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Every Interaction Counts

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**'Building the brain – what has love got to
do with it?'**

**What About The Children? 2014
Conference**

Thursday 13th March
at

The Royal Overseas League, London SW1A 1LR





An Important Quote



Though much remains to be learned about how to lay necessary foundations during the pre-school years, which will enable children to achieve eventually the fullest measure of their potential, yet enough is known to take some action now...

promoting optimal emotional, social and intellectual development; preventing neglect and deprivation; and, most difficult of all, for breaking into the vicious circle of the emotional or intellectually deprived children of today becoming tomorrow's parents of yet another generation of deprived children.



Pringle and Naidoo (1975:169).



And Another...



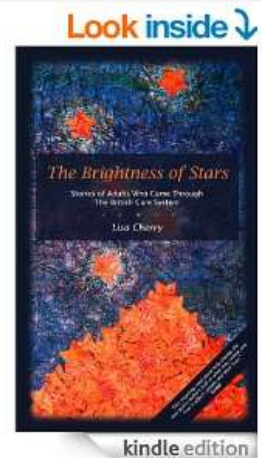


A Profound Insight



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was not there for me, everyone who couldn't or wouldn't listen to me and everyone who failed to protect me....

Cherry, 2013.





I think she cared for
me more than she
should have....I
remember that feeling
a lot.....



Key Message

All children have the right to experience a professionalised early years workforce that supports, challenges and inspires those working within it, works in partnership with others and draws on inter-disciplinary knowledge to address inequality and promote all aspects of children's care, health, development and learning.....





And Most Importantly Know

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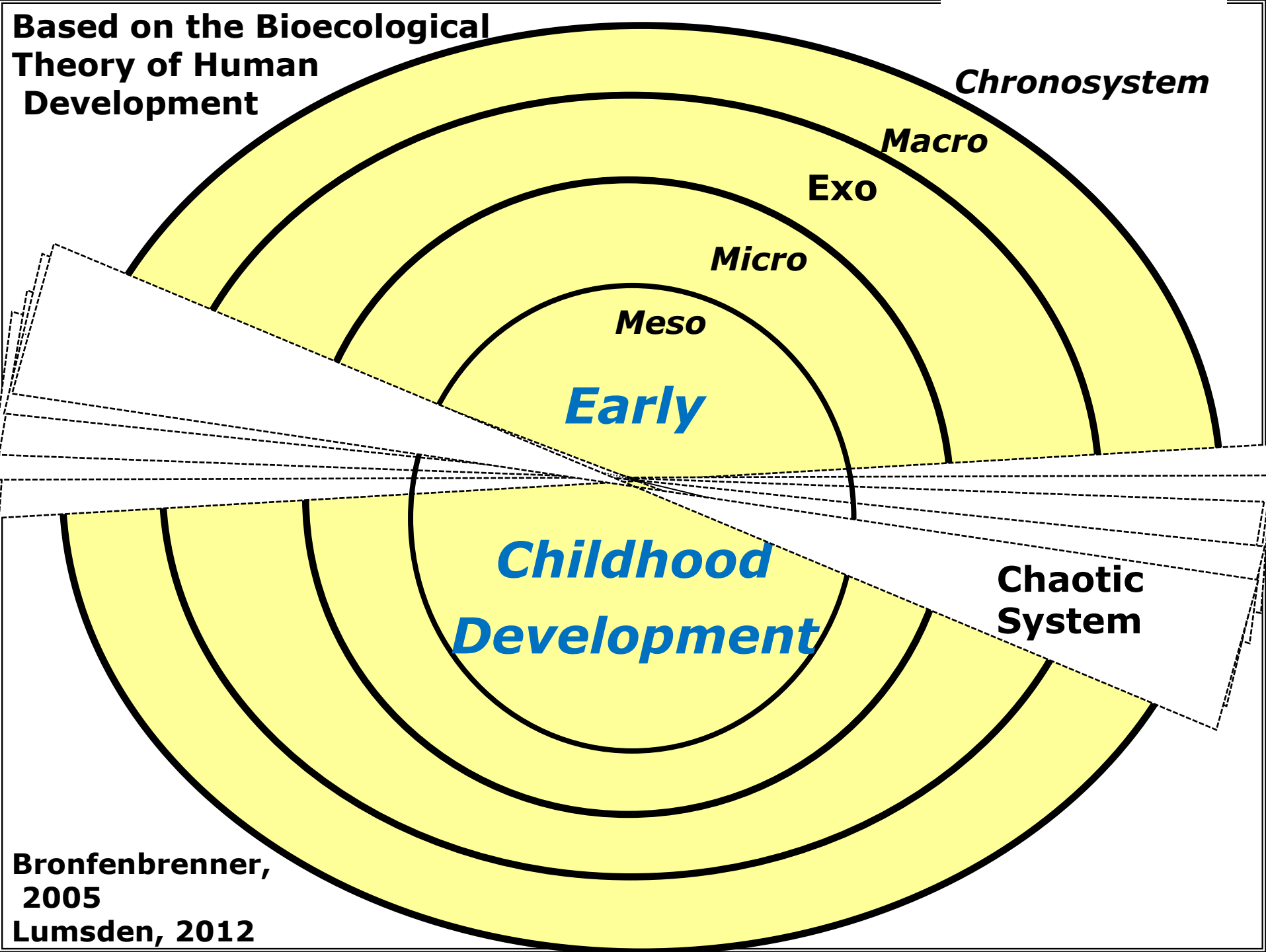






