



Who takes care of our children?

Program Primokiz

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Overview

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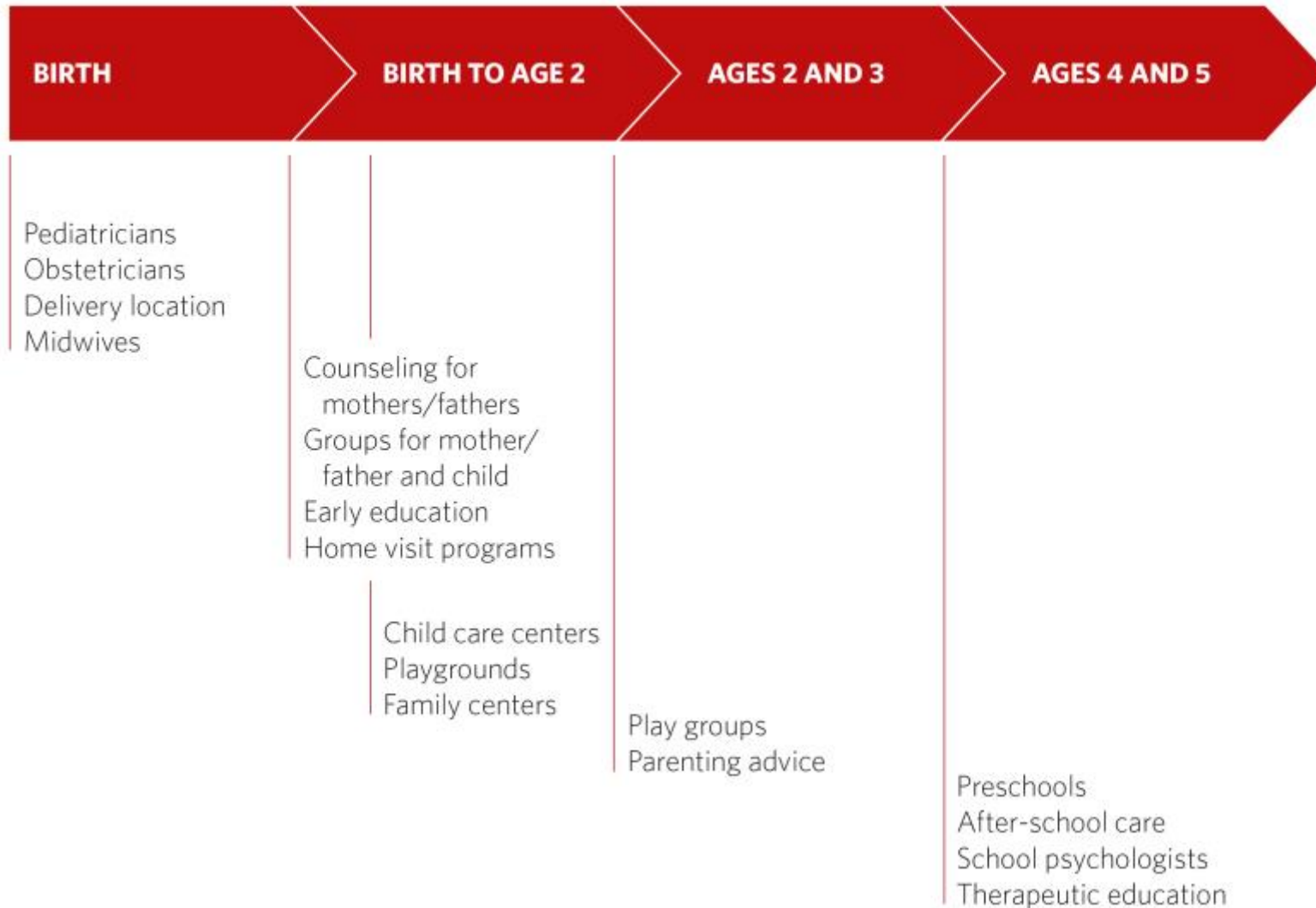
Program Primokiz

of the Jacobs Foundation



Development and implementation of
comprehensive concepts in the field of
early childhood education and care with a specific focus on
horizontal and vertical networking.

