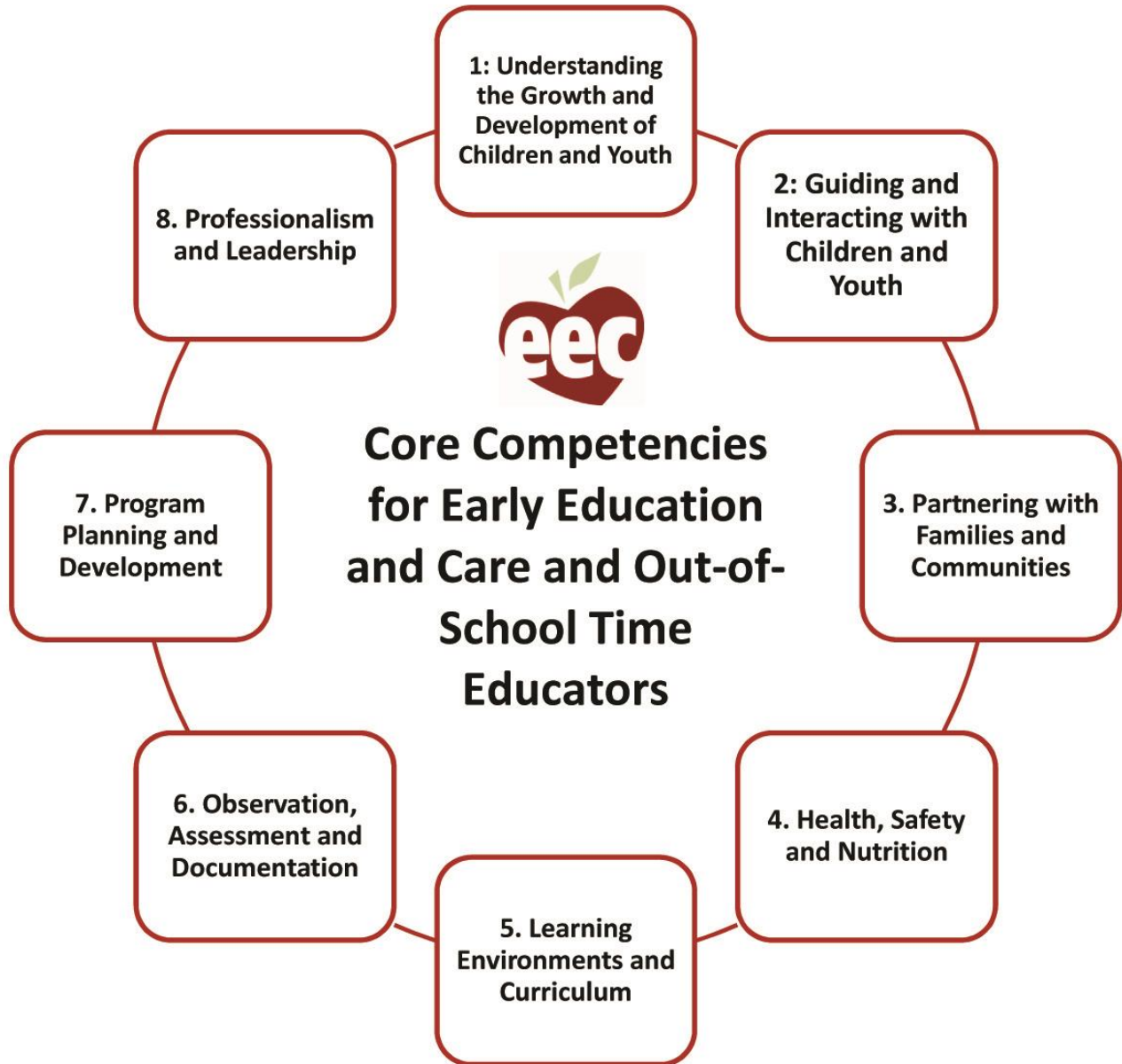




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## Early Childhood Education Learning Goals

- Graduates will demonstrate understanding of the subject matter areas and create meaningful learning experiences based on this knowledge.
- Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of each student's cognitive, Social, physical and emotional development and to create learning opportunities that support student academic development.
- Graduates will demonstrate the ability to develop instructional plans based on student's needs, curriculum goals and models, subject matter and community.
- Graduates will demonstrate the ability to create a classroom environment that facilitates learning and a climate that encourages fairness, positive social interactions, active learning, and self-motivation.
- Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the role of assessment and the use of formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate student learning.
- Graduates will demonstrate the ability to collaborate with others, parents, community members, and professional colleagues in order to support student learning and development.