

**Time for Children!**

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# FasTrackKids International since 1998

- ❑ **Vision:** Through a worldwide network of 54 countries during 20 years creating opportunities to reinforce in children their innate love of learning and help to develop their potential.
- ❑ **Focus:** Through innovative and technology-based early learning programs, develop important leadership and life skills while preparing children for school and their future.
- ❑ **Methodology:** Through multi-sensory, interactive and child-centered learning experiences, keep children engaged in their individual learning process from 6 month till 8 years.



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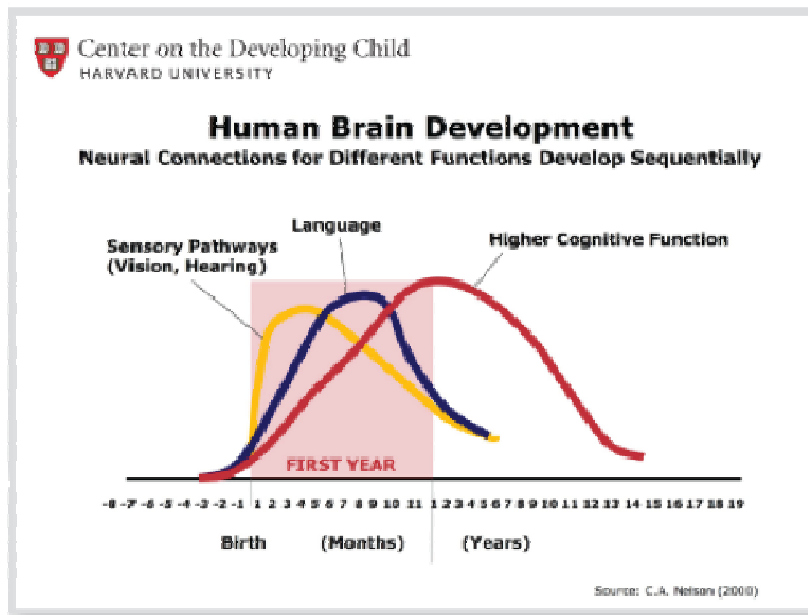


- ❑ **Madame State President visits Jelgava city. Since 2016 every kid gets one year of the FasTrack Fundamentals free of charge.**
- ❑ **Since autumn of 2018 FasTrackKids programmes will be available in 10 municipalities.**



# Why? - Window of Opportunity

**“Research consistently shows that by the time children begin their traditional education, most of their critical years of brain development are already over.”**





**Everything that can be, will be connected. Not only will these technological developments change the way we live and work, they will also change the way our children need to be educated and prepared for the future.**



**Jack Ma, the founder of Ali Baba spoke recently at the World Economic Forum and stressed that it's not enough to just learn to read or write or do math - to be successful in the future our children need to be taught to be more collaborative and creative. That in a future beset with smart machines and devices, we need to instill in our children confidence and caring for others.**

# Top 10 skills

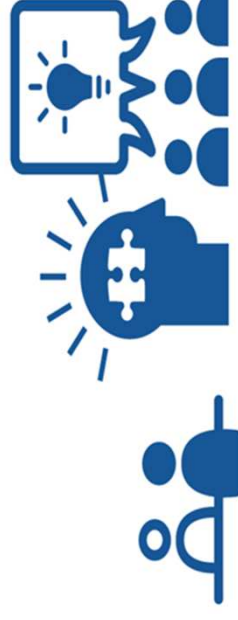
## in 2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