Comprehensive concepts



Project phases Primokiz

5. Implementation

4. Political decision

3. Concept development

2. Analysis of situation

1. Political commitment

Politics



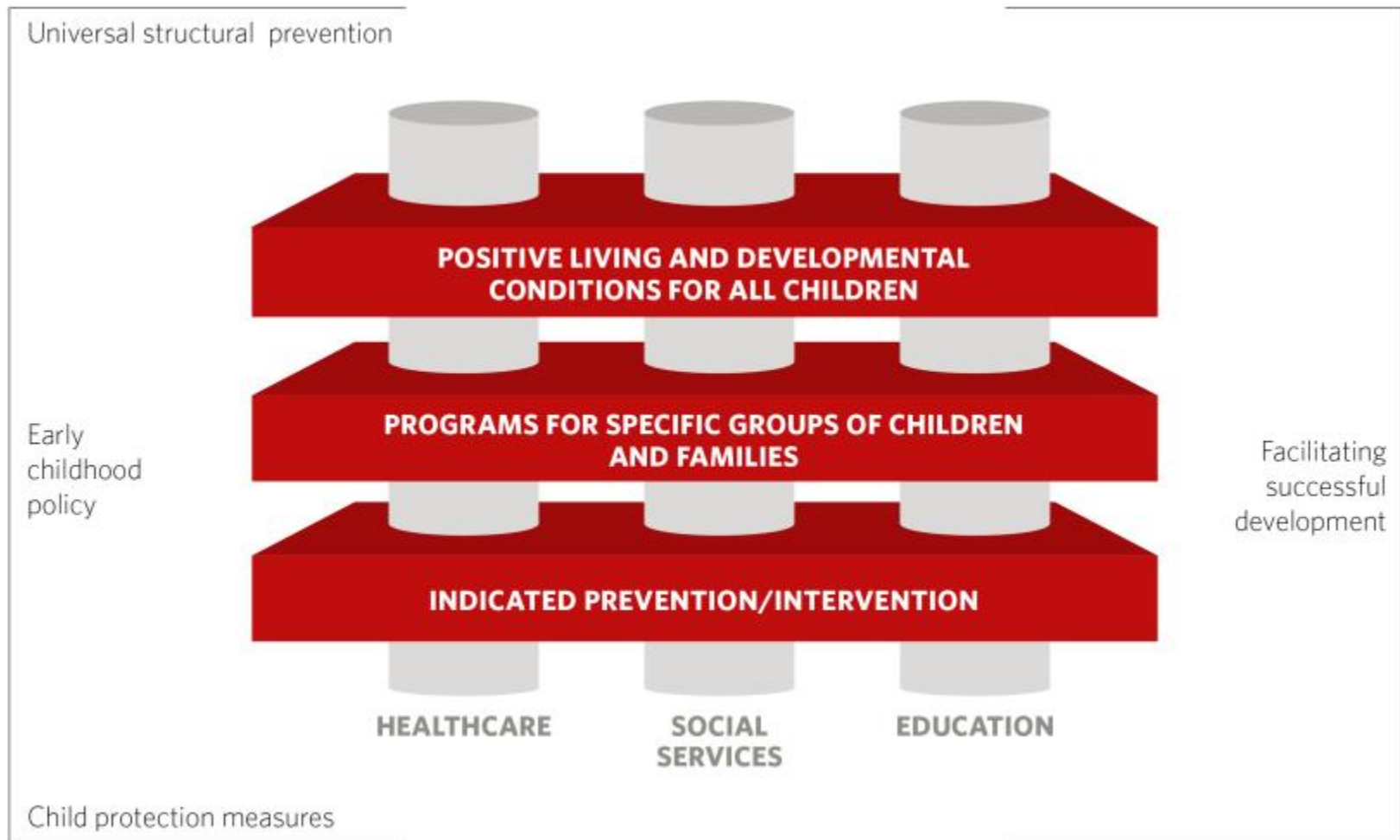
Politics

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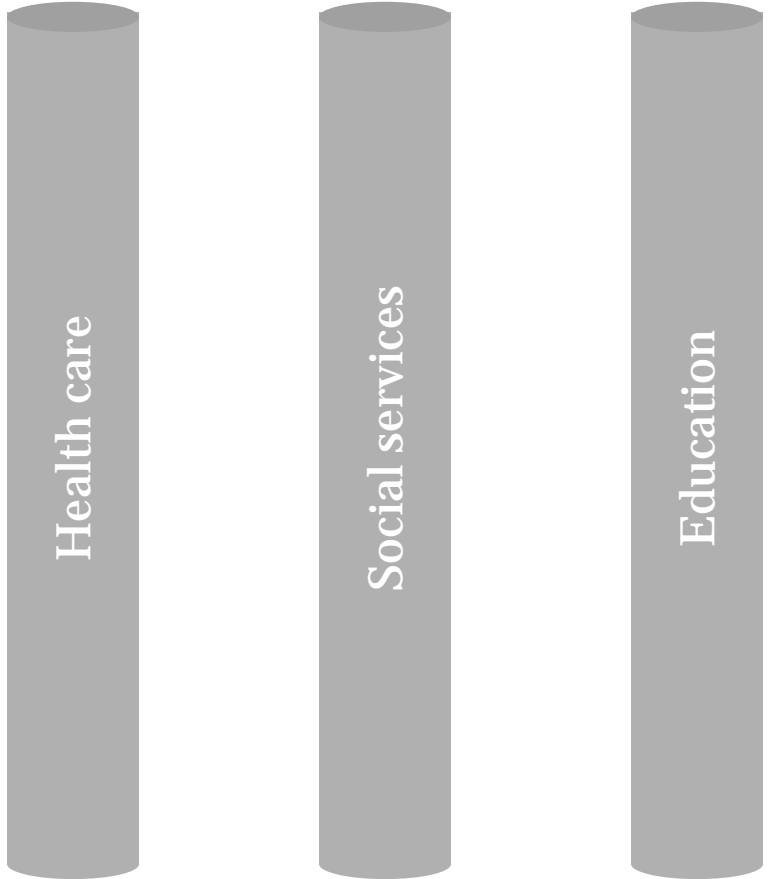


