



# **Embracing Diversity: Empowering Families**

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# Embracing Diversity

**Shared ...**

**Values**

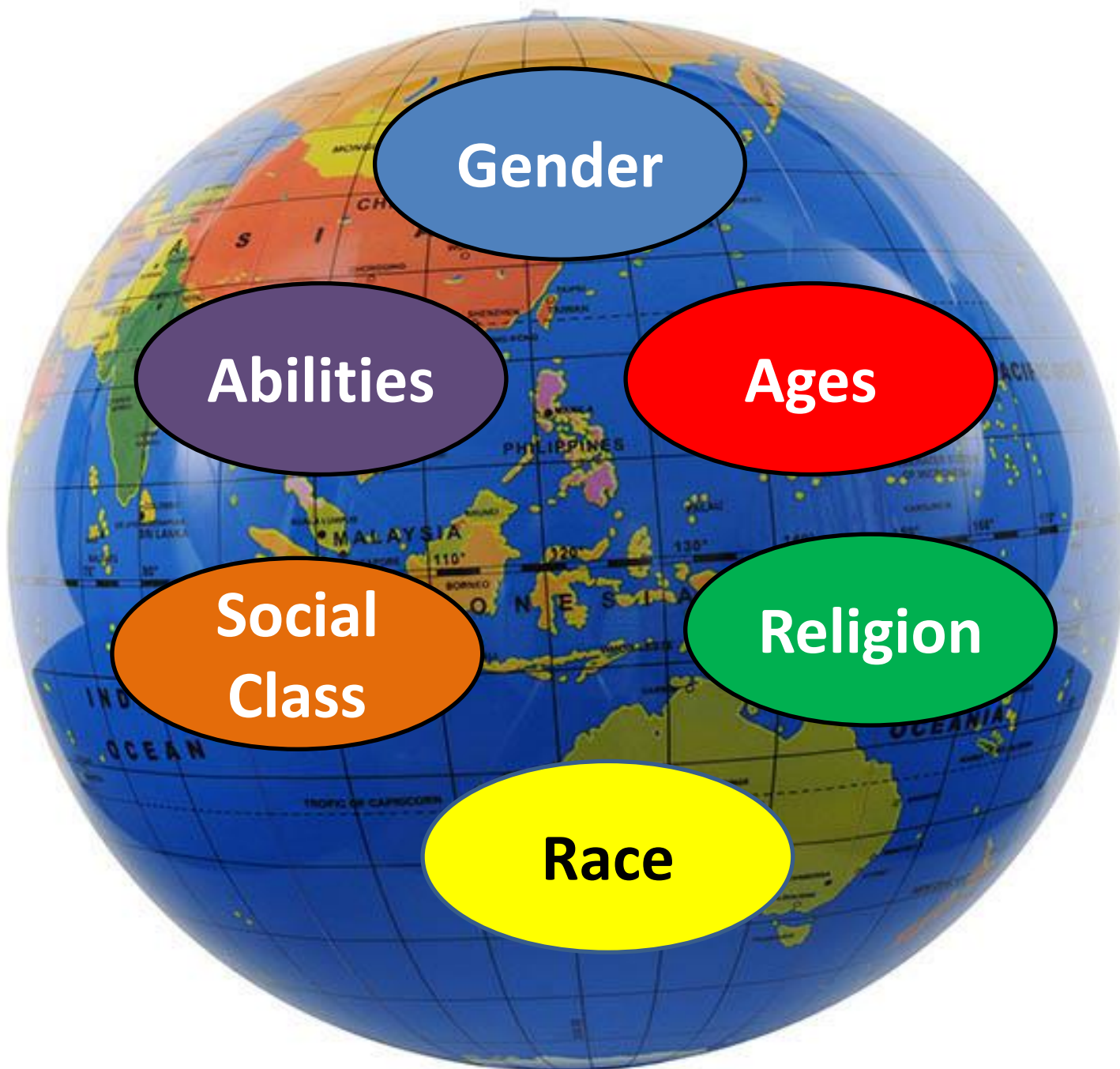
