# EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD) INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION MAP

**FUTURE ECONOMY** 

Demand for quality early childhood services is rising due to more dual-income households and working grandparents, as well as growing awareness of the importance of early childhood development. The industry must adapt and change quickly to cater to this demand.



## **PILLARS OF TRANSFORMATION**

### **JOBS & SKILLS**



Provide more pathways for mid-career professionals and back-to-work individuals to join



Strengthen career prospects for employees, e.g. professional development and skills-based remuneration

# **PRODUCTIVITY**



Develop smart solutions to support early childhood professionals



Enable centres to purchase goods in bulk to better manage cost



Use technology to reduce administrative work

### INNOVATION



Employ service models and arrangements to better meet preschool needs (e.g. Early Years Centres)



Pilot a more seamless transition from infant classes to toddler classes

## **EOUIP YOURSELF FOR THE FUTURE...**

Upskill and train the workforce:

Skills Framework for Early Childhood Care and Education

Early Childhood Sector Study Awards

Enhance productivity with technology:

SMART Solutions Initiative for the Early
Childhood Care and Education Sector

Boost capabilities through innovation:

ECDA Innovation Projects Grant