

CHAPTER 4

Child Development Principles

Study Guide

Directions Fill in the blanks as you read the section in the textbook or listen to lectures and view demonstrations.

Child Development Basics

Researchers study four areas of development:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Physical Development

Physical development: _____

Categories of physical development include:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Intellectual Development

Intellectual development: _____

Categories of intellectual development include:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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Emotional Development

Emotional development: _____

Categories of emotional development include:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Social and Ethical Development

Social development: _____

Social development includes:

- _____
- _____

Child Development Research

The main ideas of some major researchers:

Jean Piaget: _____

Lawrence Kohlberg: _____

Erik Erikson: _____

Howard Gardner: _____

Sigmund Freud: _____

Lev Vygotsky: _____

Abraham Maslow: _____

Stella Chess and Alexander Thomas: _____

B.F. Skinner: _____

Urie Bronfrenbrenner: _____

Research falls into two categories:

- _____
- _____

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Principles of Child Development

The five general principles of child development include:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Brain Coordination

Neurons: _____ Synapses: _____

Principles of brain development include:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Development Rates

Developmental stages are _____

The rate at which each child progresses through a stage _____

The child must pass through all stages to _____

Sometimes a child may experience _____ rates of development in each area.

Boys tend to develop more _____ than girls by as much as _____

Sequential Development

Development follows a _____

Motor development progresses from _____

Four sequence principles of child development are:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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Interrelated Development

Growth in one area can affect: _____

Early childhood educators must consider: _____

Factors Affecting Development

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Heredity and Environment

• Heredity: _____

• Environment: _____

Prenatal Development

Prenatal development is influenced by:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Health and Nutrition

Basic health care and nutrition include:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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Responsive Care and Nurturing

- _____
- _____
- _____

Children at Risk

Children at risk experience _____

Children at risk have a greater chance of _____

Risk Characteristics

Characteristics of children at risk vary widely but may include:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Intervention and Prevention

Intervention services that may help children at risk include:

- _____
- _____