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Workshop Highlights

- **What Does a Young Child Need?**
- **What is the Caregiver's Role?**
- **Lessons That Last**
- **Caregiver Hints**
- **Areas of Development**

What Does a Young Child Need?

Developmental Needs in Early Years

- Early childhood is a crucial stage of life in terms of a child's physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.
- Growth of mental and physical abilities progress at an astounding rate and a very high proportion of learning takes place from birth to age six.
- It is a time when children particularly need high quality personal care and learning experiences.

Assistance to meet

– Physical Needs:



– Emotional Needs:



- Social Needs:

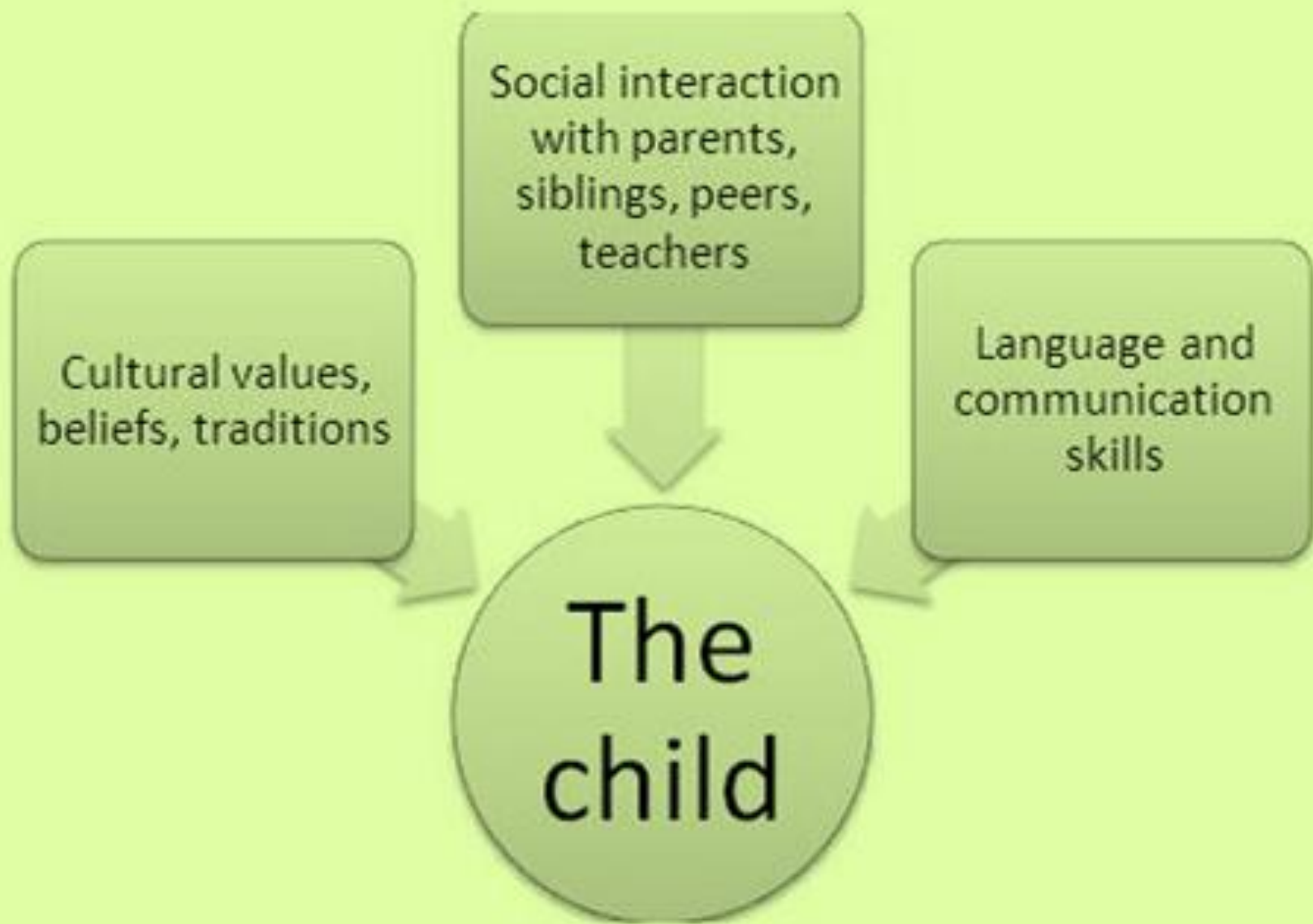


– Psychological Needs:



- Cognitive Needs:





What is the Role of the Caregiver?

- The caregiver is the significant person who meets the child's needs on an ongoing basis.



Lessons that Last a Lifetime

Some of these lessons relate to...

- **TRUST**
- **INDEPENDENCE**
- **INITIATIVE**



Research Finding

- Early brain development establishes a child's social competence, cognitive skills, emotional well-being, language, literacy skills, physical abilities and is a marker for well-being in school and life resiliency.

(Blair, 2002; Posner & Rothbart, 2006; Shanker & Greenspan, 2009)

Sequence of Stages



Different Rates



Build on Previous Learning



Areas of Development are Interrelated



A Continual Process



FIVE MAJOR SIGNS OF INTELLIGENCE

- Observation
- Experimentation
- Questioning
- Mischief
- Talking



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