

Developmental Psychology

- Nature vs. nurture
- Genetic determinism or predisposition?
- Twin studies
- Continuity vs. discontinuity
- Maturation vs. socialization

Themes In Development

- Genie & the Wild Child
 - Critical/sensitive period theory
- Vygotsky & "socio-cultural" factors: zone of proximal development

- Stages of pregnancy
- Teratogens
- Fetal alcohol syndrome
- Imprinting
- Harlow's monkeys and contact comfort
- Transitional objects

Pre-natal Development, Reflexes And Physical Development

- Reflexes:
 - rooting
 - sucking
 - grasping
 - moro/startle
 - Babinski
 - stepping
- The visual cliff
- Infant imitation

- Piaget:
 - 1) Assimilation
 - 2) Accommodation
- Object permanence

Cognitive Development

- 3) Animism
- 4) Egocentrism
- CRITICISMS: Conservation

- Ainsworth's "strange situations" and "attachment styles"
 - 1) 3)
 - 2) 4)
- Stranger anxiety
- Separation anxiety
- Parenting Styles
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
- Birth Order Theory

Social Development

- Gender identity
- Gender constancy
 - Gender role
 - Gender typing
- Gender schema
 - Androgyny

Developmental Psychology (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erikson's Psychosocial Stages of Development:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Puberty2) Menarche3) Primary sex characteristics Secondary sex characteristics4) <p style="text-align: center;">Adolescence, Etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Egocentrism? 5)• The Personal Fable 6)• The Imaginary Audience 7)• The Identity Crisis? 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerging adulthood• The social clock• The empty nest <p style="text-align: center;">Adulthood And Aging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kubler-Ross on death, grieving: "D.A.B.D.A."
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kohlberg and the "Heinz Dilemma" <p><u>Level One:</u> <u>Level Two:</u> <u>Level Three:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Development Of Moral Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gilligan's criticisms of Kohlberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Stats & Research"<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Longitudinal studies- Cross-sectional studies- Cohort effect• "Learning Theory"<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Skinner- Bandura <p style="text-align: center;">Links To Other Units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Thought & Language"<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Language acquisition• "Sensation and Perception"<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A baby's senses- The visual cliff• "BioPsych"<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Genetic predispositions- Genetic abnormalities- Arousal levels