Program instruments

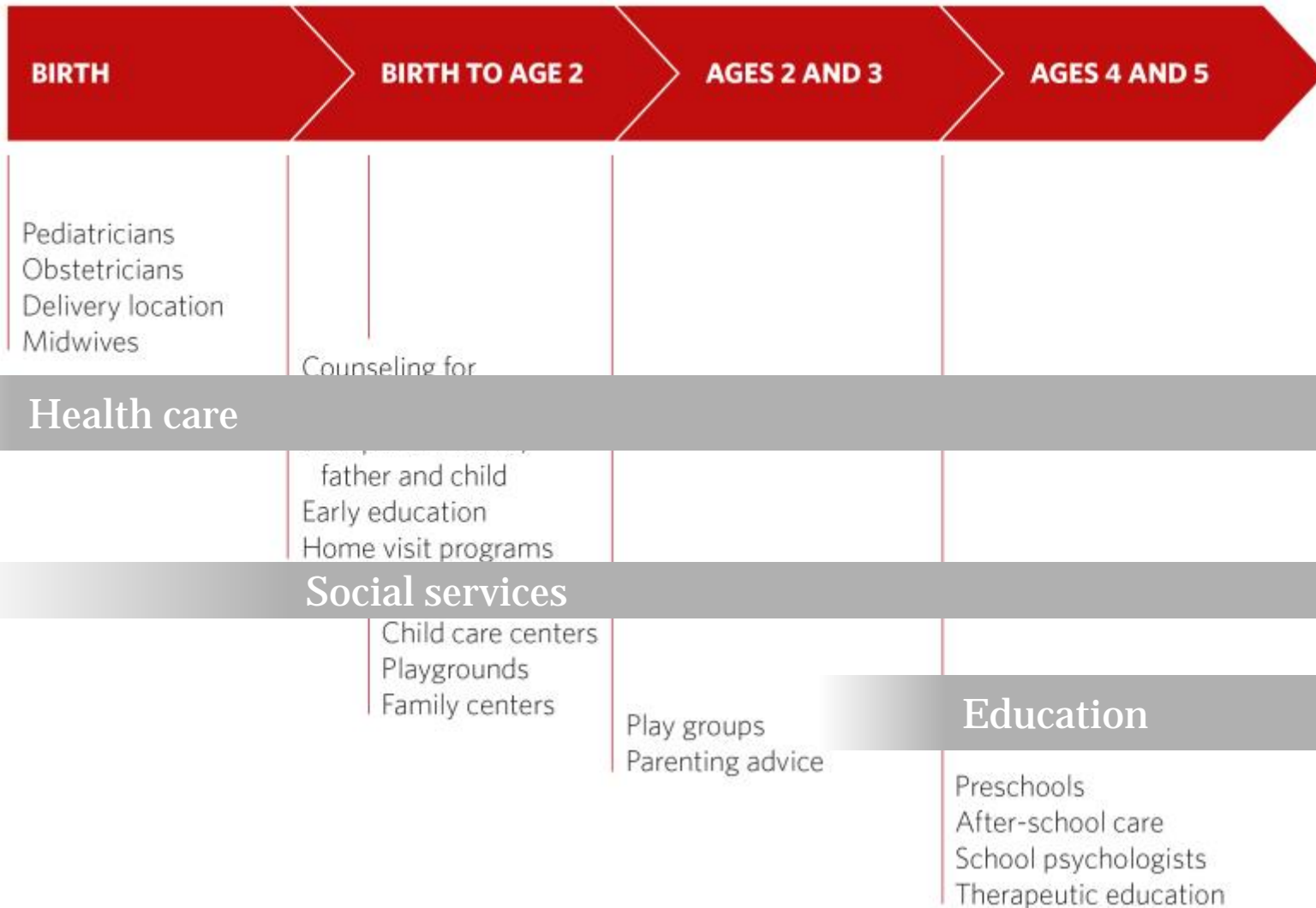
Primokiz model



Three pillars



Comprehensive concepts



Three levels

Positive conditions for all



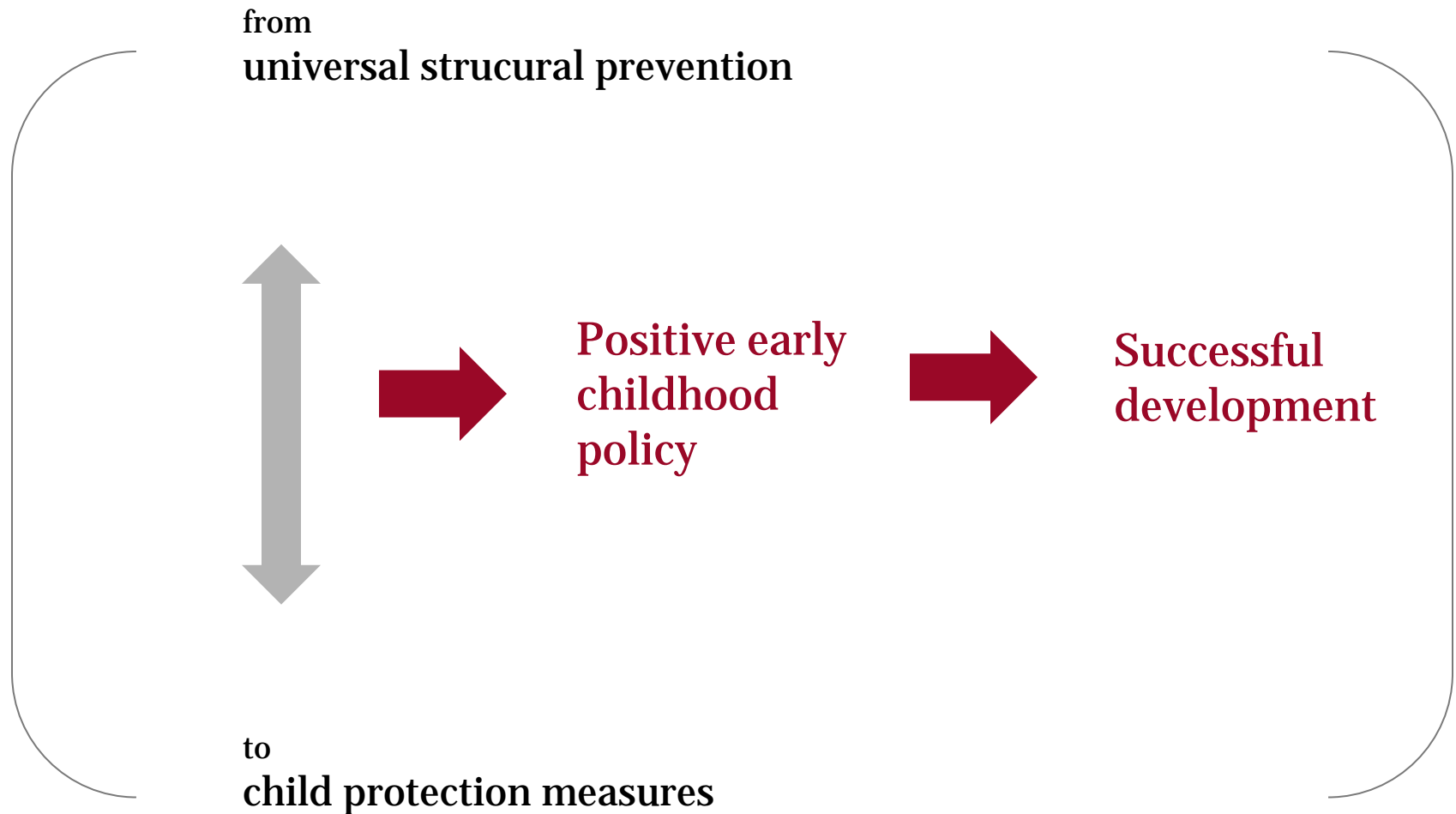
Programs for specific groups



Indicated prevention/intervention



Important brackets



Instruments



Modèle Primokiz
 Modèle intégré pour la formation, l'accueil et l'éducation de la petite enfance - document de référence pour le programme Primokiz de la Fondation Jacobs

Primokiz

