





Understanding
the Early Years
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Early Childhood Development in Regina

Early Development Instrument
(EDI) Results
2008-09 Regina

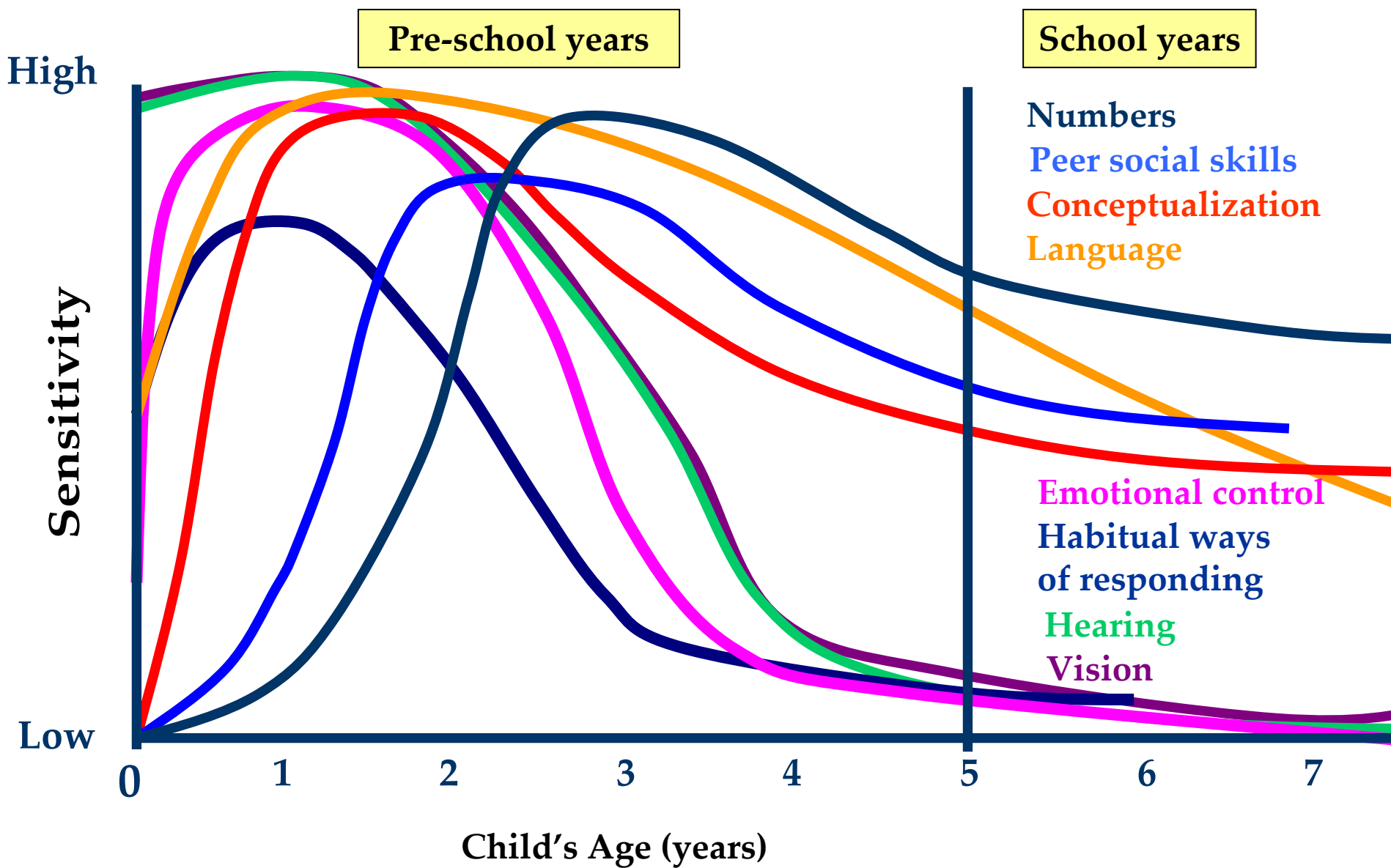


Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than the raising of the next generation.

