



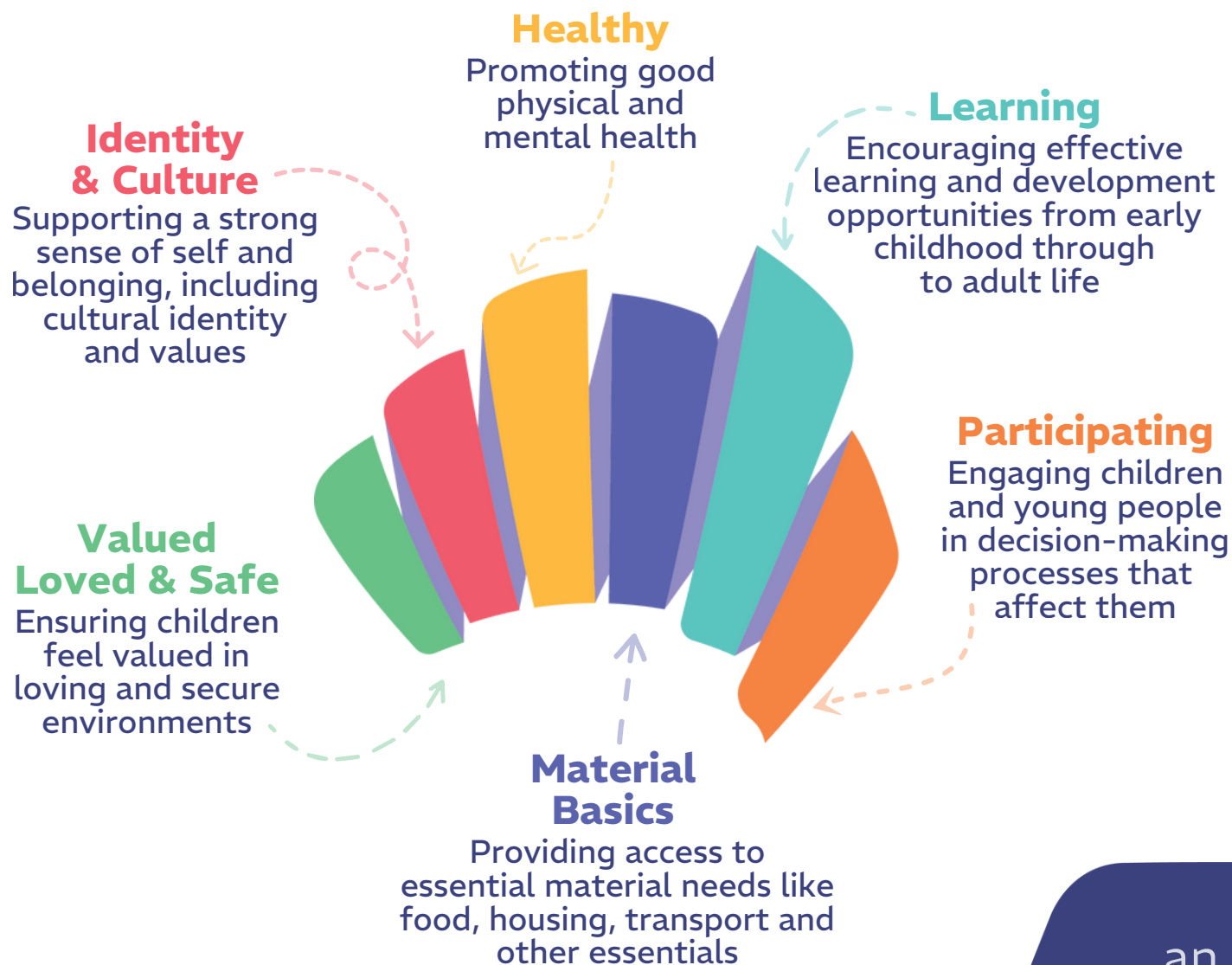
The Nest and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

In short, The Nest covers **what** a child needs to thrive.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child also considers what a child needs, then goes further to prescribe **who** should be involved in providing for a child's needs and to some extent **how** this should be done.

Here we show how they align.

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General principle

Article 1 Everyone under 18 years of age has all the rights in this Convention.

Article 2 The Convention applies to everyone whatever their race, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.

Article 3 All organisations concerned with children should work towards what is best for each child.

Article 4 Governments should make these rights available to children.

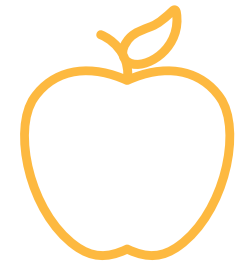
Article 41 If the laws of a particular country protects children better than the articles of the Convention, then those laws should override the Convention.

Article 42 Governments should make the Convention known to all parents and children.

Administrative responsibilities

Articles 43-53 These articles cover how governments, the United Nations (including the Committee on the Rights of the Child) and other organisations should work to make sure all children enjoy all their rights and report on their progress.

Healthy



Article 33 Governments should provide ways of protecting children from dangerous drugs.

Article 36 Children should be protected from any activities that could harm their development.

Article 39 Children who have been neglected or abused should receive special help to restore their self-respect.

Learning



Article 13 Children have the right to get and to share information, as long as the information is not damaging to them or to others.

Article 17 Children have the right to reliable information from the media. Mass media such as television, radio and newspapers should provide information that children can understand and should not promote materials that could harm children.

Article 28 Children have the right to an education. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity. Primary education should be free. Wealthier countries should help poorer countries achieve this.

Article 29 Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures and other cultures.

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Material basics

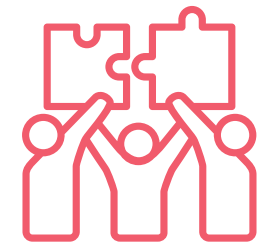


Article 24 Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy. Richer countries should help poorer countries achieve this.

Article 26 The Government should provide extra money for the children of families in need.

Article 27 Children have the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and mental needs. The government should help families who cannot afford to provide this.

Positive Sense of Identity and Culture



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Article 8 Governments should respect a child's right to a name, a nationality and family ties.

Article 9 Children should not be separated from their parents unless it is for their own good. For example, if a parent is mistreating or neglecting a child. Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this might harm the child.

Article 10 Families who live in different countries should be allowed to move between those countries so that parents and children can stay in contact, or get back together as a family.

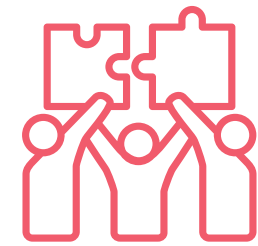
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Participating



Article 5 Governments should respect the rights and responsibilities of families to guide their children so that, as they grow up, they learn to use their rights properly.

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Article 18 Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their children and should always consider what is best for each child. Governments should help parents by providing services to support them, especially if both parents work.

Article 19 Governments should ensure that children are properly cared for and protect them from violence, abuse and neglect by their parents, or anyone else who looks after them.

Article 20 Children who cannot be looked after by their own family must be looked after properly by people who respect their religion, culture and language.

Article 21 When children are adopted the first concern must be what is best for them. The same rules should apply whether children are adopted in the country of their birth or if they are taken to live in another country.

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Article 38 Governments should not allow children under 15 to join the army. Children in war zones should receive special protection.

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Article 40 Children who are accused of breaking the law should receive legal help. Prison sentences for children should only be used for the most serious offences.

All domains



Article 6 Children have the right to live a full life. Governments should ensure that children survive and develop healthily.

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Article 23 Children who have any kind of disability should receive special care and support so that they can live a full and independent life.

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Quick summary chart



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