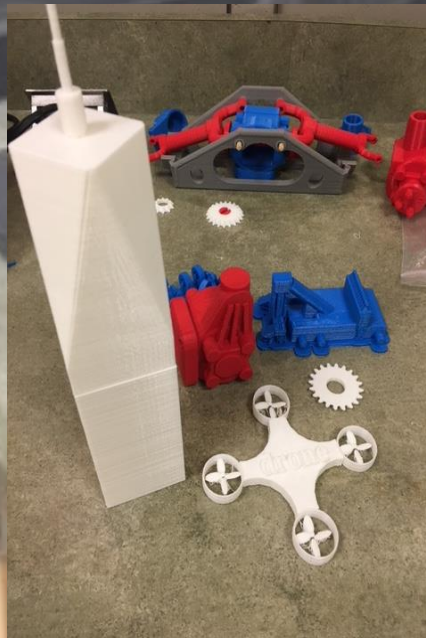
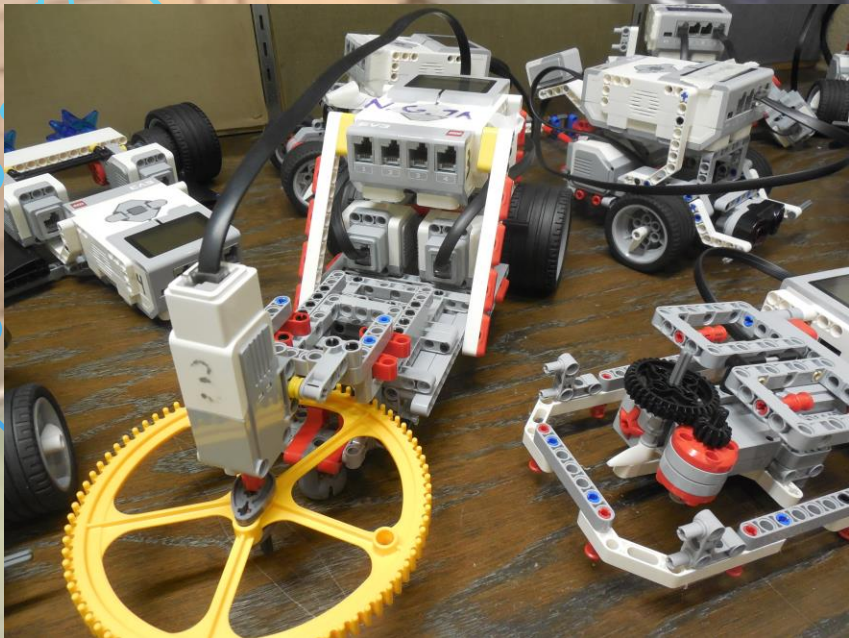
EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

ROBOTICS

3D PRINTING

POCADEMY

PTA NIGHT



AUTHENTICITY OF LEARNING

The pursuit of passion
projects and the exploration
of real-world problems

Pocantico Middle School's
Genius Hour and Innovation & Design



Redefining Teaching and Learning at Pocantico

Teaching that
Engages

Culture that
Empowers

AUTHENTIC
LEARNING

Technology that
Enables

Outcomes that
Matter

CULTURE THAT EMPOWERS

- ✱ Collaboration
- ✱ Creativity & Exploration
- ✱ Growth Mindset
- ✱ Emotional Intelligence



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TEACHING THAT ENGAGES

✱ Voice & Choice

✱ Student Agency



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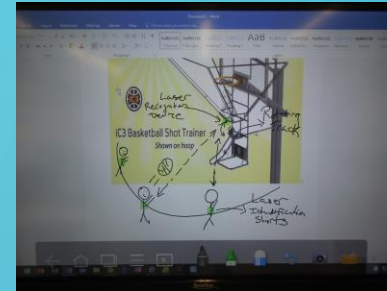
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OUTCOMES THAT MATTER

✱ Oral & Written Communication

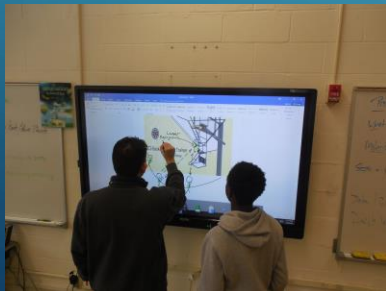
✱ Critical Thinking



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TECHNOLOGY THAT ENABLES

- * Ubiquitous use of Technology
 - * Digital citizenship
 - * Product-oriented/STEM supported



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