

Social investments against poverty and social exclusion: *Policy review on 16 EU FP7 projects*

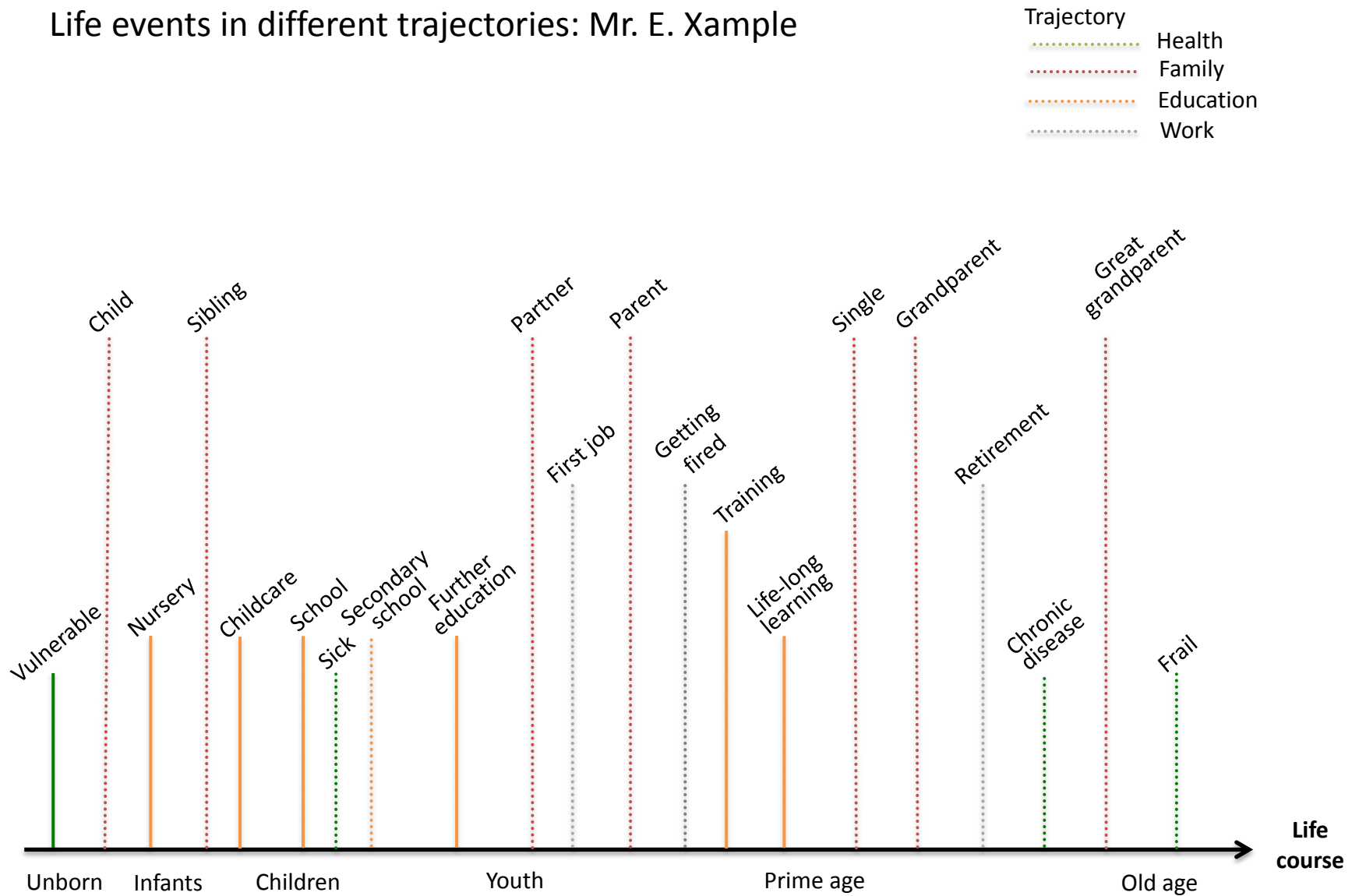
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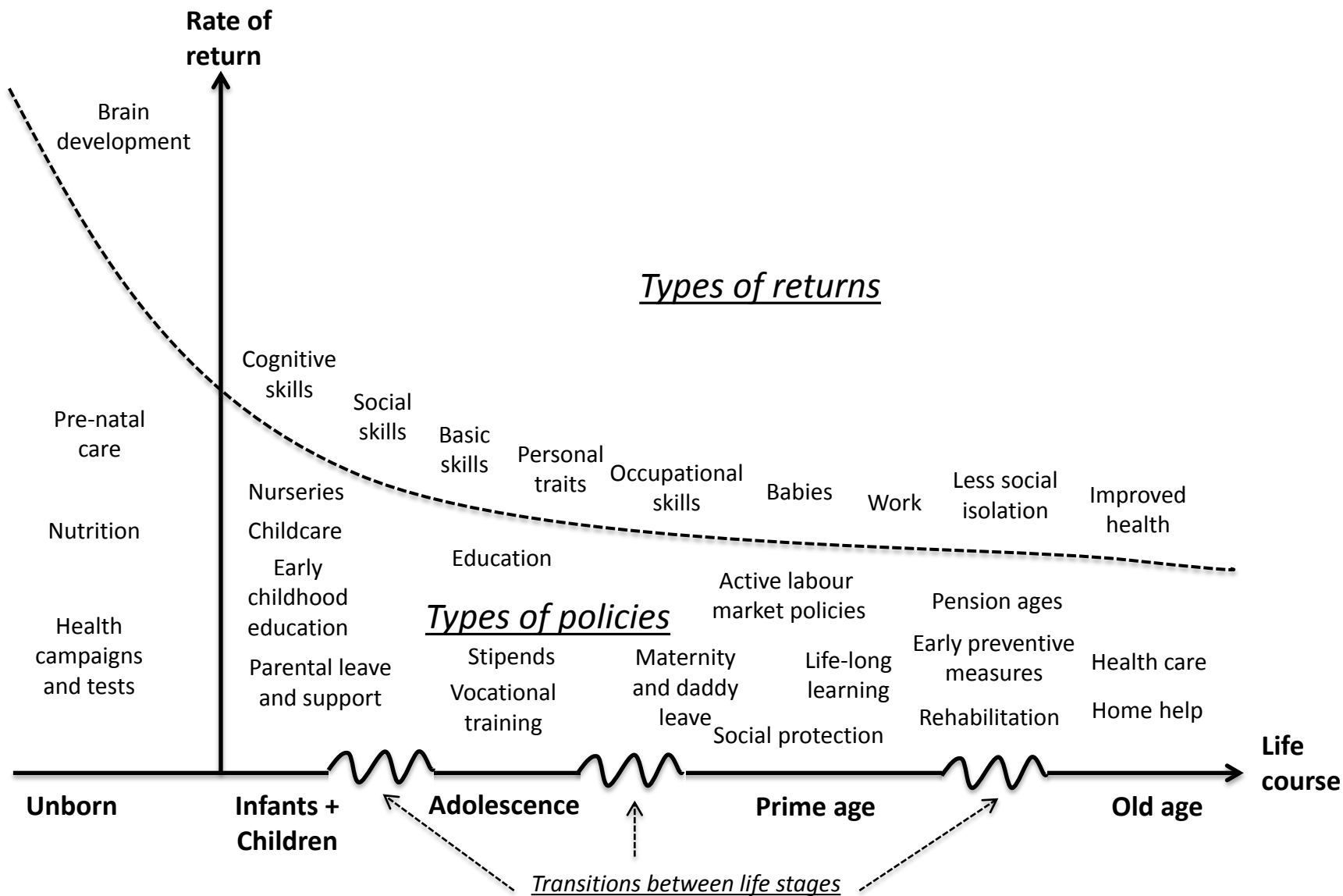
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Life events in different trajectories: Mr. E. Xample







Three general findings

- Aims are to form, maintain and use human capital and maximise all people's life chances to get good health, education, work and families
- Identify policies and returns connected with different life events, life stages and transitions between stages
- Peoples' life trajectories are a result of human agency and context – both can be influenced by social investments

Five reasons for adapting a life course perspective on social investments

- 1 Enable engagement of many disciplines
- 2 Sensitive to social and structural change
- 3 Address population diversity
- 4 Acknowledge dynamic and multi-dimensional nature of social issues and of social investments
- 5 High on policy relevance: identifies where, when and what to do 😊

Thank you!

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