1.



Situationsanalyse
 Ein Instrument im Programm Primokiz der Jacobs Foundation zur umfassenden Erfassung des Ist-Zustandes der frühkindlichen Bildung, Betreuung und Erziehung in einer Gemeinde

Primokiz

2.



Konzept
 Ein Instrument im Programm Primokiz der Jacobs Foundation um ein umfassendes Konzept der frühkindlichen Bildung, Betreuung und Erziehung in einer Gemeinde zu erstellen

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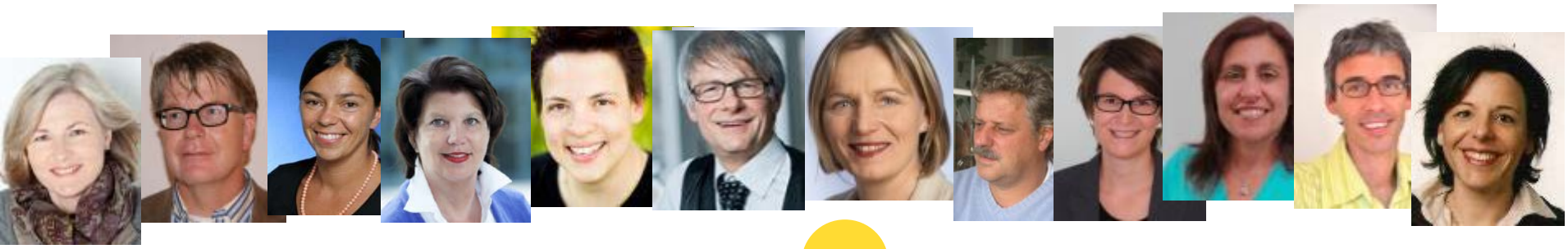


Reviews



4.

