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Diversity and Inclusion in Irish Education -a Junior Cycle perspective



What is Inclusive Education?

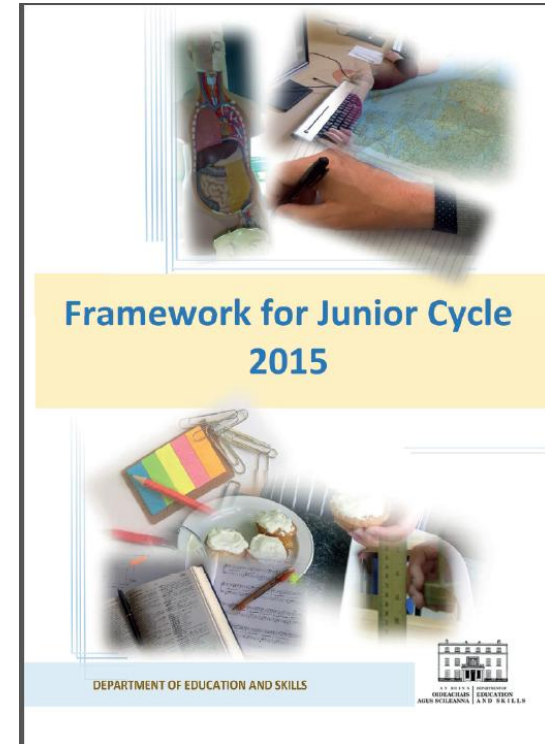
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Framework for Junior Cycle

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- *inclusive education* is one of the underpinning 8 principles
- *appreciating and respecting diversity* is outlined as a core area of learning
- the vision for junior cycle places *students at the centre of the educational experience*



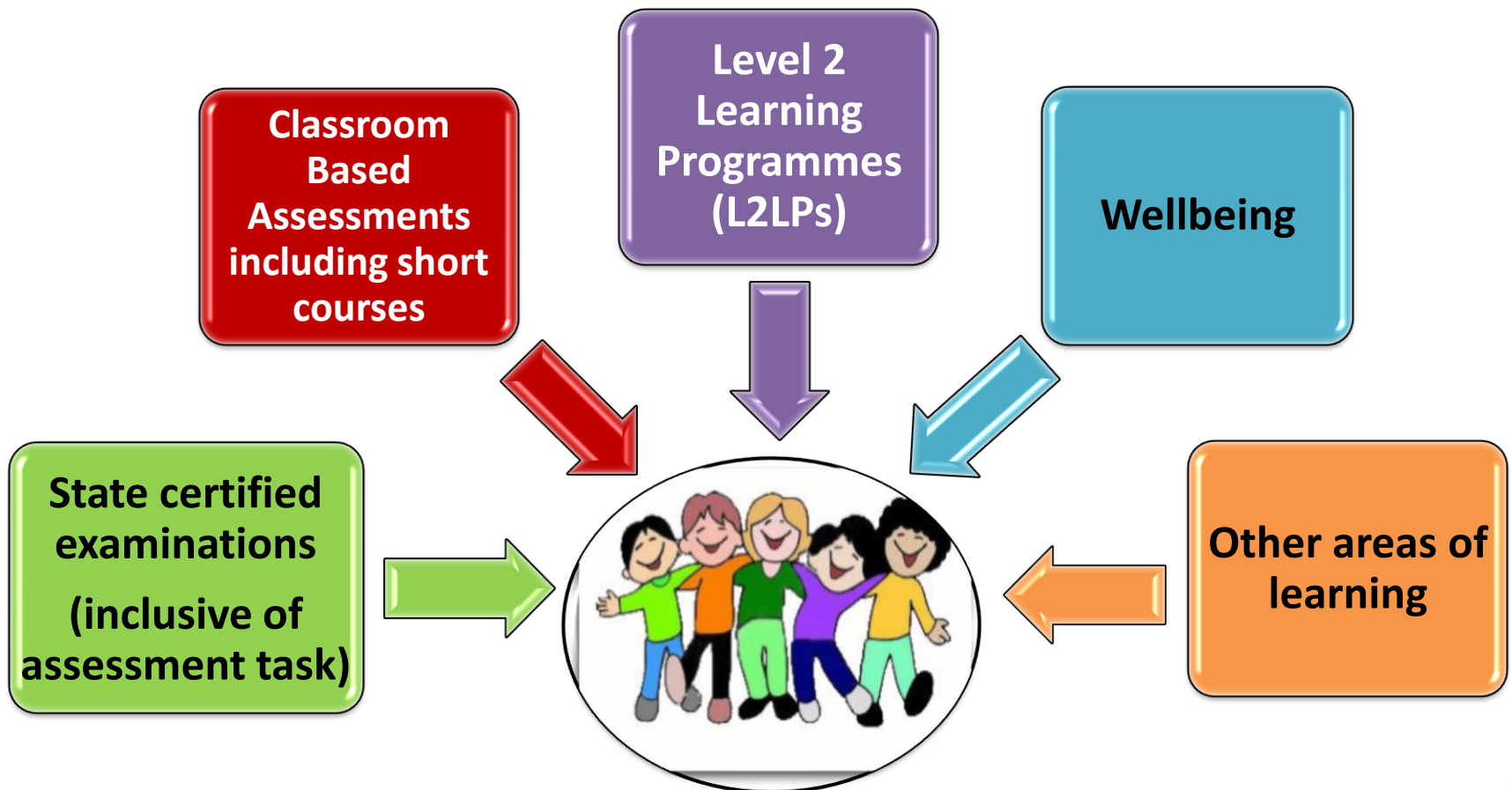
Changing discourse around learning

- ◆ ability is not fixed
- ◆ all students have the potential to learn
- ◆ limitations are not set on possible future developments
- ◆ opportunities to engage with learning are ongoing
- ◆ learning does not take place in the same way or at the same rate for every child



Junior Cycle Choice & Flexibility

The Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement



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- ◆ responds to diversity
- ◆ plans for all learners from the outset
- ◆ has an 'open-ended view of all children's potential for learning'

(Pantic & Florian, 2015)