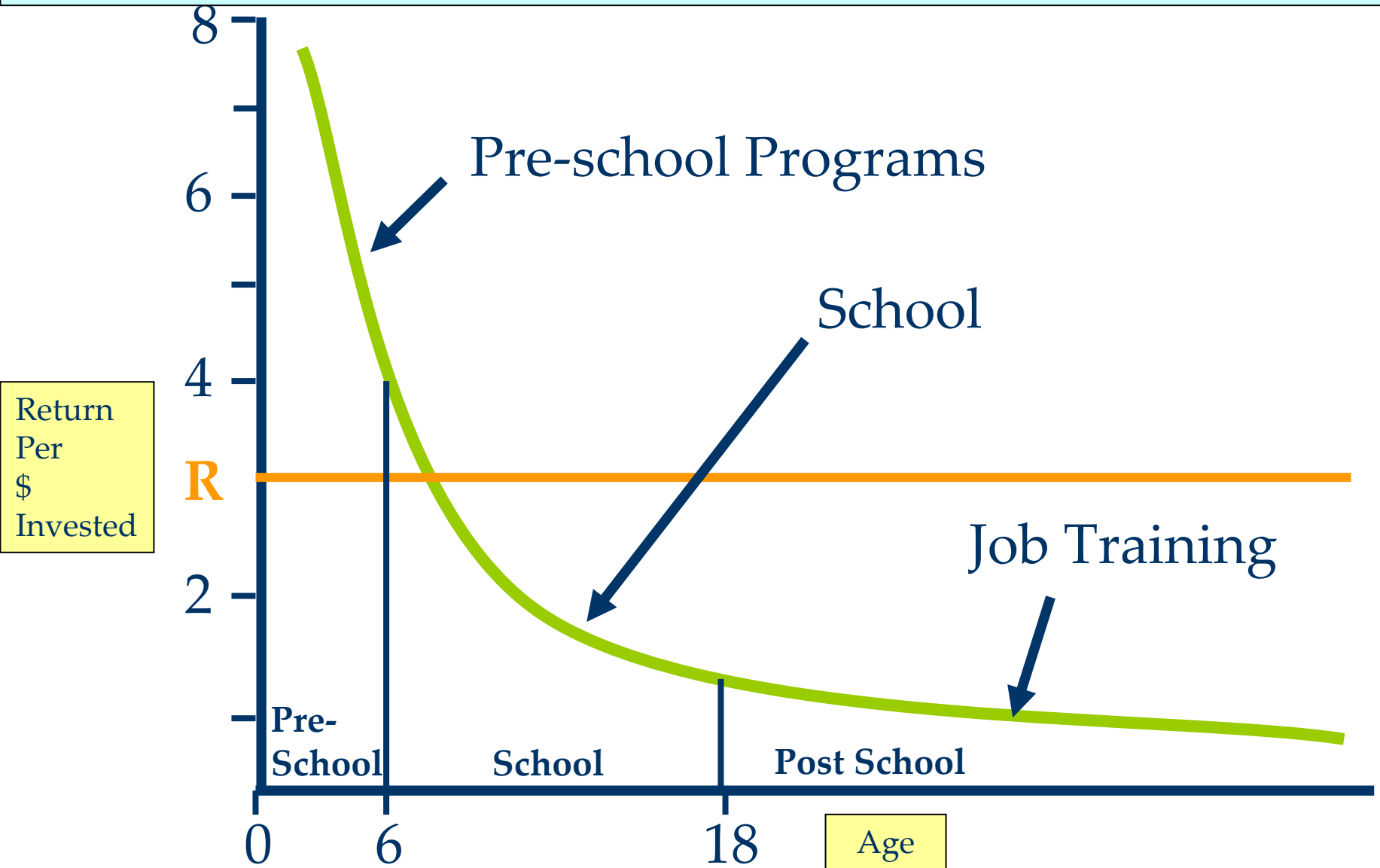
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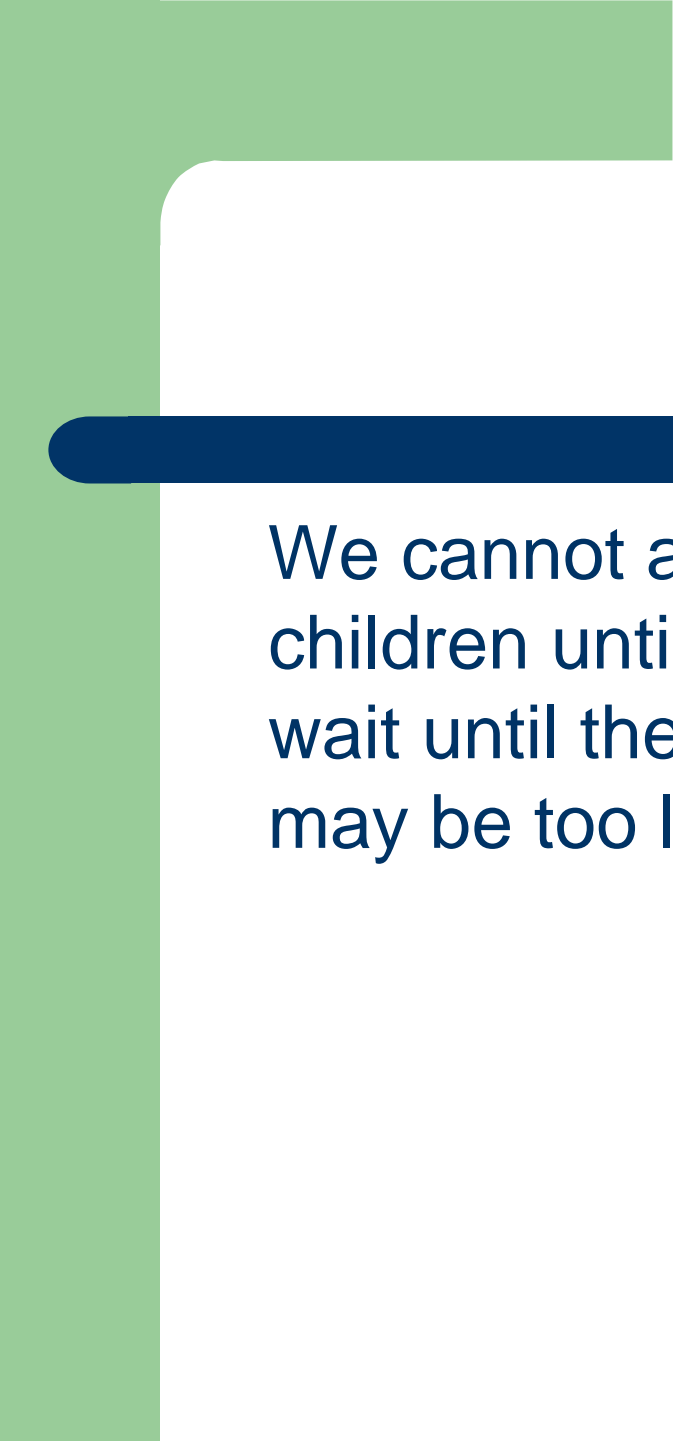
(former U.S. Surgeon General)

