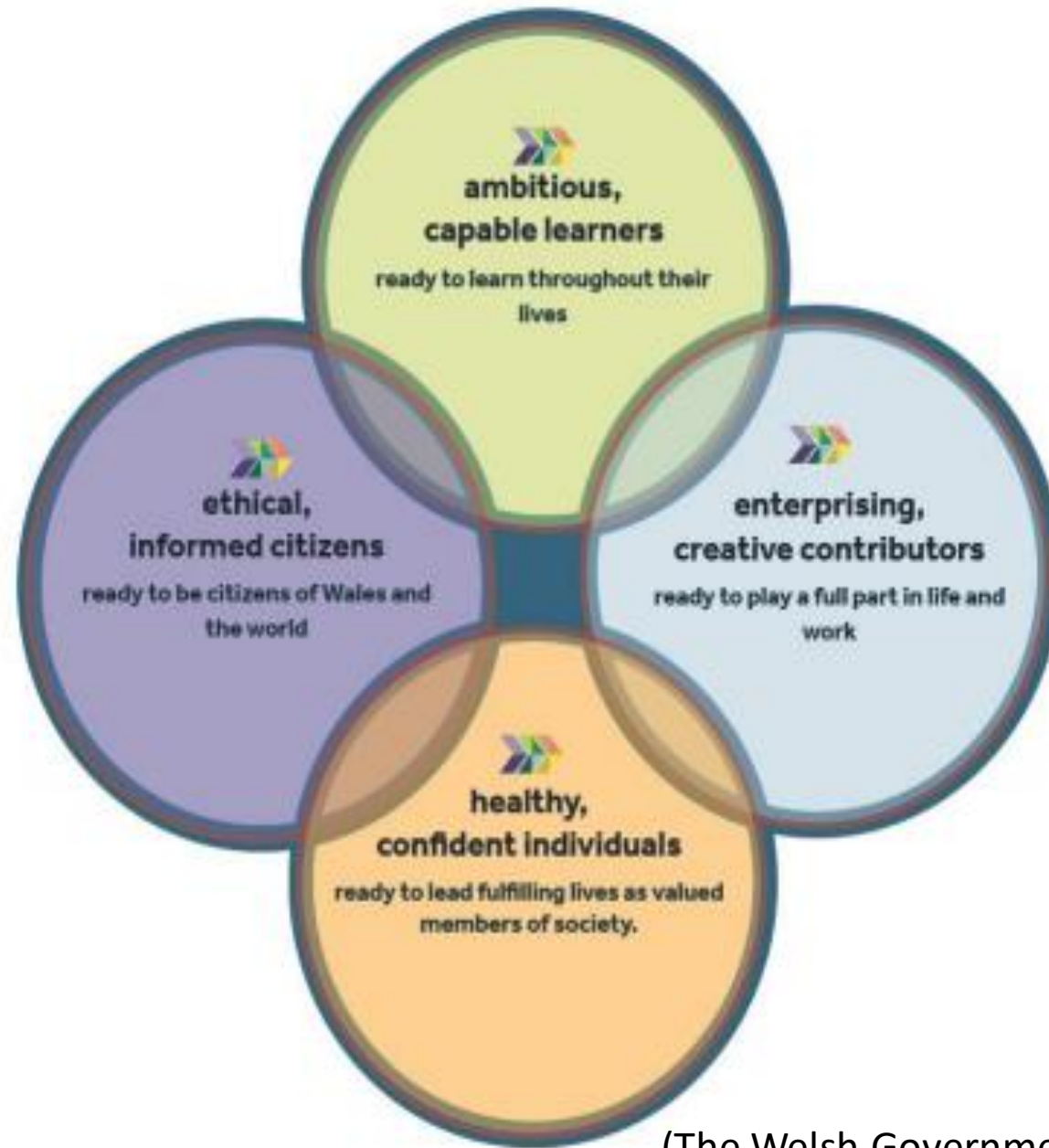


Competencies and Responsibilities

- "A passion to inspire young minds and a commitment to ensuring that every child achieves their potential." (Prospects, 2020)
- Effective communication. (Hansen, 2012)
- "When we teach, we teach with ideas and feelings. When we interact with our pupils, we react, and they respond with thoughts and emotions. When we inquire into our natural and social worlds, we do so with desire and yearning. Teaching is an activity that brings one's emotions." (Liston and Garrison, 2004, Cited in Hayes, 2006)
- United Nation Convention on the rights of the child.
 - Article 31 – Right to relax and play.
 - Article 13 – Freedom of expression.
 - Article 12 - Right to be heard.
 - Article 3 - Best interests of the child.
- Confident and encouraging.
- Relaxed, sensitive and a good listener.

Changes in Primary Education



(The Welsh Government, 2015)

Codes of Practice

- Section 127 - School Standards Framework Act 1998.
- Support from educational authorities.
- Improved outcomes for children.

(Osborne, 1999).

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