



The Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework

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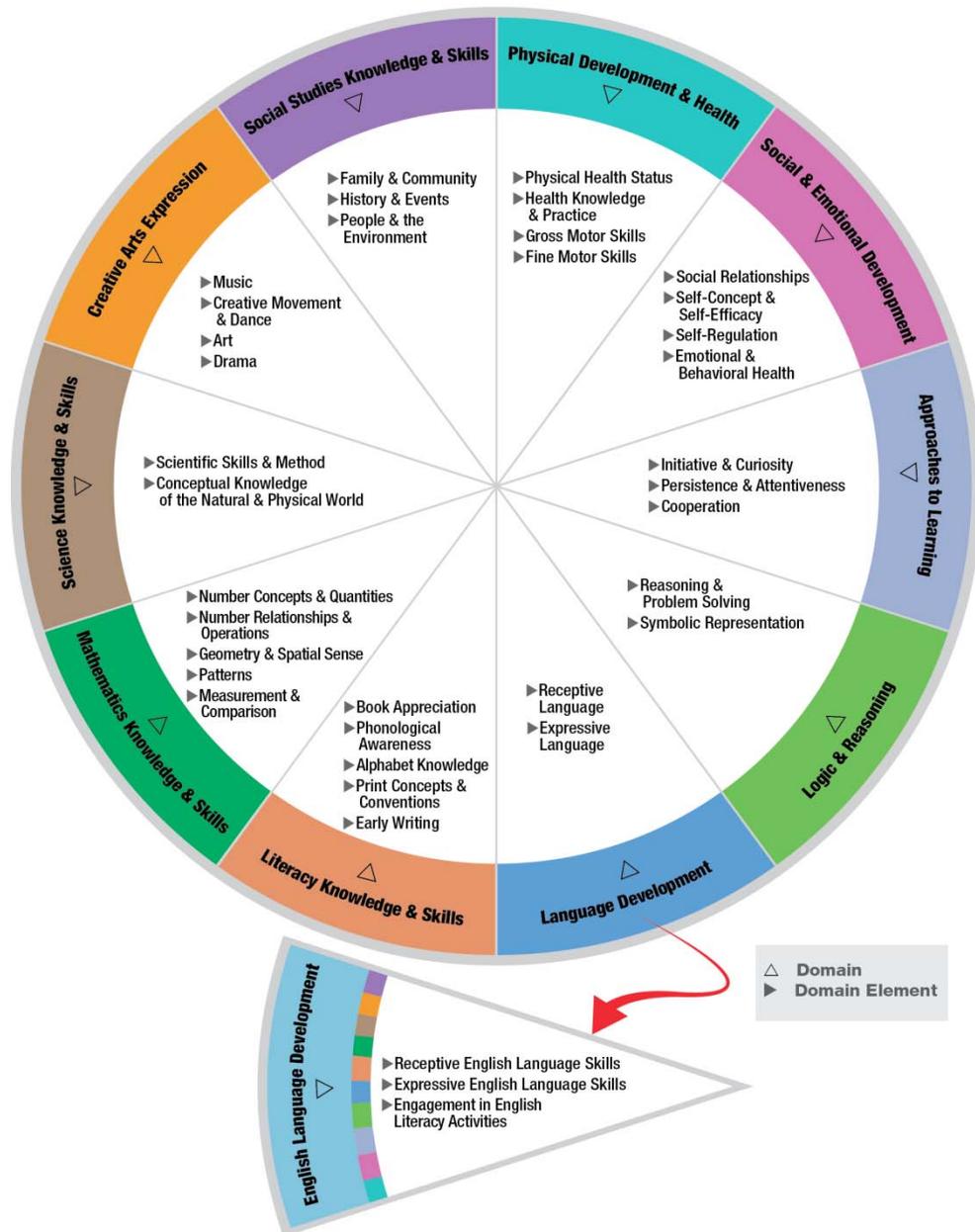
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Framework Domains & Elements



