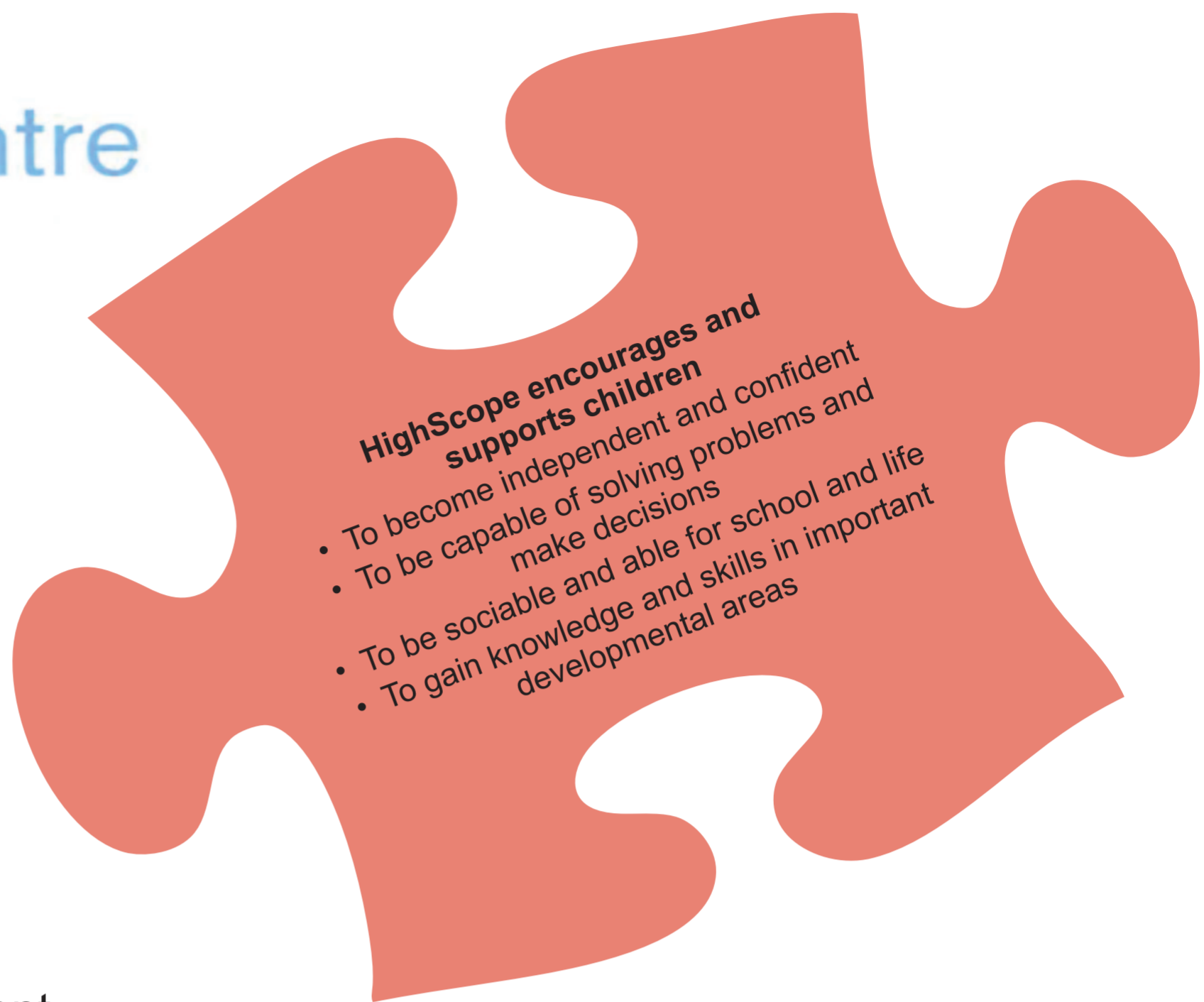




Jigsaw delivers a High Scope based curriculum:

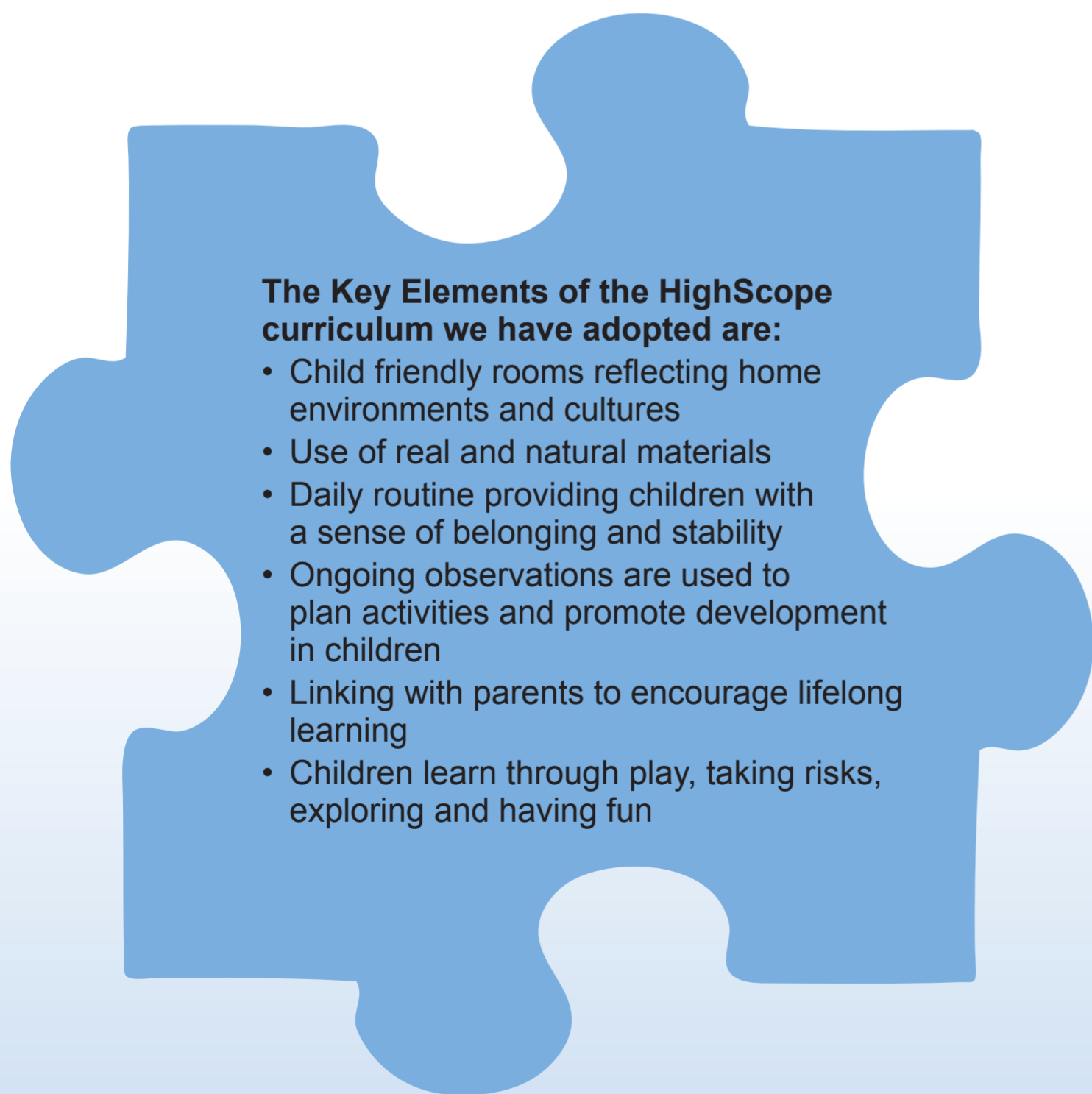
HighScope is a curriculum that has been developed and researched for the past 50 years. This research has shown that children who attend a HighScope service demonstrate a desire to achieve higher education, employment and personal goals.

HighScope meets all the aims and goals of *Aistear's* four themes: Well-being; Identity and Belonging; Communicating; and Exploring and Thinking and enables us to meet all 16 *Síolta* standards



HighScope encourages and supports children

- To become independent and confident
- To be capable of solving problems and make decisions
- To be sociable and able for school and life
- To gain knowledge and skills in important developmental areas



The Key Elements of the HighScope curriculum we have adopted are:

- Child friendly rooms reflecting home environments and cultures
- Use of real and natural materials
- Daily routine providing children with a sense of belonging and stability
- Ongoing observations are used to plan activities and promote development in children
- Linking with parents to encourage lifelong learning
- Children learn through play, taking risks, exploring and having fun



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