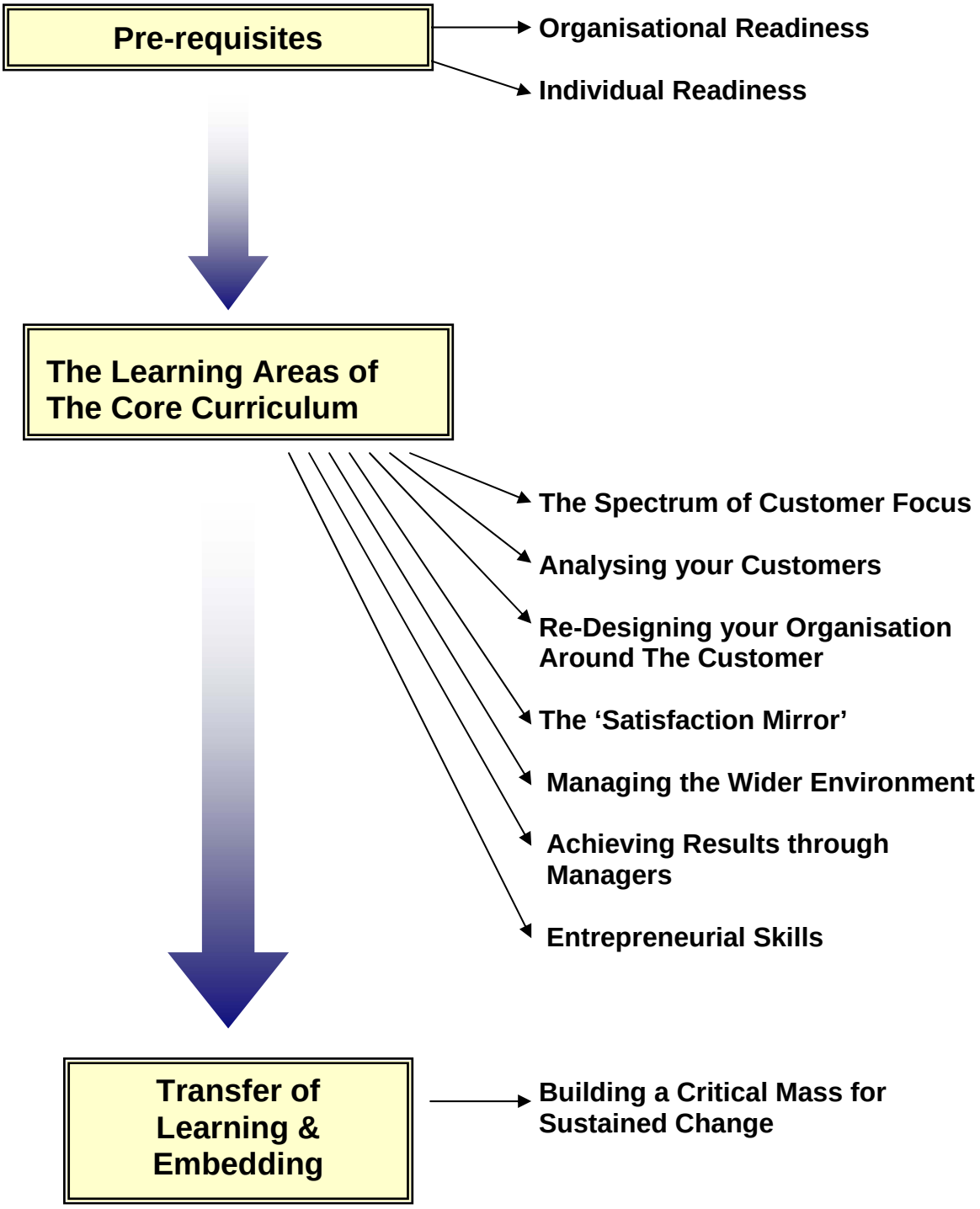THE LEARNING FRAMEWORK