Process for Revision



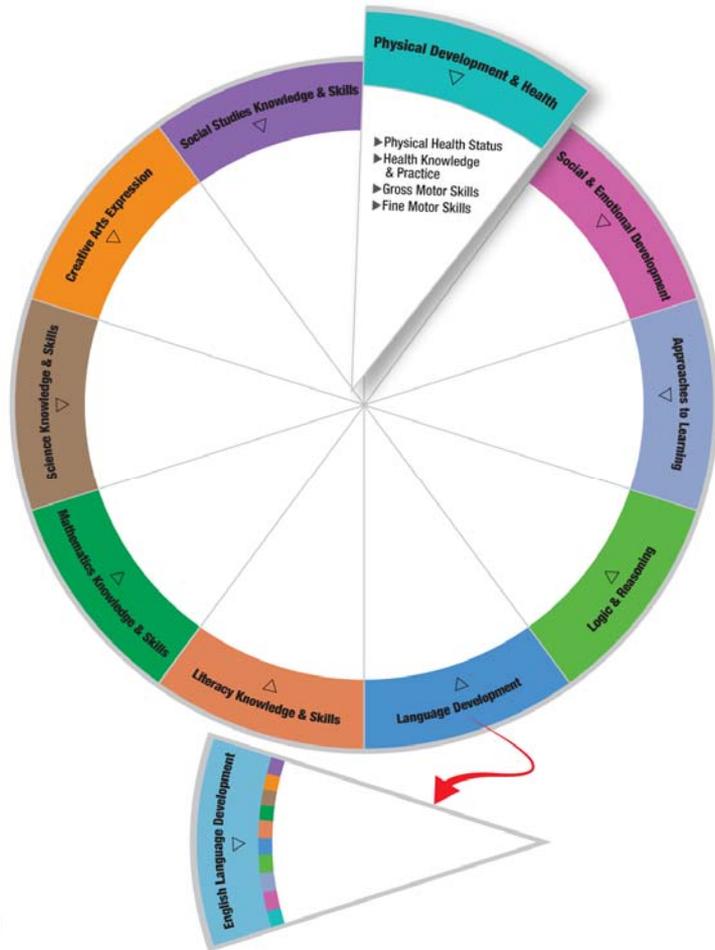
- ❑ Office of ACF's Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Head Start, and the Office of Policy, Research, and Evaluation reviewed the literature and legislation

- ❑ Draft submitted to expert panel with 3 types of reviewers
 - Experts in creating standards
 - Experts in different populations of children
 - Experts in different domains of development

- ❑ Revised draft submitted to panel of Head Start programs
 - Geographic diversity, Tribal, Migrant and Seasonal, urban, rural, high percentage of children who are dual language learners