Sensitive periods in Early Brain Development



Rates of Return to Human Development Investment Across all Ages





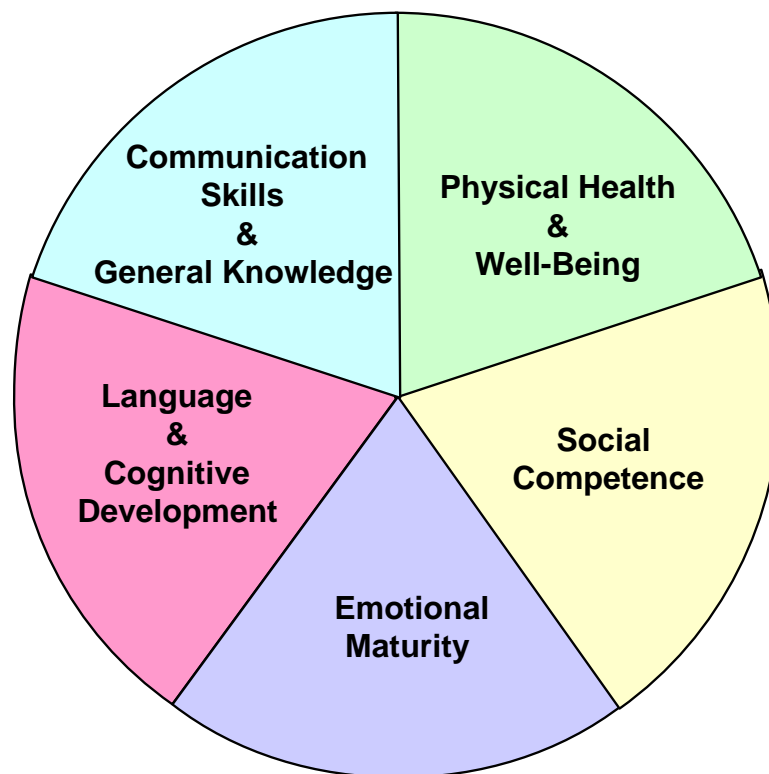
We cannot afford to postpone investing in children until they become adults, nor can we wait until they reach school – a time when it may be too late to intervene.