WARNING

**Strong Currents
Shifting Sands**





Education

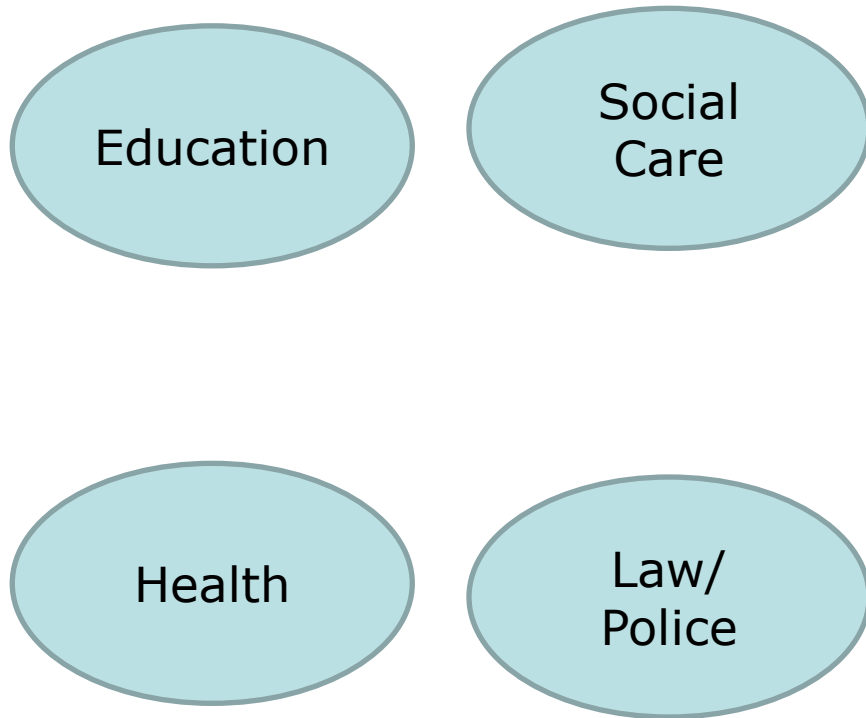


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Intervention**

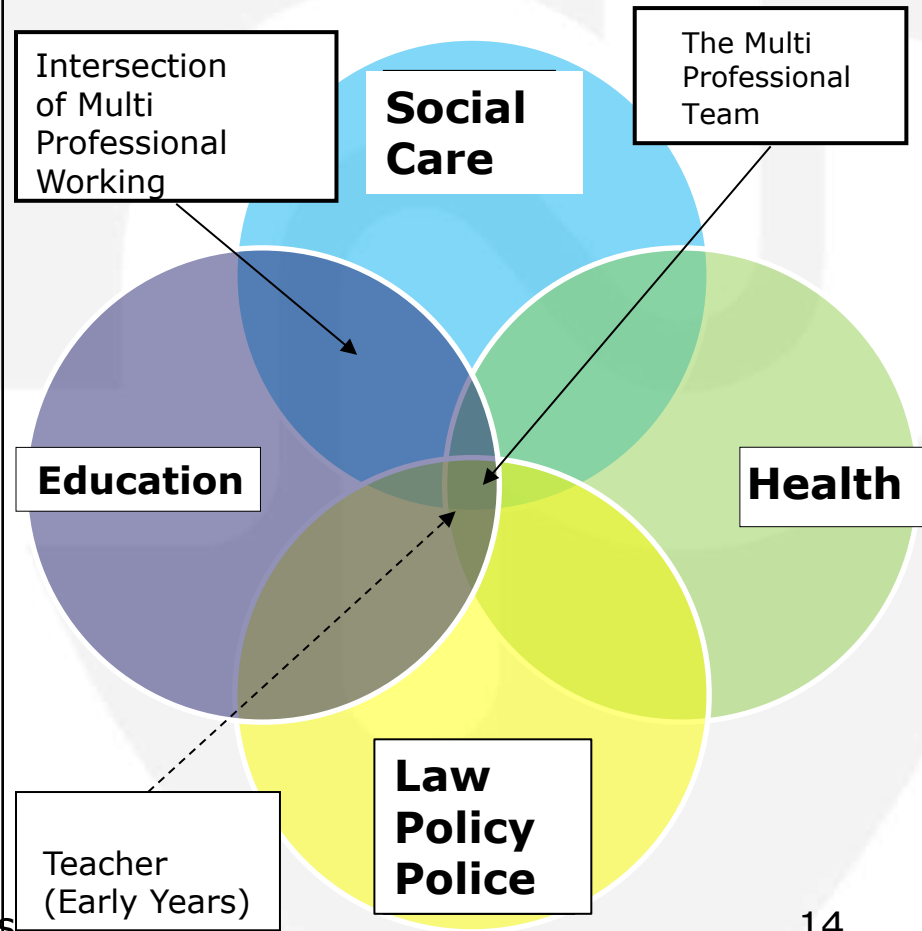


Separatist and Integrated Professions in Children's Services: Why we find it so difficult