Physical Development & Health

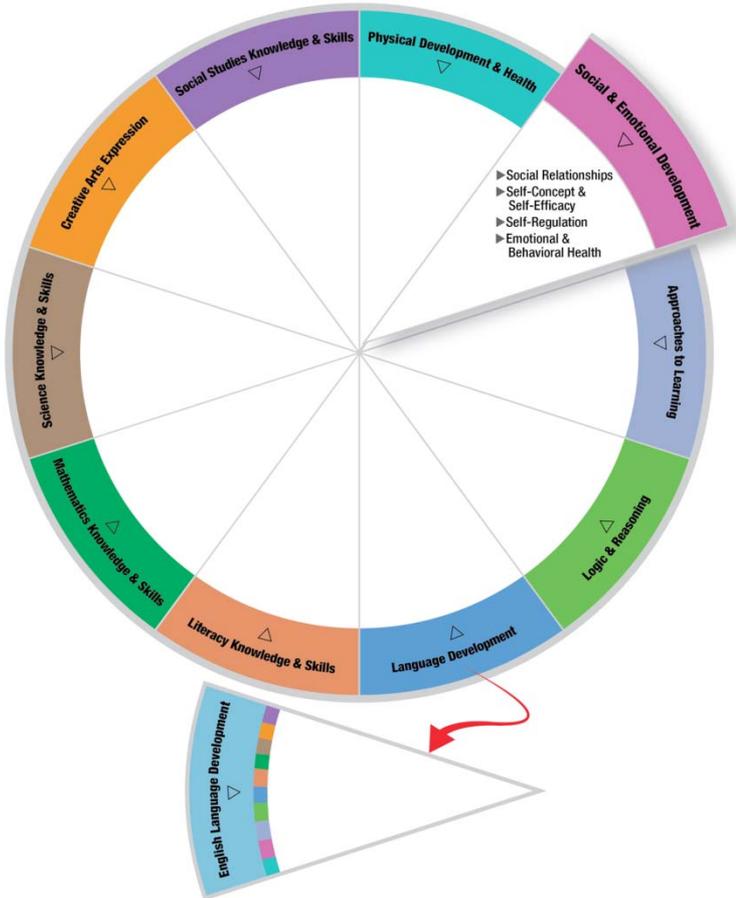


□ 4 Domain Elements

- Physical Health Status
- Health Knowledge & Practice
- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills



Social & Emotional Development

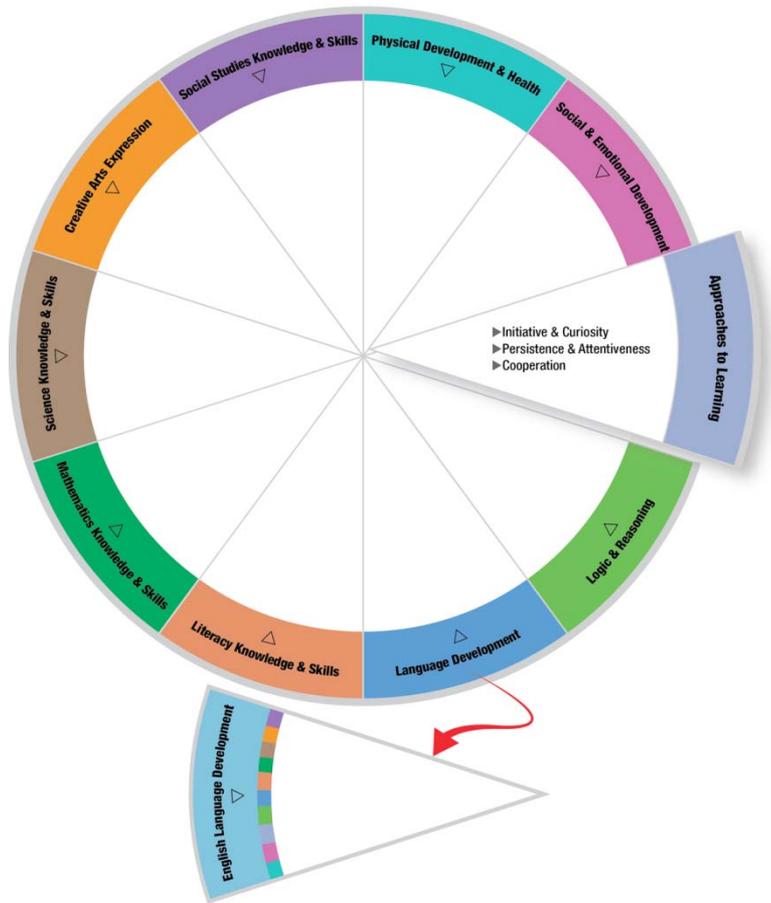


❑ 4 Domain Elements

- Social Relationships
- Self-Concept & Self-Efficacy
- Self-Regulation
- Emotional & Behavioral Health