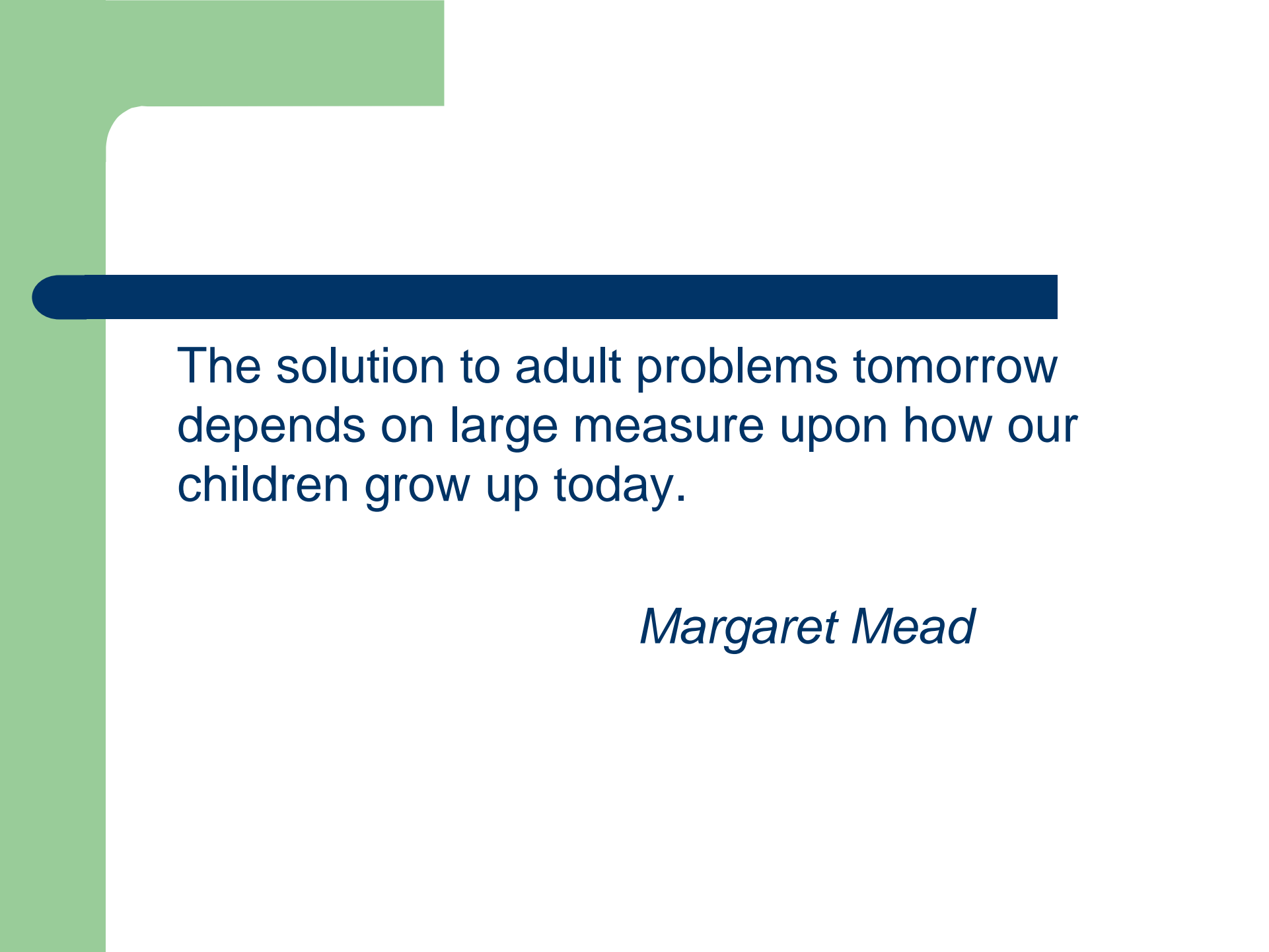
J. Heckman

Nobel Prize Economics, 2000

Five Major Areas of Development

The Early Development Instrument (EDI) measures children's early development and readiness for school in 5 major developmental areas:

