

# Early-years interventions and the importance for widening access to HE

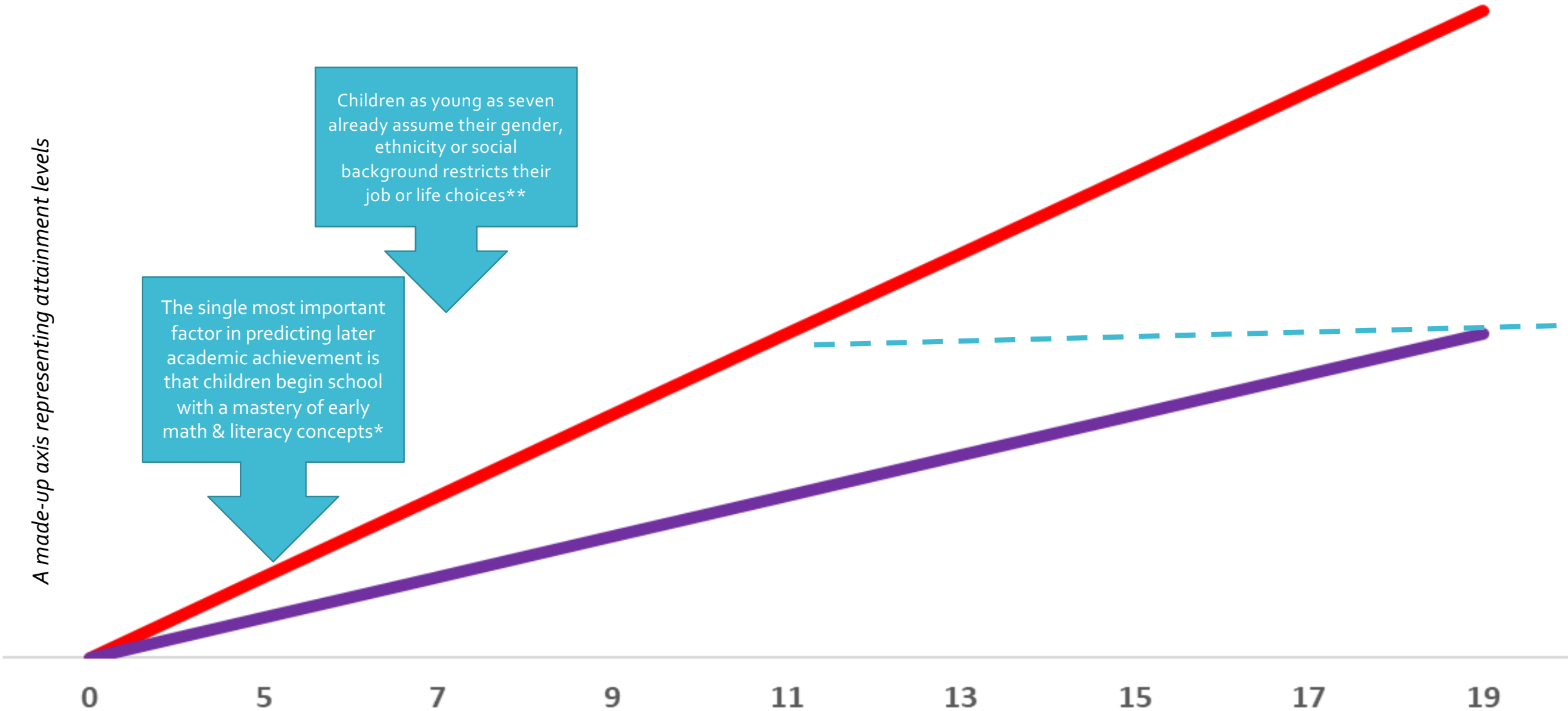
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# An Approximated Trajectory of Educational Development

A made-up axis representing attainment levels



\*Northwestern University research

\*\*OECD's Director of Education and Skills

The  
importance  
of early years



# 7 Science-Backed Things You Must Do to Raise Successful Kids

It's not

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## Science says parents of successful kids have these 25 things in common

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Have higher  
educational levels

Teach kids  
math early on

Have high educational  
expectations

A child's home learning environment has a great impact on overall development

*The Effective Provision of Pre-School Education (EPPE) study*

# Existing Initiatives and the Gap Universities Can Fill



“Quality pre-primary education is the foundation of a child’s journey: every stage of education that follows relies on its success”

- **Early years education programmes**
  - ‘Quality’ is key
  - Home environment still major factor
- **Access Initiatives**
  - Can rely on parental motivation
  - Often characteristic or profession based
- **Adding visibility to the why and ambition to the how**
  - That ‘person who went to university’ influence
  - Instilling early that university is for them / their children