Approaches to Learning

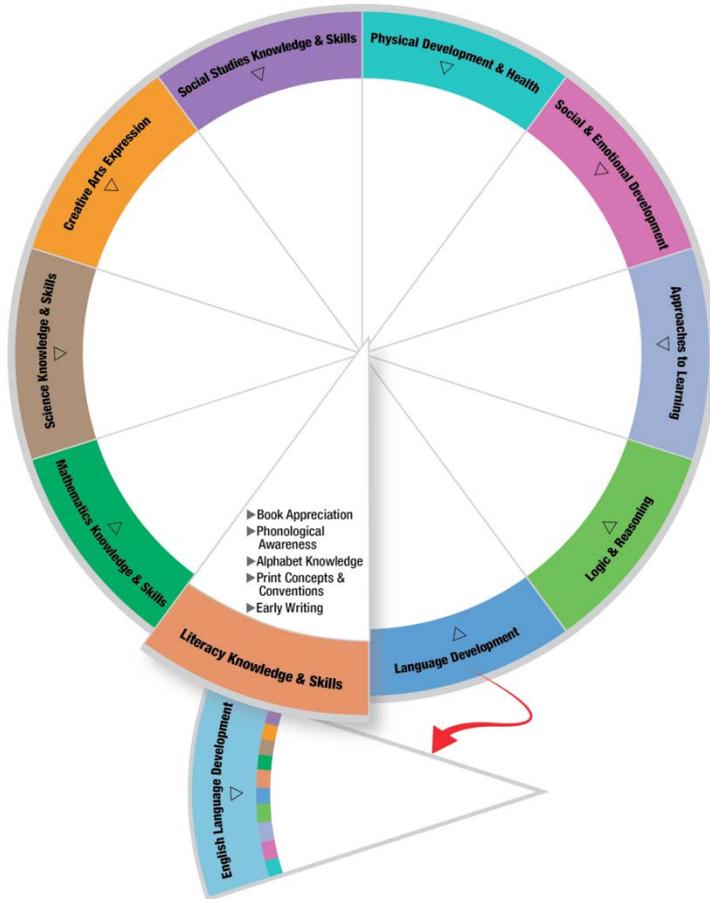


□ 3 Domain Elements

- Initiative & Curiosity
- Persistence & Attentiveness
- Cooperation



Literacy Knowledge & Skills

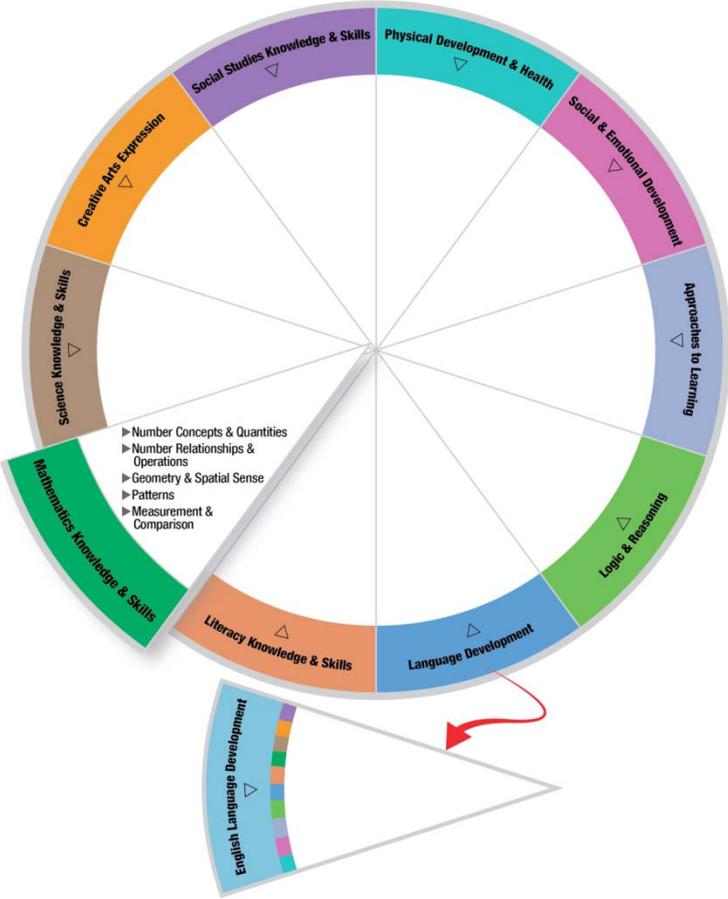


□ 5 Domain Elements

- Book Appreciation
- Phonological Awareness
- Alphabet Knowledge
- Print Concepts & Conventions
- Early Writing