**Respect**

**Purpose**

**Develop**

**Support**

**Alliances**



**Gender**

**Abilities**

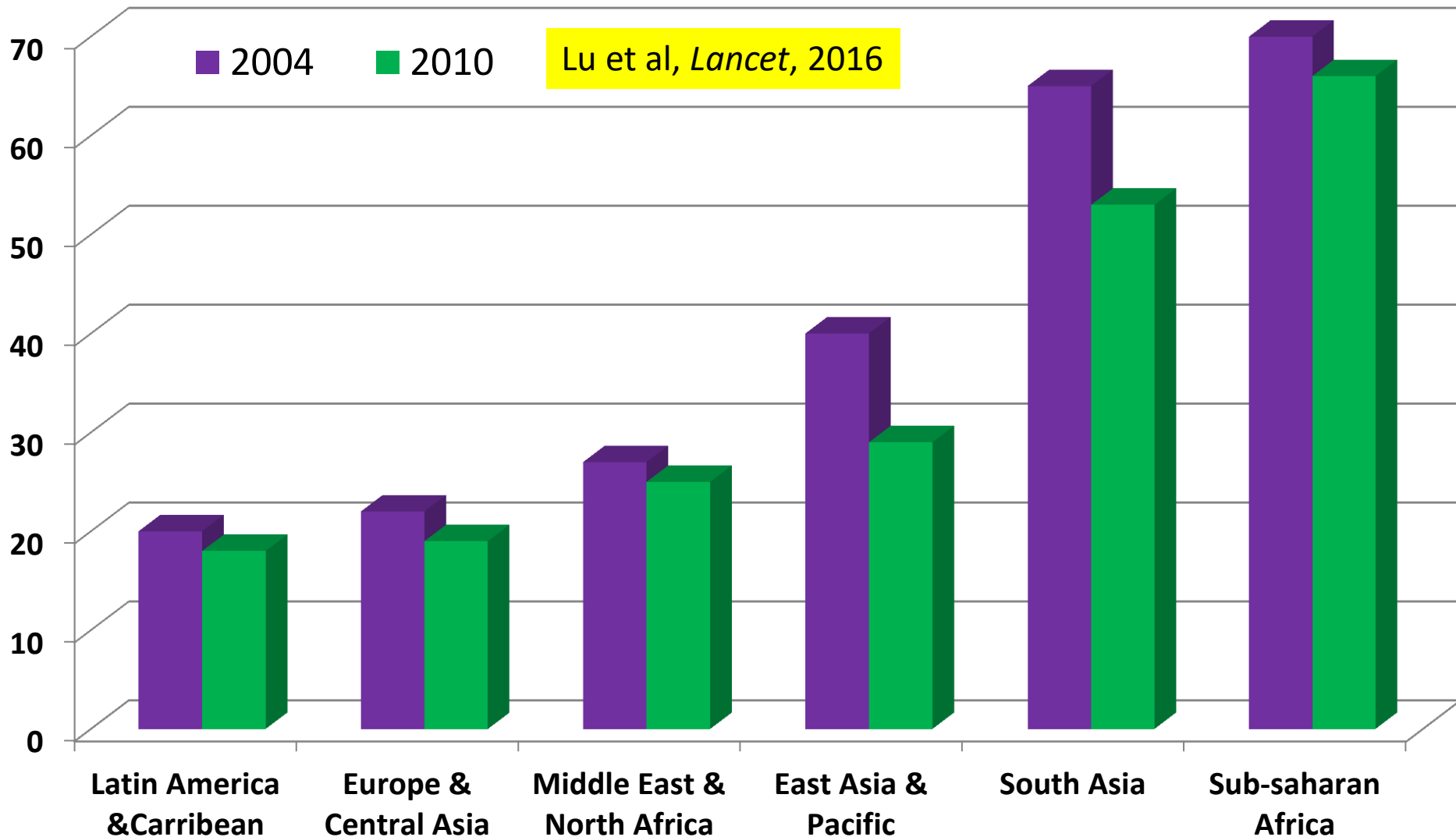
**Ages**

**Social  
Class**

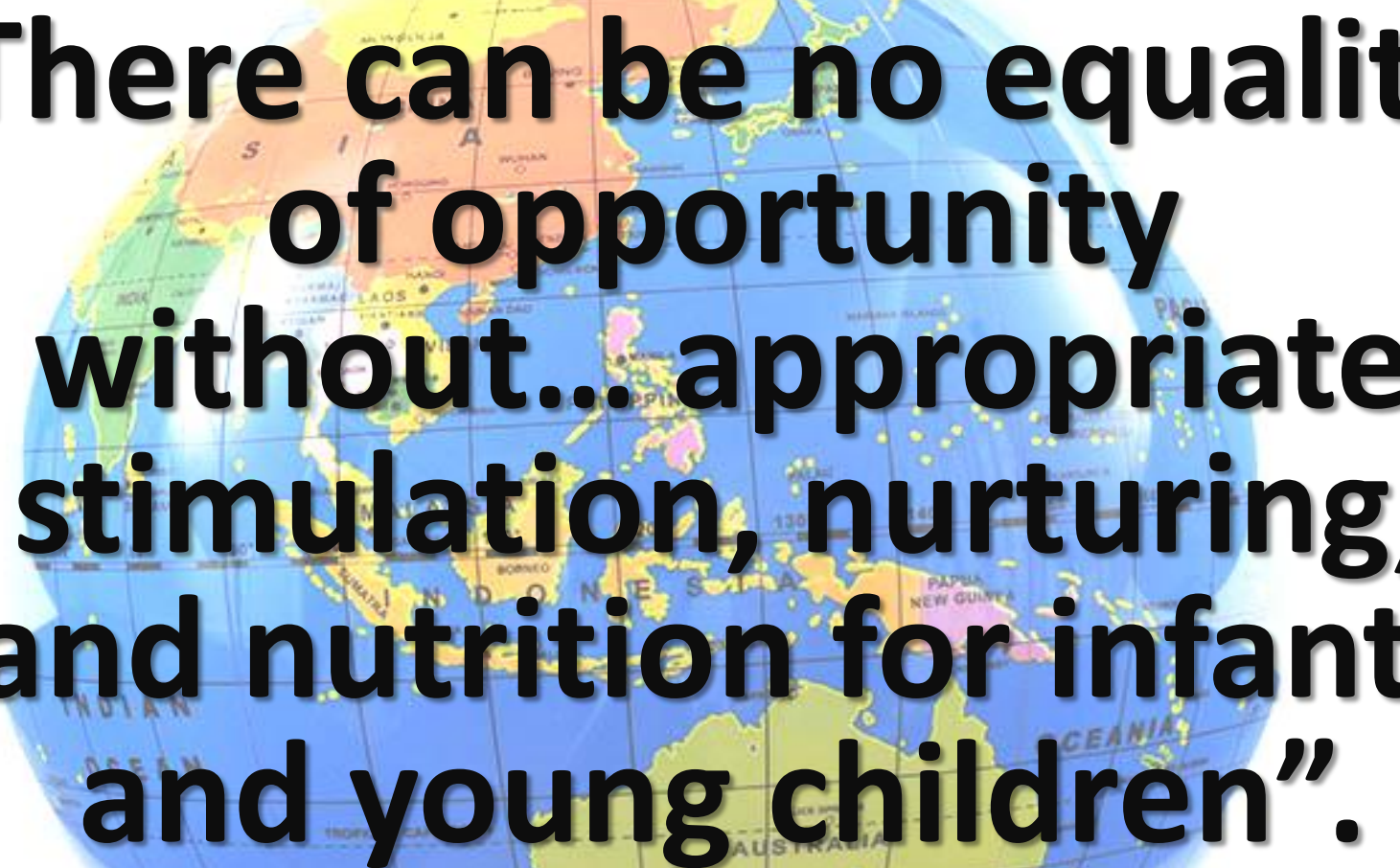
**Religion**

**Race**

# % under 5s at risk of not reaching developmental potential







**“There can be no equality  
of opportunity  
without... appropriate  
stimulation, nurturing,  
and nutrition for infants  
and young children”.**

