## FRAMEWORK FOR OPTIMAL HUMAN LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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## LEVELS of EMERGENT INTELLIGENCE

*Transpersonal-Transrational* The awakened heart: universal, boundless, metaphorical, noetic

*Global-Systemic* Insight, intuition, integration, meta-meaning and altruism **EXPRESS NATURE'S PLAN** 

LEVELS of EMERGENT INTELLIGENCE

Abstract-Conceptual Logic and reason, analysis, hypothesizing, meta-cognition, possibility thinking, idealism

Concrete-Creative Multi-sensory manipulation, experimentation, building, and creating

Social-Emotional Relating, feeling, rule-making, role-taking and play

Symbolic-Representational Mental images, pictures, words, language and stories

Sensory-Motor Integration Sensation, perception, initial exploration and manipulation NATURE'S PLAN For Human Learning and Development

7. Cultivate and integrate wisdom and compassion

6. Connect with a power beyond the self

5. Achieve a sense of coherence, relevance, significance and meaning

4. Discover and express creative talents, gifts and multiple intelligences

3. Develop the imagination and acquire emotional-relational fluency

2. Overcome obstacles to development

1. Bond with and attach to a consistent, nurturing care provider **BY BASIC STRATEGIES** NATURE'S PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTED

## GUIDING STRATEGIES From a Perspective of Optimal Development

Introduce practices that awaken the heart, clarify the mind, and enliven the spirit

Provide opportunities for connecting with a larger sense of purpose and place

Use authentic tasks that call forth problem solving, critical thinking, idealism and active construction of meaning

Ensure full use of the arts and science as central to the learning process, with ample opportunity for creative exploration and expression

Attend to emotional-relational development as the key to learning and successful living

Support sensory-integration through movement, play and imagination as the foundation for learning and development

Provide a caring and supportive environment that maximizes love and limits while minimizing harmful stressors