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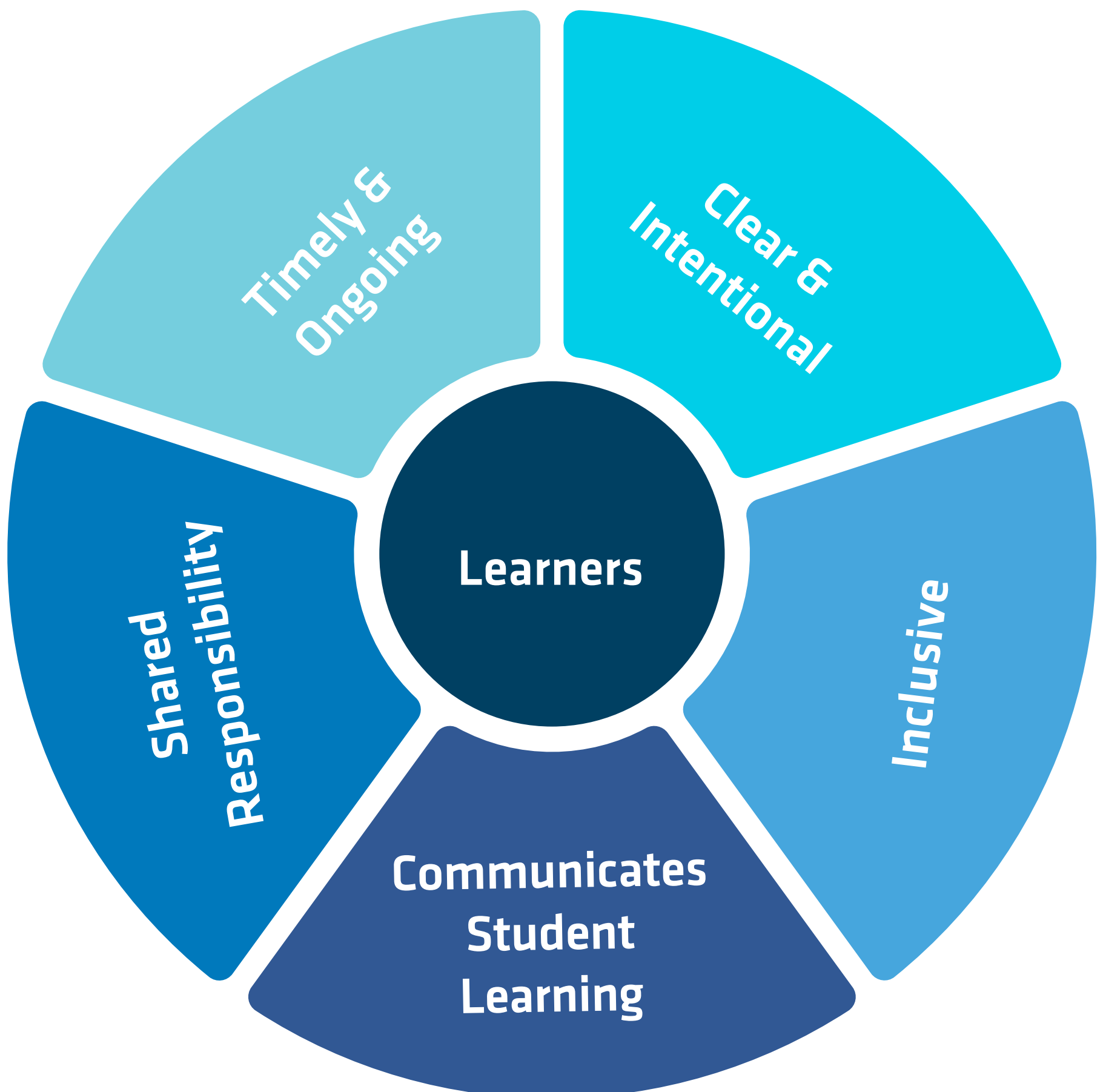
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guides next steps for teaching and learning:

- Monitors student learning to support growth
- Feedback that communicates strengths and challenges
- Provides opportunities for students to explore and take risks with their learning
- Focus is on informing teaching and learning
- Not represented by a proficiency, letter grade or percentage

### Summative Assessment

demonstrates learning at a given time:

- Informs what a student has learned and can demonstrate at a given time
- Evaluates progress
- Focus is on understanding, competency and content relative to an outcome or standard
- Is represented by a proficiency, letter grade or percentage

