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# Overview of Pre-school Education System in Singapore

- Pre-school education is voluntary and refers to education for children aged 4 to 6 years.
- Kindergartens and child care centres provide:
  - Nursery for 4-yr-olds
  - Kindergarten 1 (K1) for 5-yr-olds
  - Kindergarten 2 (K2) for 6-yr-olds



# Desired Outcomes of Pre-school Education

**By the end of their education in kindergarten, children should:**

- Know what is right and what is wrong
- Be willing to share and take turns with others
- Be able to relate to others
- Be curious and able to explore
- Be able to listen and speak with understanding
- Be comfortable and happy with themselves
- Have developed physical co-ordination and healthy habits
- Love their families, friends, teachers and school

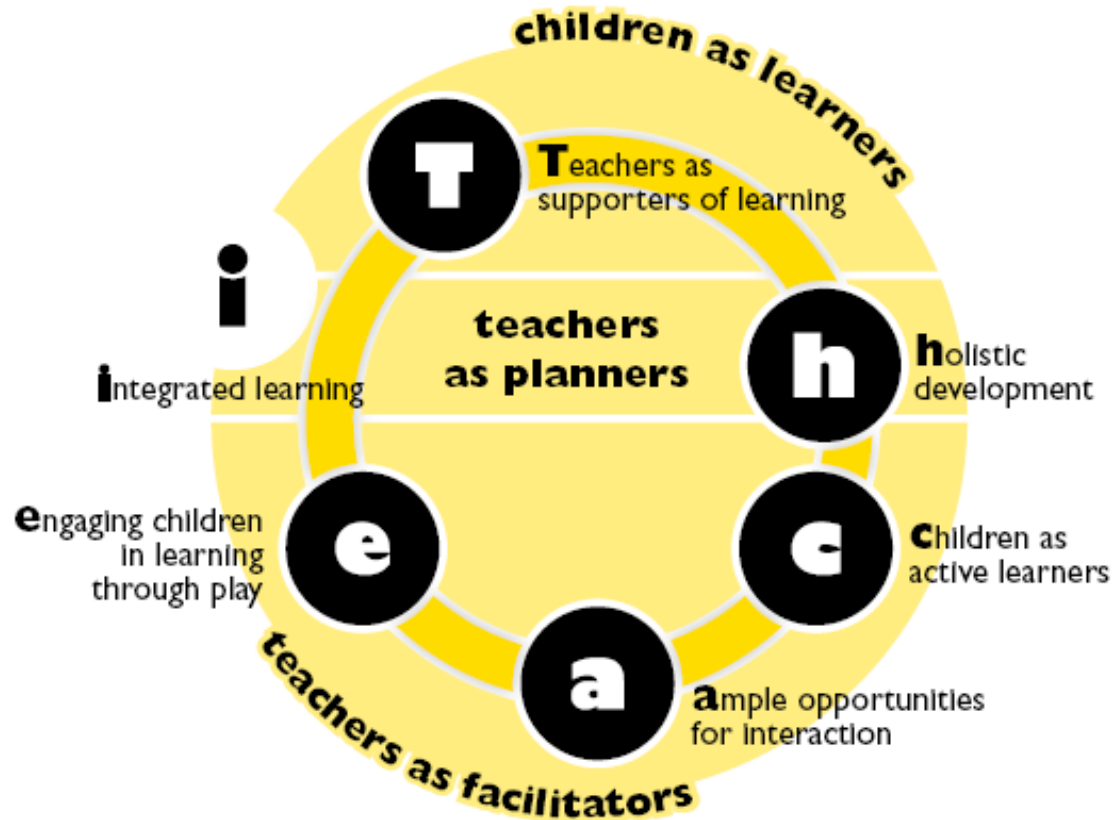


# Kindergarten Curriculum Framework





# Teaching and Learning Principles



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