**Jim Yong Kim, President World Bank, 2015**

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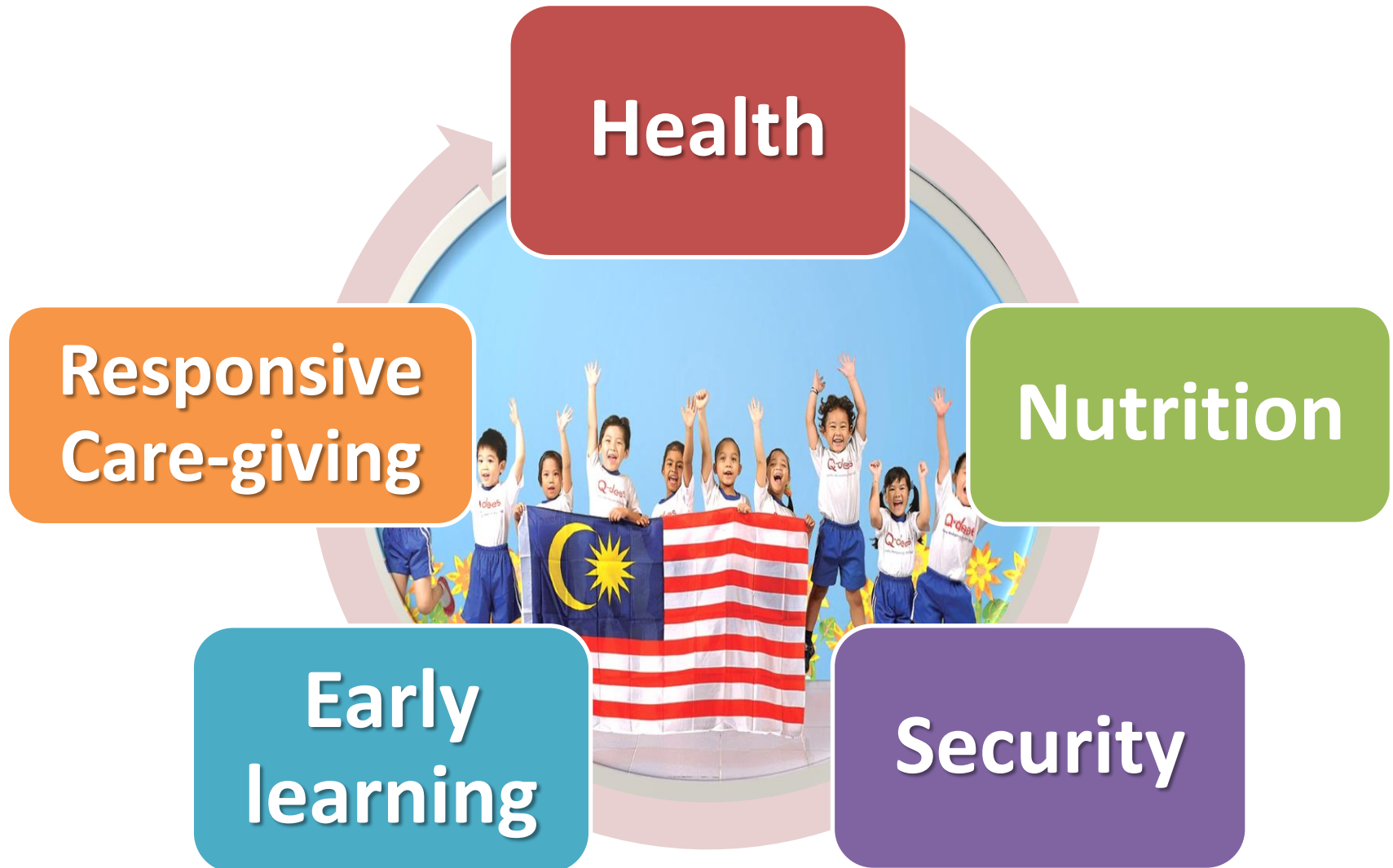
## Respect

## Develop

## Alliances

# Early Childhood

# “Nurturing Care”





# “Nurturing Care”

*“Children’s early development requires nurturing care ... provided by parent and family interactions, and supported by an environment that enables these interactions.”*

learning

# Empowering Families



**Respect**

**Relationships**

**Develop**

**Knowledge**

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# Strategies for empowerment



- **Invitations**

- **Listening**

- **Home visits**

- **Learning**

- **Choices**

# Nurturing Care Strategies



# Supportive Environments







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**“the crucial part that early childhood development plays (in) enabling children to become healthy and productive citizens with the intellectual skills, creativity, and wellbeing to reduce global inequities and ensure sustainable global development”.**

**Black et al., 2016**



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