

# **Vision Statement**

Our vision is a safe, free and equal world.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to achieve a global system change in education introducing Social and Emotional Learning as a compulsory new subject on national curricula around the world. This must start from the earliest years.

# EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL TOOL WITH WHICH YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



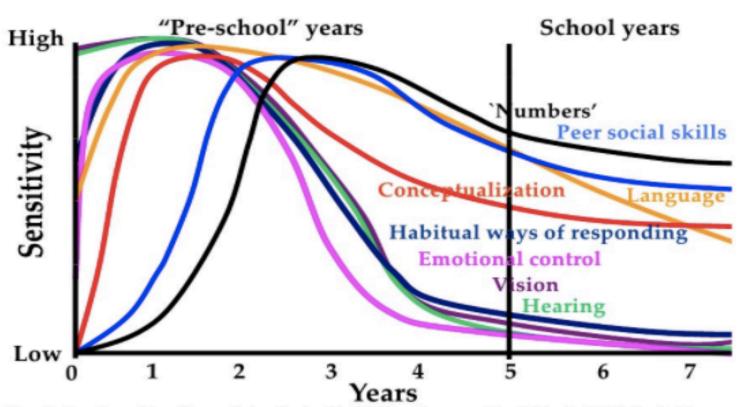
"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

- Nelson Mandela -

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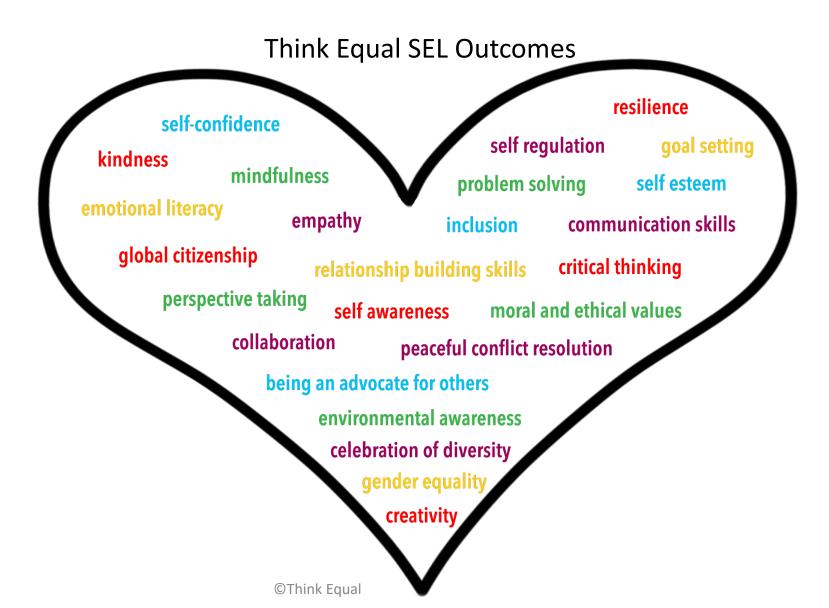
# The Importance of Early Learning

### 'Sensitive periods' in early brain development



Graph developed by Council for Early Child Development (ref: Nash, 1997; Early Years Study, 1999; Shonkoff, 2000.)

# The Benefits of SEL



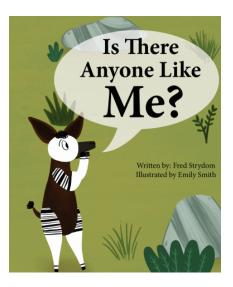
# **Lesson Plans**



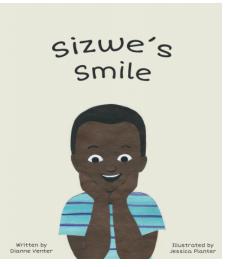
### The programme design:

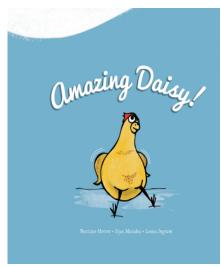
- 30 weeks of term time
- 3 lessons per week
- 30 minute lesson plans
- 1.5 hours of teaching per week
  - 30 x 1.5 = 45 hours of guided SEL per year.

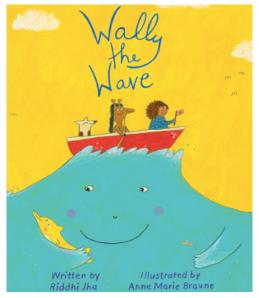
# Narrative picture Books



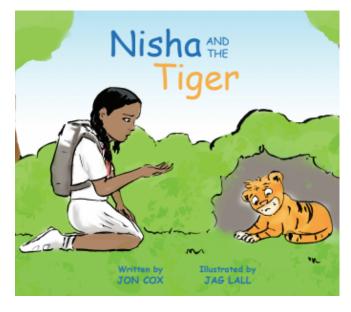












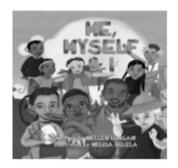
### Lesson Plan Structure

LESSON 1 / WEEK 1

### ME, MYSELF & I - HELEN LUMGAIR

### AREAS OF LEARNING

(1) I Have A Strong Sense Of Who I Am – Self-Esteem – Empowerment – Self-Acceptance – Diversity



### OBJECTIVES

- For children to accept themselves and build a positive sense of identity
- For children to develop self-confidence and self-esteem
- For children to recognise and value similarities and differences between themselves and others

#### RESOURCES

Book - Me, Myself & I

Mirror

### **VOCABULARY**

Self

Same

Different

#### **ACTION**

- Gather the children together in a circle.
- · Ask the children to look at their friends.



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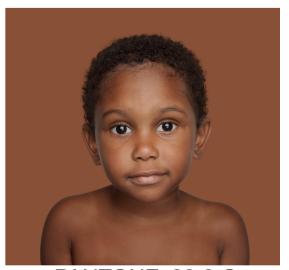
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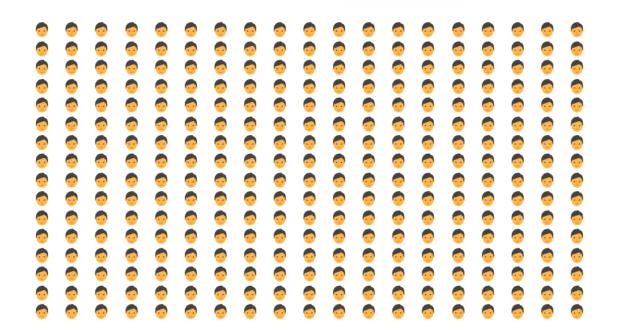


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5,110 children can be taught
Think Equal, for the same cost
of incacerating **a single** violent
offender in RSA



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