Experts and cities of reference



5.



Reference cities

6.



Key factors:

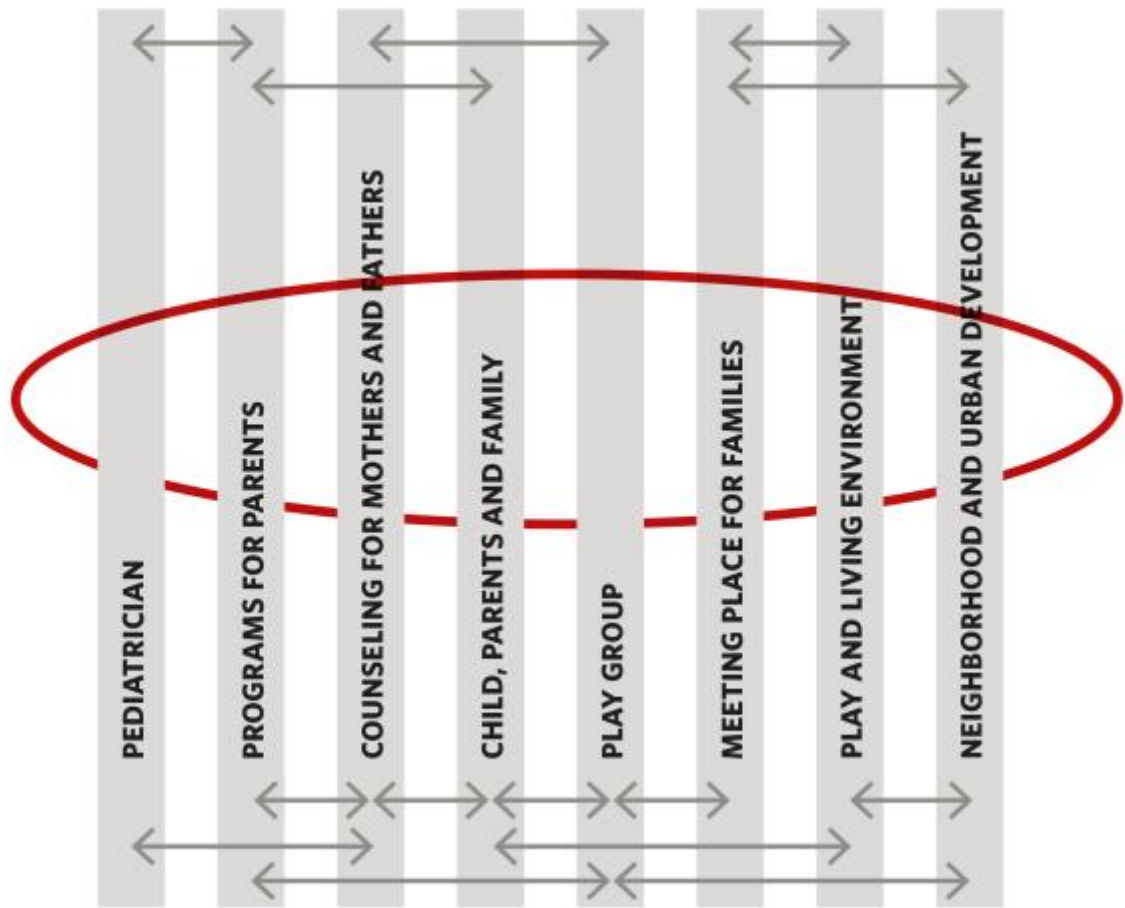
Political will &
Networking



Political will

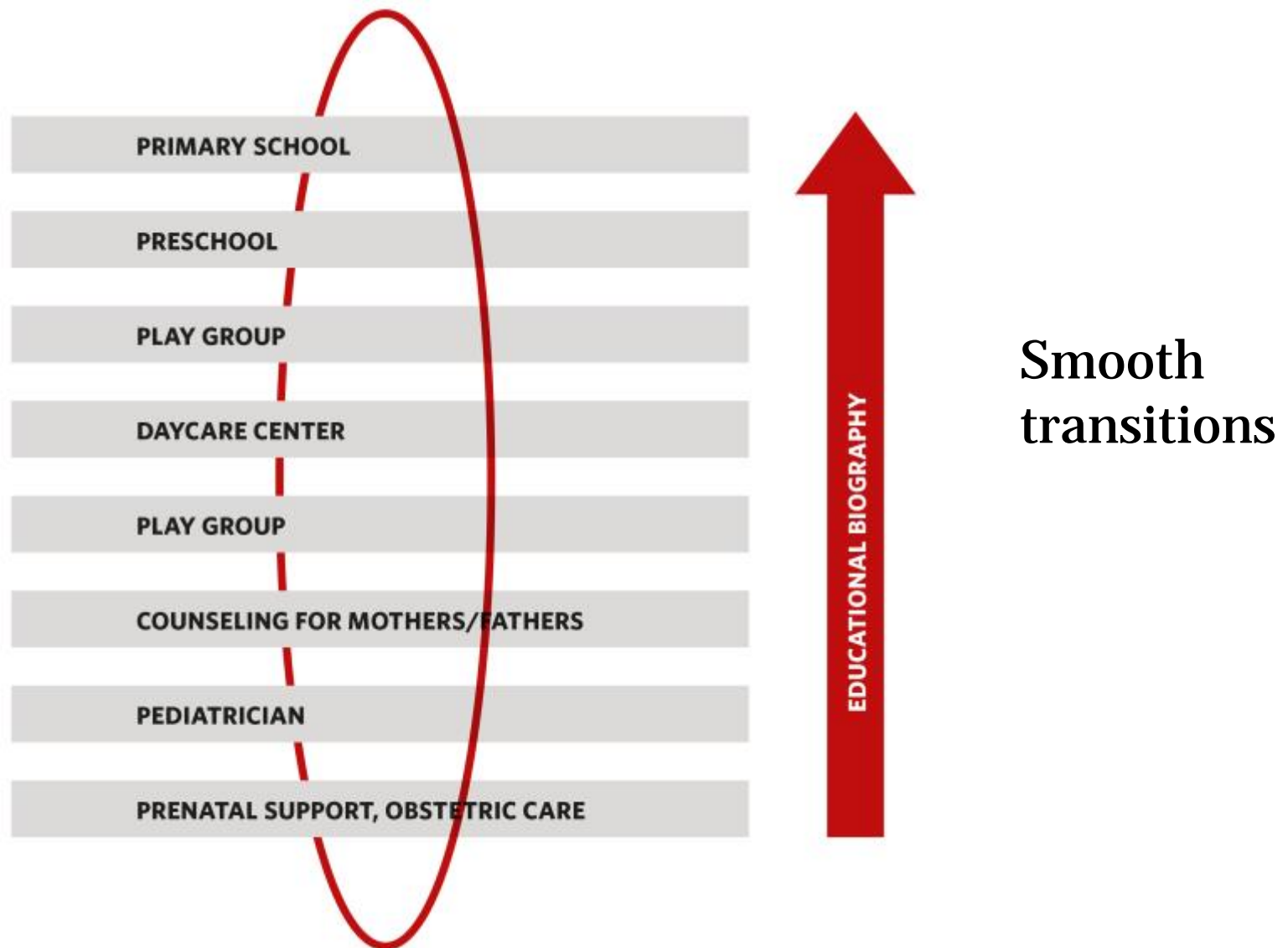


Horizontal networking

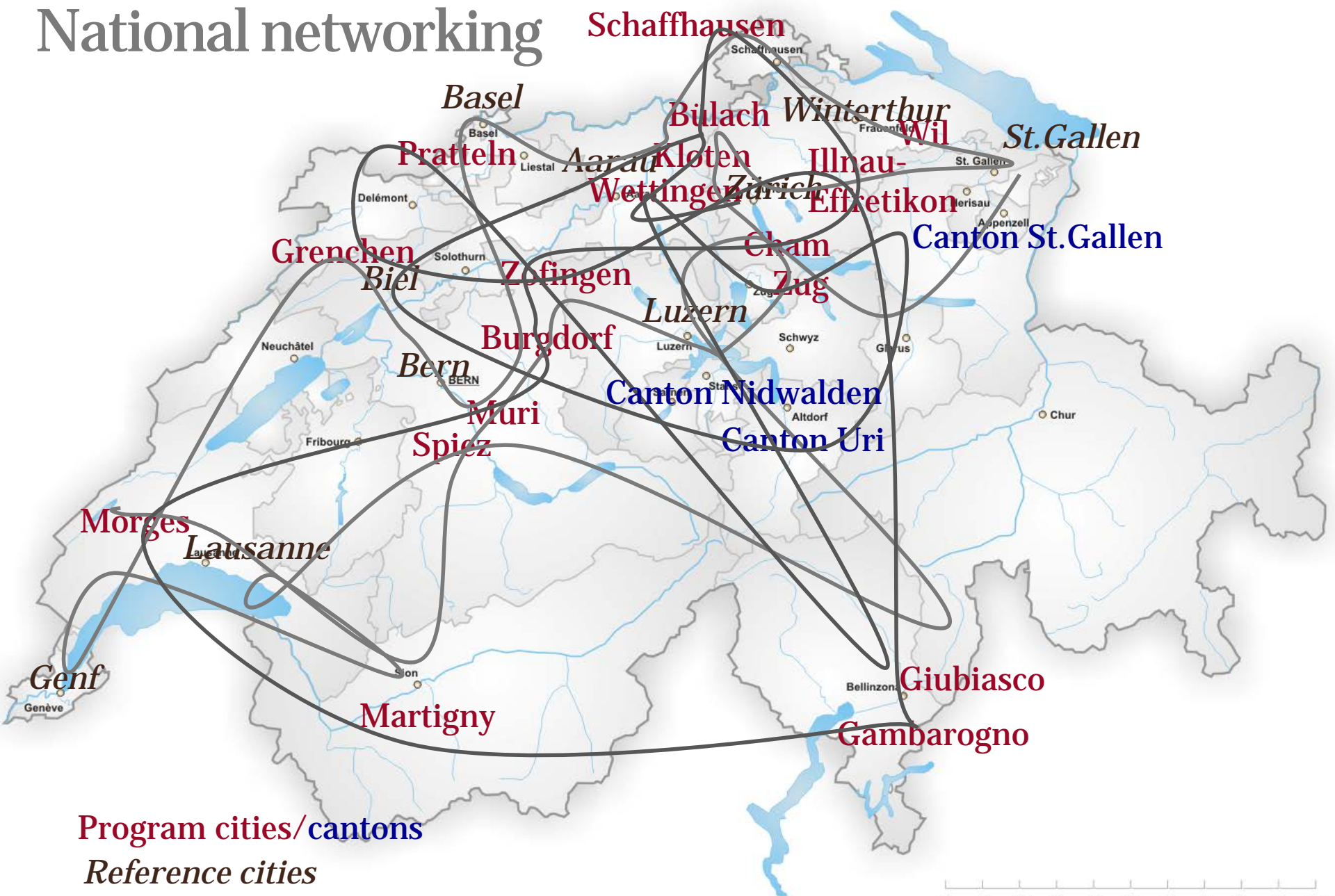


- Cooperation
- Coordination
- Communication /exchange
- Common pedagogical approach
- Joint further training

Vertical networking



National networking



Program cities/cantons

Reference cities





Challenges & risks

- **Lack of financial & human resources**
- **Political elections**
- **Lack or loss of political commitment**
- **Budget decisions**
- **Lack of definition and common understanding of terms**



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Nine arguments for early childhood education and care

1. Right to education – from birth on



2. Children learn easily - through play



Estimate:

