

Use multiple representations of numbers and operations



- It means being able to use different forms of representation to **solve numerical problems** appropriately and flexibly.
- For example, represent a collection of numbers on the line numerical, expressing a multiplication of two numbers as the area of a rectangle to estimate the result or comparing two fractions by representing them as parts-whole.



Know and have ease with operations....



- It involves being able to compose and decompose numbers to estimate the result of an operation •
For example, $28 \cdot 52 = (25 + 3) \cdot (50 + 2)$, and subsequently estimate the result of $25 \cdot 50$.
- It also refers to understanding the relative effect of operations.
- For example, a person who understands the relative effect of operations does not need to do too much calculation to estimate the result of $695 \cdot 0.98$, but rather intuits that the result will be a little less than 695.
- It also involves relating the operations
- For example, express multiplication as the inverse operation of division: $20 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 20 : 2$.





4. Detection in time all stages



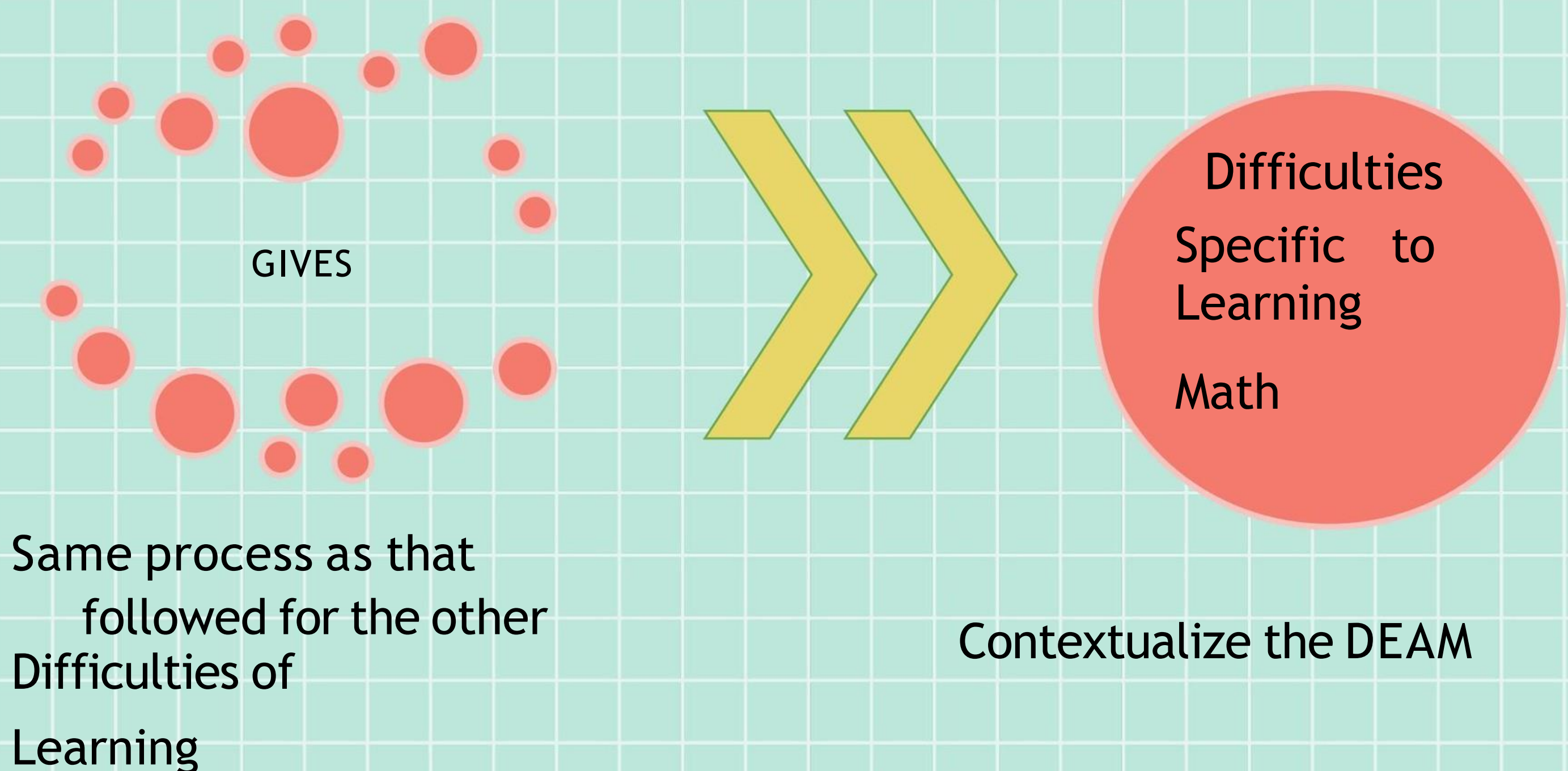
Why is early identification so complicated?

What are the essential characteristics that we should know?

Importance of early detection

- **At early ages, from the Infant Stage, it can be observed if there is difficulty in numerical learning.**
 - **The critical period for numerical learning is (4-7 years)**
 - **It is vital to take advantage of brain plasticity at this stage.**
 - **Detection is vital for intervention and implementation of effective measures**
- **Progress indicators of this intervention**
- **Monitor development and assess competencies that must be acquired and consolidated in the EI**
- **Recent research identifies signs related to the presence of mathematical difficulties in PD, which are already evident in EI.**

Detection process



Same process as that followed for the other Difficulties of Learning

Warning signs by stages

Warning signs in the EI stage

ü Problems learning to count, does not maintain a stable order ü

Difficulty connecting a number to objects

ü When you compare two sets, you do not know how to decide which is the most
big

ü Does not perform simple mental operations (addition and/or subtraction up to 5)

ü Does not make small estimates, up to 10. ex: how many elements

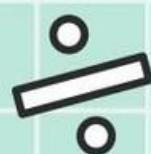
is there here?

ü Has difficulty recognizing patterns, such as from the smallest to the
largest or tallest to shortest

Own adaptation. Sources: MathsExplained, the dyslexia association, Grabulosa

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Warning signs in early childhood education

- Difficulty counting.
- They have not acquired any of the 5 principles of numbering at 5 years. Gelman and Gallistel (1978) and Gelman and Meck (1983)
- Errors in symbol and number recognition Arabic.
- Errors in writing or in the name of numbers less than 10 (confuse 6 for 7; or six for seven).
- Difficulty classifying objects by shape or size.
- Confusions between major and minor sets (more than, less than...).

• One-to-one correspondence

• Stable order

• Cardinality

• Abstraction

• Order irrelevance



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