Mathematics Knowledge & Skills

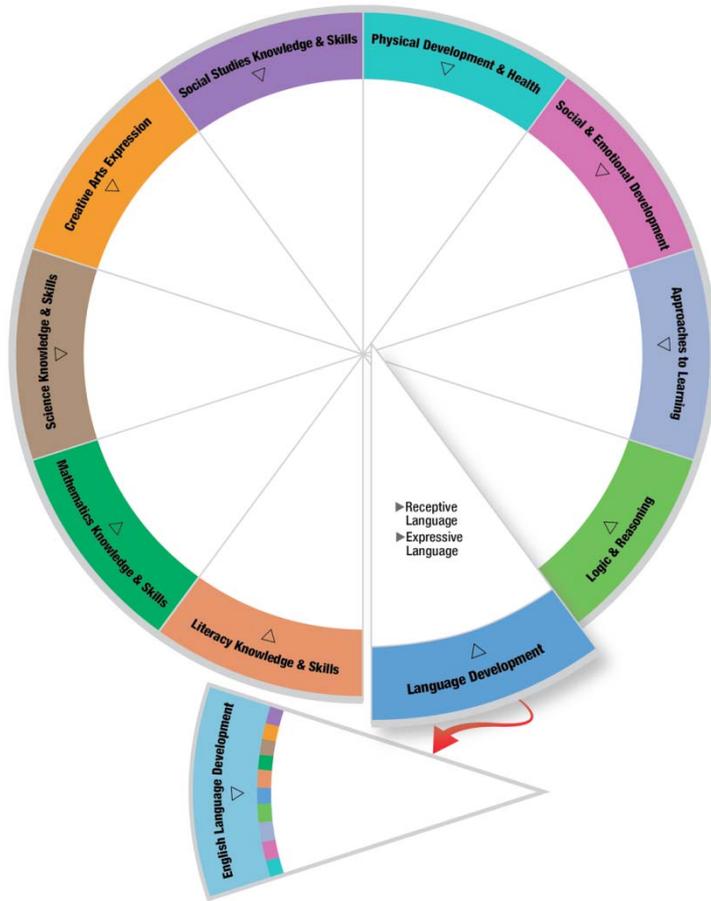


□ 5 Domain Elements

- Number Concepts & Quantities
- Number Relationships & Operations
- Geometry & Spatial Sense
- Patterns
- Measurement & Comparison



Language Development

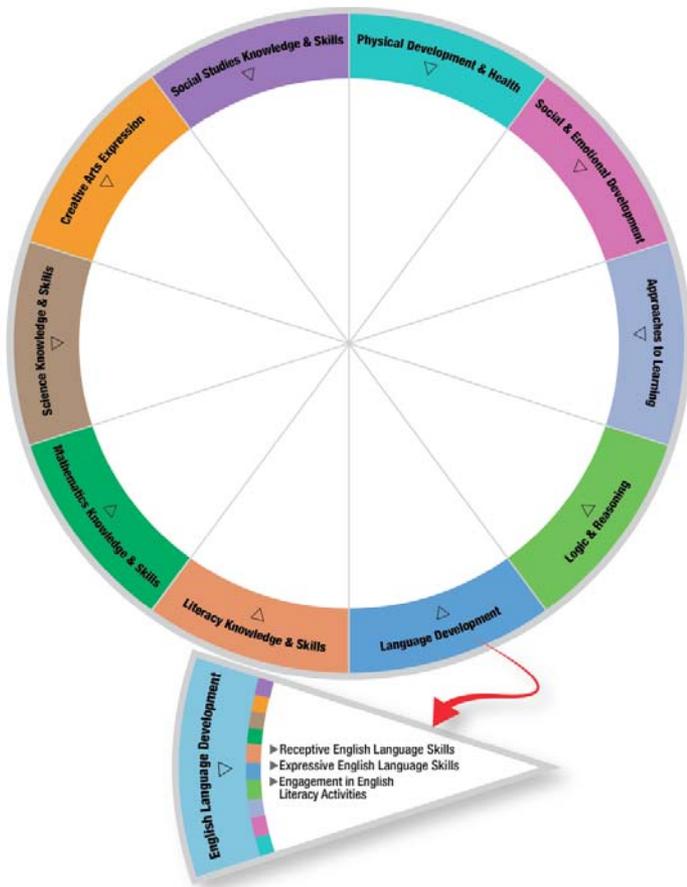


□ 2 Domain Elements

- Receptive Language
- Expressive Language



English Language Development



□ 3 Domain Elements

- Receptive English Language Skills
- Expressive English Language Skills
- Engagement in English Literacy Activities