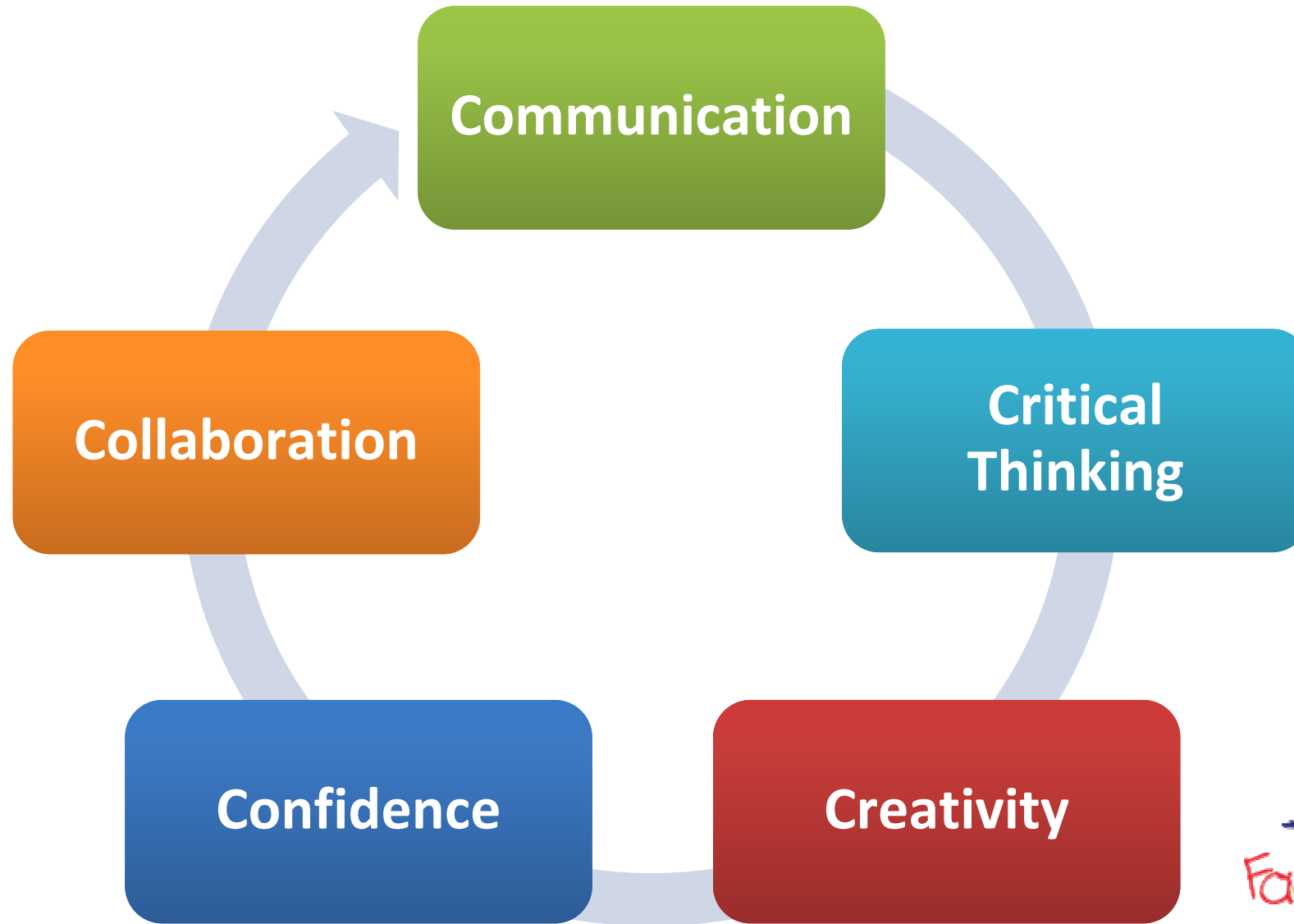


## in 2015

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Coordinating with Others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
5. Negotiation
6. Quality Control
7. Service Orientation
8. Judgment and Decision Making
9. Active Listening
10. Creativity



# The FasTrack Advantages





# FasTrackKids circle of knowledge



# Conclusions on development of skills

- ❑ Quantity vs quality time for children – parents involvement is crucial;
- ❑ Pay attention not only what you learn, but why – focus on 5C;
- ❑ Learning should be the biggest fun for the rest of childrens' lives – prepare teachers and give them instruments to engage children and parents;
- ❑ Think global and act local – municipalities with a sound strategy invest in early child development, they are closer to citizens.





**We thank you from  
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