A GENERATION *takes time.*

A child born in 2026 needs years of care, learning and support before a possible path into work.



NUMBERS INSIDE SHAPES ARE AGES

TWO TASKS CAN BEGIN NOW

KEEP SKILLS.

Retain essential staff. Help qualified returners reach suitable, funded jobs.

SUPPORT FAMILIES.

Make childcare, homes and work schedules more dependable.

Support family choices for their own value.

SLPA proposals / Birth targets are not near-term staffing plans.

Source: Michel, Saint Lucia's Population Future (3 November 2026), pp. 4, 6, 11, 20–22.

Conceptual age sequence, not predicted education or employment. Shapes do not measure people. Reproductive choices belong to families. Full context: chart page.