

Developmental Theoriest

Why Theories are Important

- Offer explanations for lifespan changes
 - > How children grow and develop
- Place different emphases on the role of genetics and environmental influences
- Understanding theories is useful for
 - > promoting children's development
 - > identification of developmental delays or irregularities

Maturation Theroy

- Gesell

Psychoanalytic Theory

- Freud

Psychosocial Theory

- Erickson

Cognitive Development Theory

- Piaget

Learning Theory

- Skinner

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- Vygotsky

Hierarchy of Needs

- Maslow
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Research!!!

- ◎ In Groups you need to become an expert on a developmental theorist!
 - > Pick one (NO REPEATS)
 - > Find out
 - what part of development their theory was for (intellect, cognitive, physical, etc.)
 - What their theory says.
 - Charts picture that go along with it
 - Use a real life example of a child where this theory takes place.
 - > Create some kind of Computer based handout/presentation with the info to be shared with the class.