



## Key Concepts of the NEL Framework

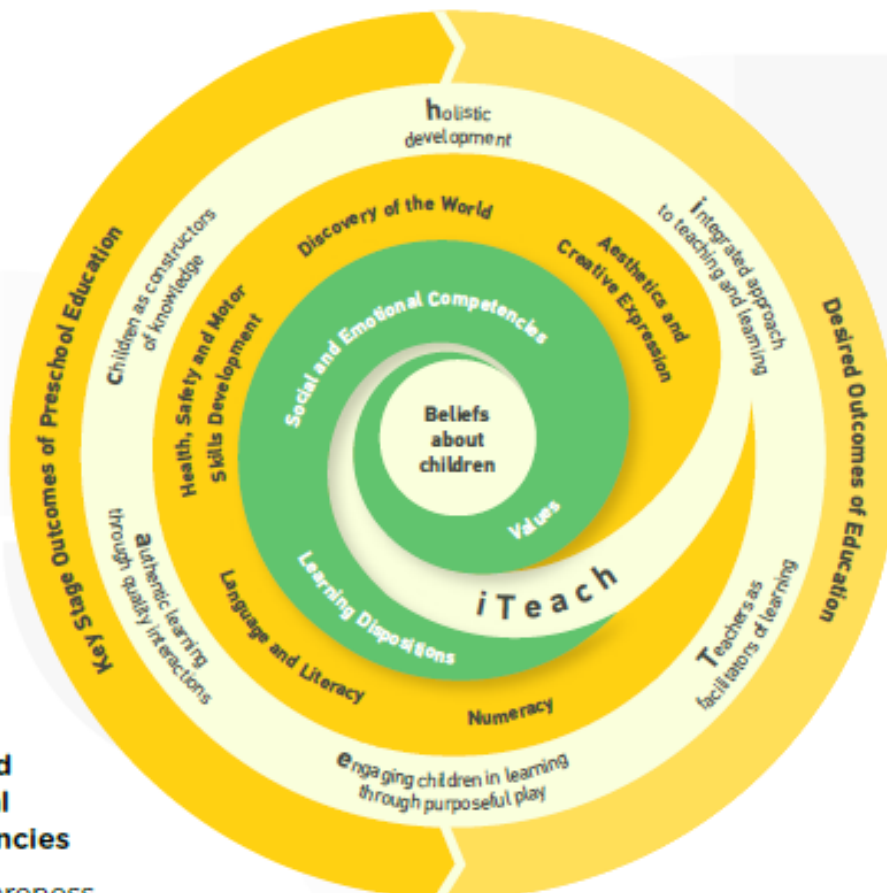
The NEL Framework provides the key concepts for promoting quality learning and positive development of children in Singapore. The figure below visually represents how we can lay a strong foundation for our children so that they may achieve the aspired outcomes of education.

### Beliefs about Children

- Children are joyful, curious, active and competent learners.
- Children play, learn and grow with others in a diverse and multi-cultural community.

### Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Care
- Honesty



### Social and Emotional Competencies

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship management
- Responsible decision-making

### Learning Dispositions

- Perseverance
- Reflectiveness
- Appreciation
- Inventiveness
- Sense of wonder and curiosity
- Engagement