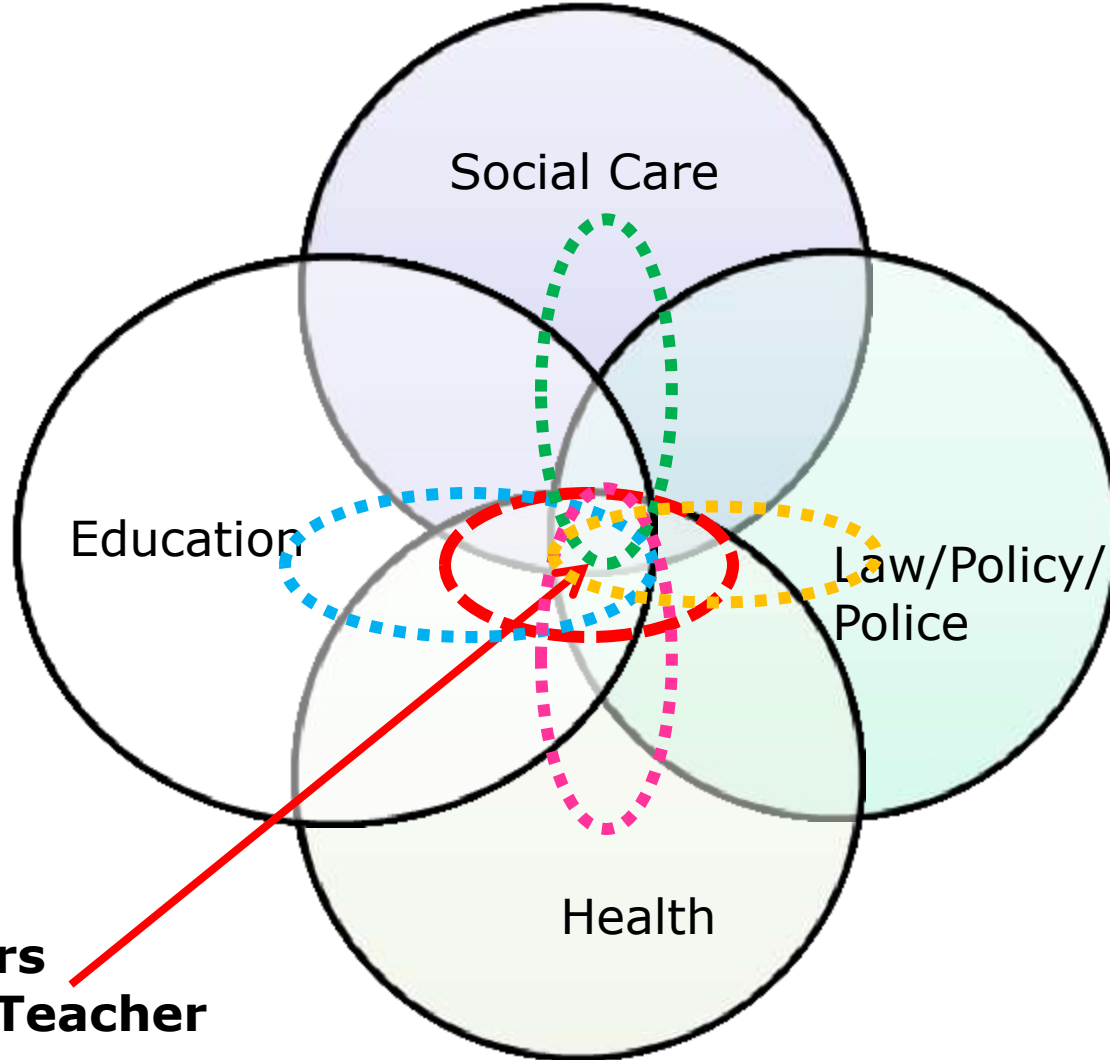
Separatist Professions



Integrated Professions



Early Childhood Studies Degrees/Foundation Degree in Early Years



The Early Years Professional/Teacher

A New Workforce working within 'Flexible Borders'



We have to.....





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Change the Script