70 - 90%

10 - 30%

3. School success largely determined by primary skills



4. Equal opportunities



5. Relief for schools

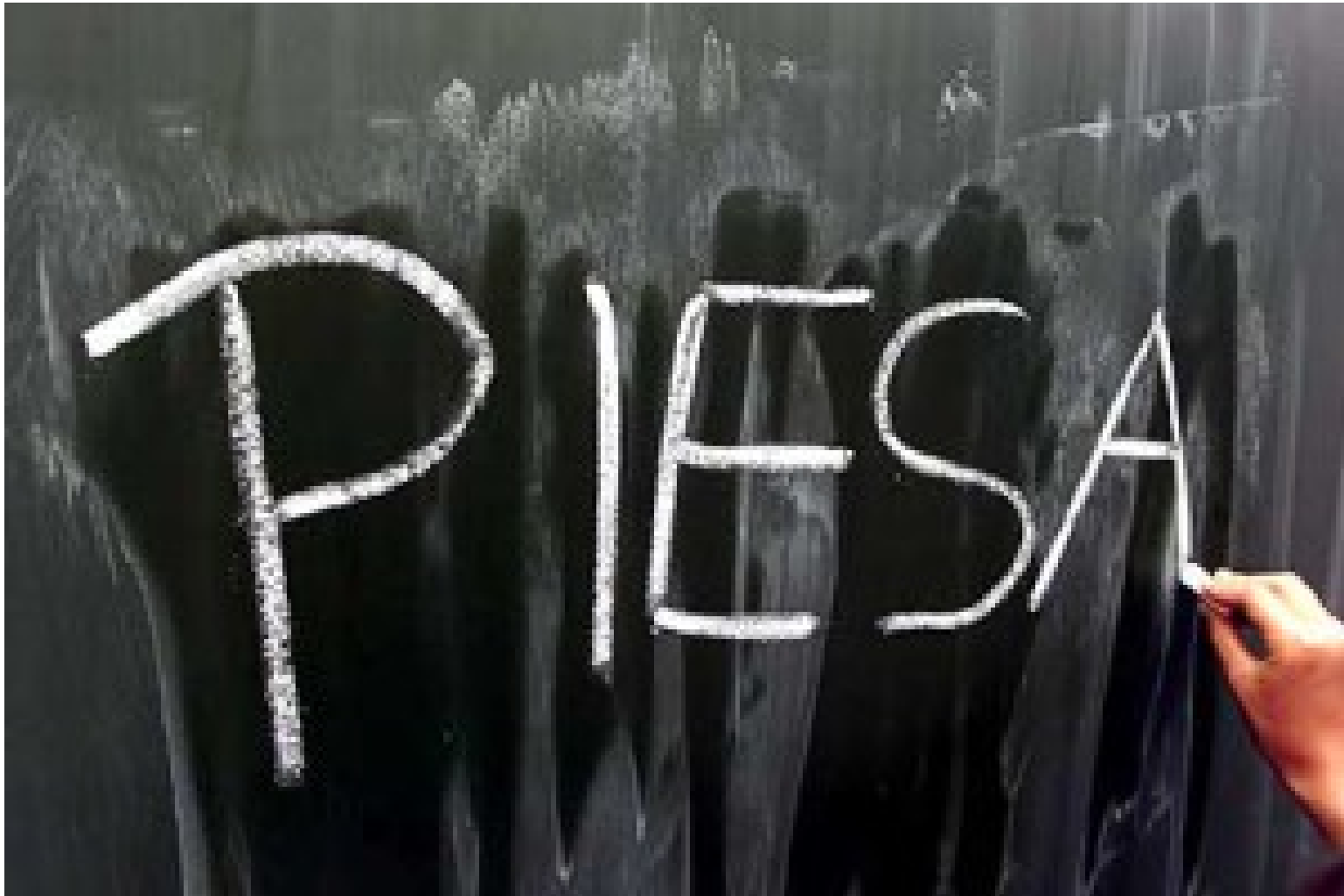


6. Promoting integration