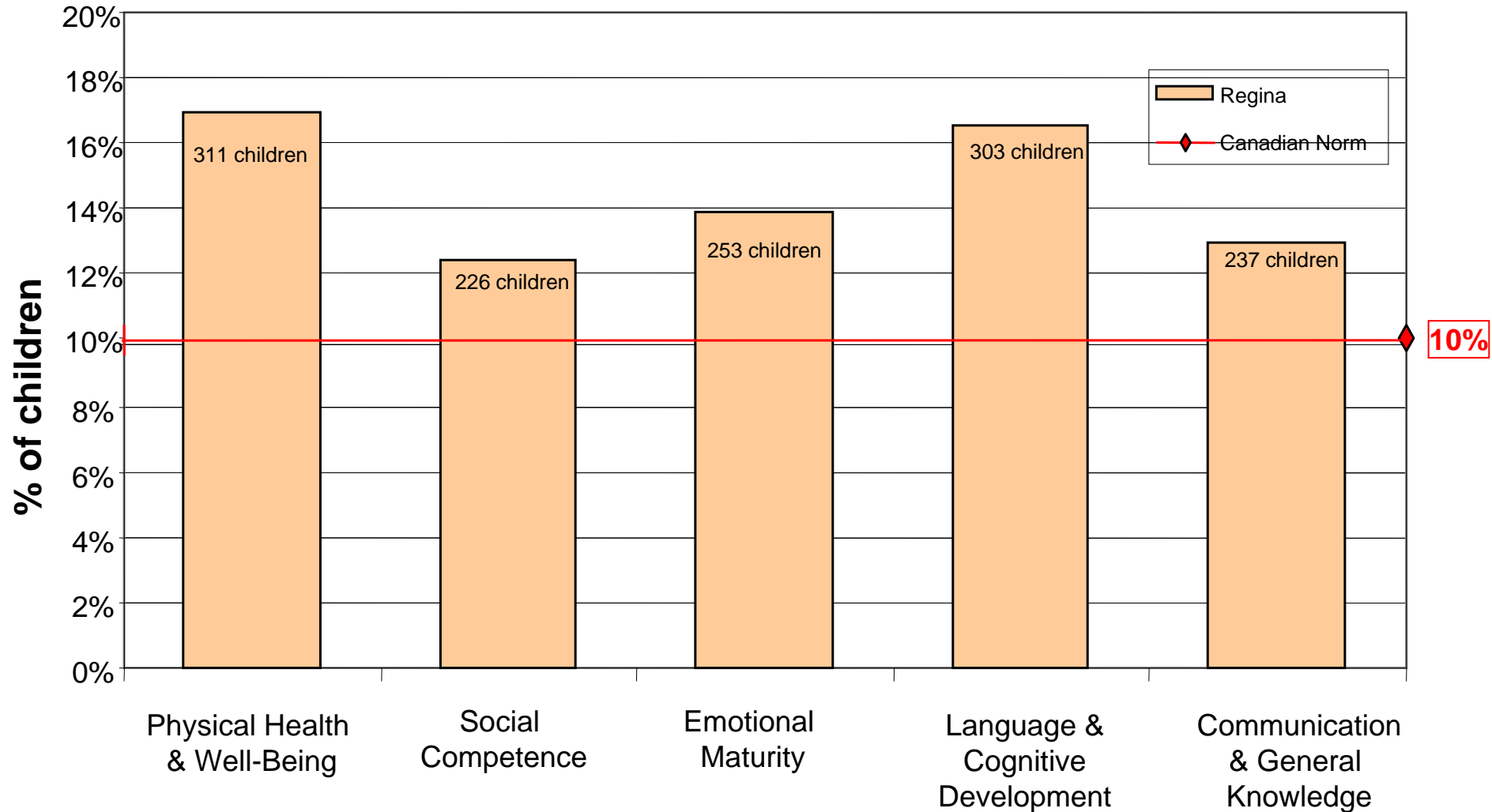




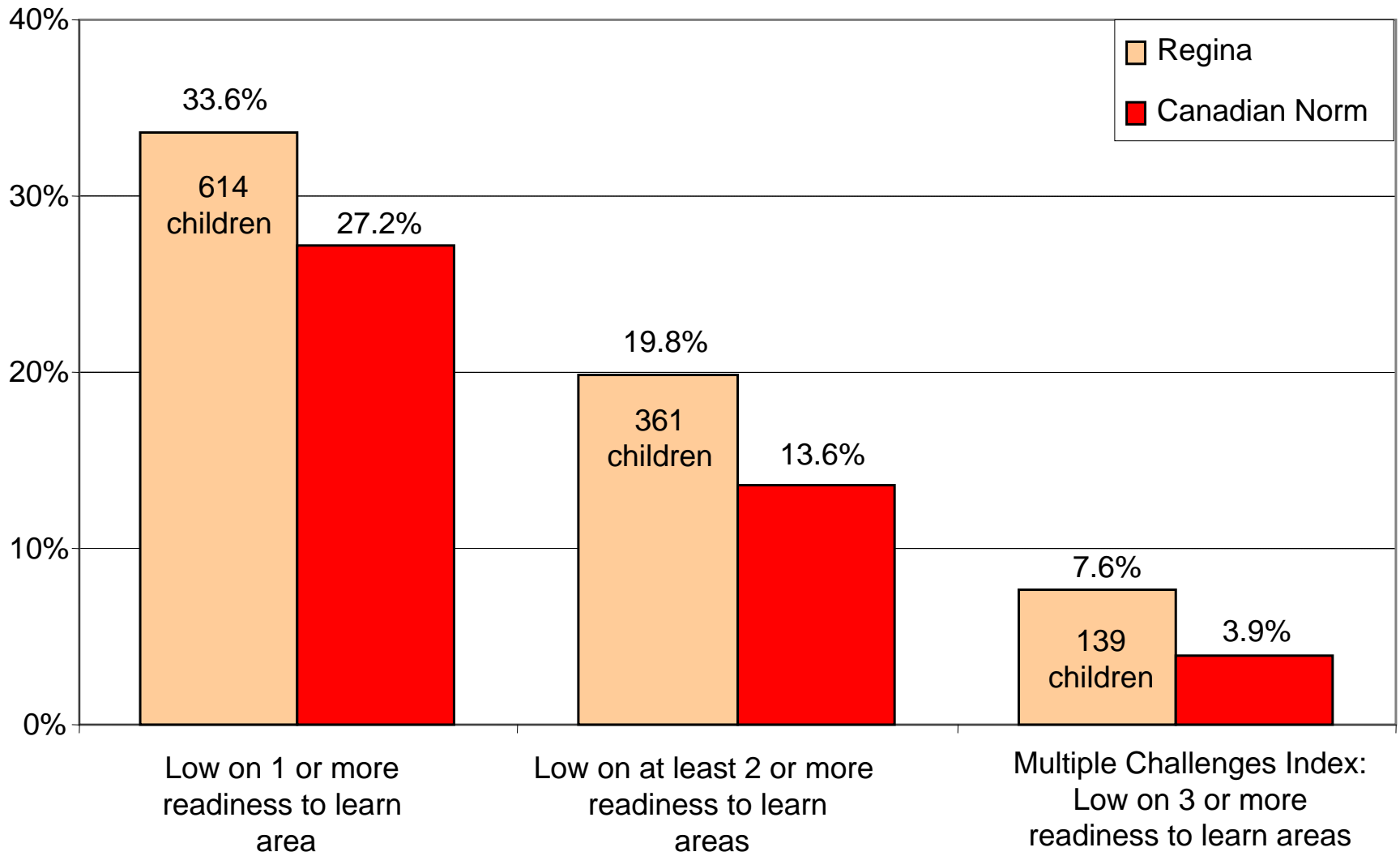
The solution to adult problems tomorrow depends on large measure upon how our children grow up today.

