

Why Very Early Childhood Development Matters | Outcomes for Social Cohesion



Why Nurture Right?

My brain is developing faster than it ever will again

I must feel **THE WORLD IS SAFE**

Why Grow Right?

My body and mind must not become stunted

I must have **ENOUGH OF THE GOOD STUFF**

Why Love Right?

Understanding I am part of a community helps me be a better human

I must feel **IMPORTANT**

Why Teach Right?

The world is changing and I don't want to be behind

I must receive **EDUCATION THAT WORKS FOR ME**

Education Outcomes



I have the confidence for exploration and risk-taking



I am willing to lead, innovate and persevere



I believe that the world is generally good and I can be part of the solution



I build on foundations for physical and mental competence



I have dexterity, flexibility and good physical health



I am confident to interact and get involved in my community



I can build strong relationships and emotional literacy



I have good communication skills and like to collaborate



Empathy and social conscience means I make thoughtful decisions



I am willing to work to my strengths despite other challenges



I am well rounded and have a lifelong learning mindset



I am an Informed, active and capable citizen

My first **1,000 DAYS** are most important



Positive Lifelong Mental Health **OUTCOMES**



- Lower Depression
- Lower Anxiety
- Improved self-esteem
- No Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- Improved physical health