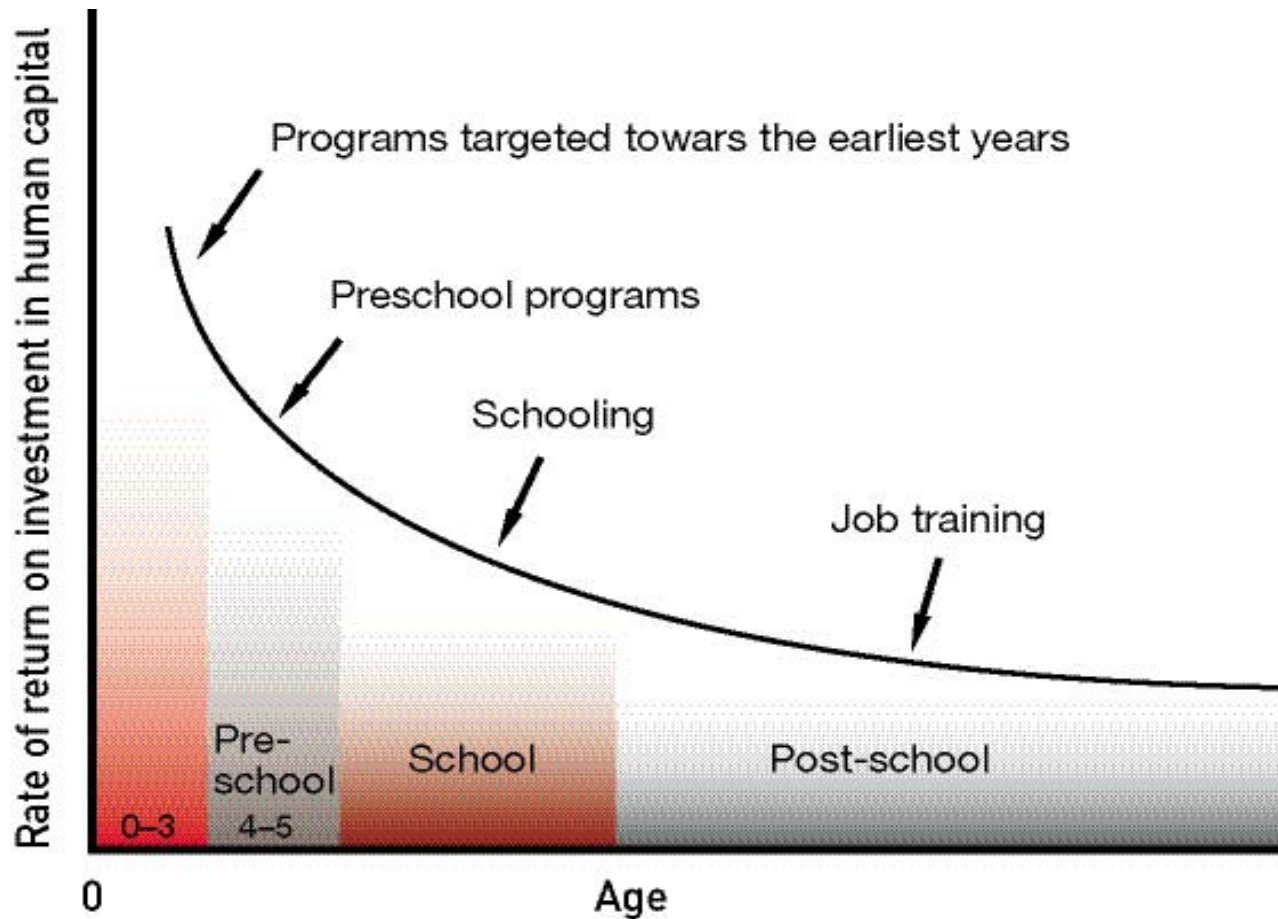




7. Higher PISA rankings



8. Early education pays off



James Heckman, Chicago: Perry Pre-School Project.



9. Poverty reduction