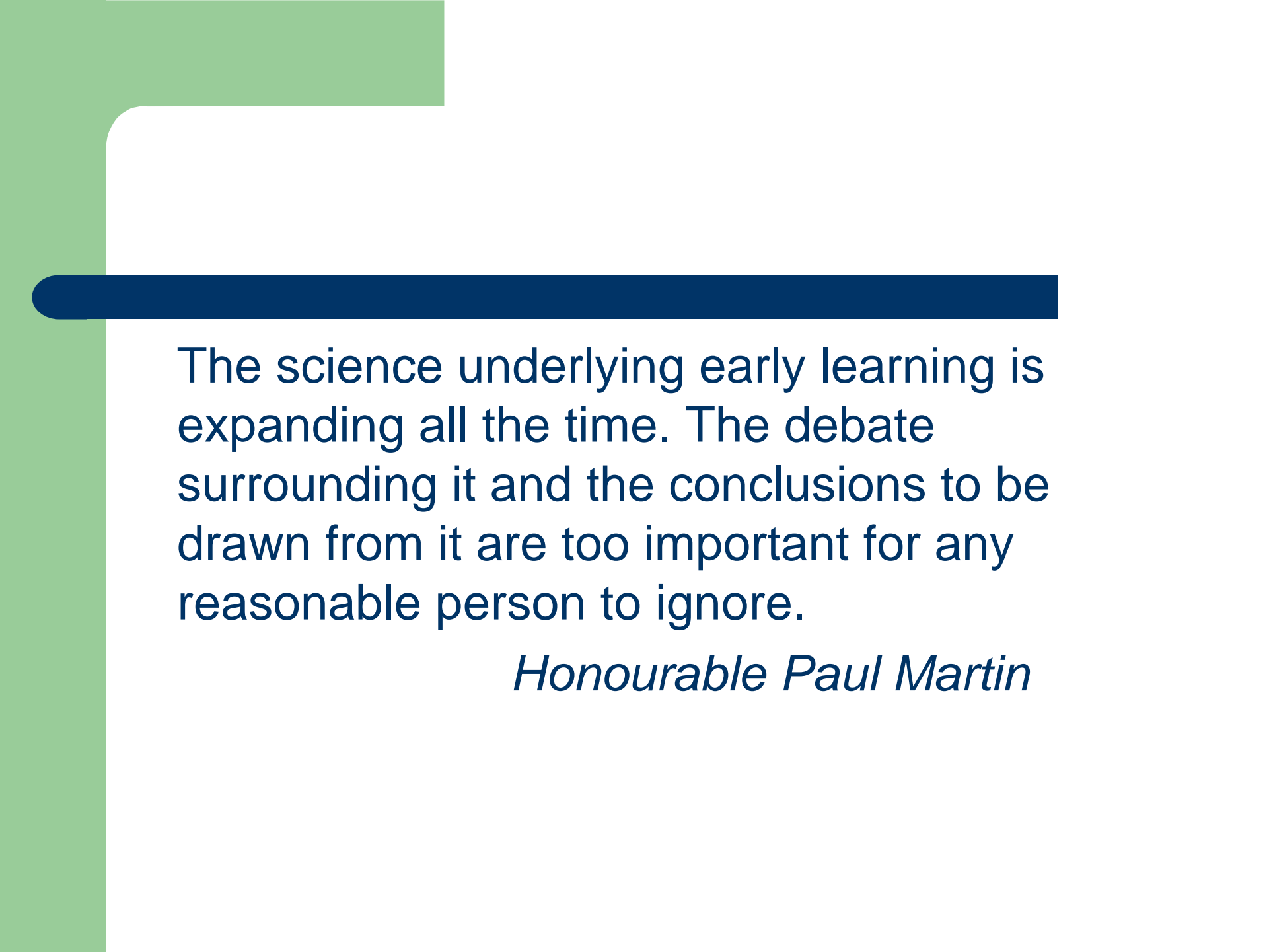
Margaret Mead

Most Vulnerable Children



Degree of Vulnerability





The science underlying early learning is expanding all the time. The debate surrounding it and the conclusions to be drawn from it are too important for any reasonable person to ignore.

Honourable Paul Martin