

Question 1

You are a kindergarten teacher who has developed a large sociodramatic center in your classroom. As the new school year begins, a number of parents have raised questions about whether such play is appropriate in kindergarten. Several ask about the academic benefit for children. Write a letter to parents in which you explain the developmental value of play and justify its inclusion in kindergarten. In your letter, refer to research on the developmental significance of this activity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933249>

Question 2

Piaget's first stage of cognitive development is the sensorimotor stage, for which he identified six substages. Using Piaget's theory, describe how thinking changes in infancy from birth through the second year of life. In your answer, describe changes in the nature of thinking and give examples of specific intellectual abilities which emerge.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933031>

Question 3

In what ways and for what reasons do preschool social behaviors vary across cultures? In your answer, identify at least three different areas of social development that differ from one cultural group to another. Describe the origins of these variations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933316>

Question 4

You are asked to speak to a group of infant/toddler child care providers on the topic of early language and literacy development. (1) Create an outline of topics that you would cover; (2) Make a list of learning materials and resources you would recommend that these teachers use with their infant/toddler population; (3) Develop a handout to give them with early literacy and community resources to use in their classroom and with parents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933074>

Question 5

Select one of Piaget's cognitive tasks described in the chapter. Write a description of how it is conducted and what it demonstrates about limitations or competencies in young children's thinking. Discuss any criticisms of or flaws in the tasks proposed by other researchers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933202>

Question 6

Why do some children of historically underrepresented groups perform less well in school in the U.S.? In your answer discuss socioeconomic factors, differences in learning and memory styles, distribution of teacher attention, and myths about cultural values.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933399>

Question 7

Explain why it is important for parents and caregivers to talk to infants even before the infants can produce language themselves. Cite studies on receptive language - including speech perception and word understanding - that support your arguments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933069>

Question 8

How would Vygotsky describe the changes in cognition that occur during the primary years? How does this differ from Piaget's description of growth during this period?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933397>

Question 9

How can fathers become involved in the care of their newborn infants in such a way that positive communication is established between father and child? Why is this important?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932951>

Question 10

How is the play of children similar in all cultures? How does it differ from one society to another? How would you respond to the theory that children in some cultures play "less often" or "less well"? In your answer, identify major areas of variation and give examples from at least three different cultural groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933250>

Question 11

Define the term resilience as it relates to protective and risk factors. Choose three family stressors and describe some of the major protective factors that can alleviate the negative effects of these stressors on children's development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933550>

Question 12

Describe attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). In your answer, discuss behavioral characteristics, causes, treatment, and problems associated with over-identification of the condition. Identify issues regarding ADHD and culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933153>

Question 13

Write an essay on the development of a sense of industry and competence in the primary years. In your essay, describe Erikson's theory about how it emerges. Discuss how feelings in the primary grades differ from earlier periods. Describe factors that influence feelings of competence, including culture and experiences in school.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933495>

Question 14

Discuss a challenging condition that affects language development in infancy. Describe the condition, its suspected causes, and how it influences communication, relationships, and overall development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933073>

Question 15

What is the difference between feelings of competence and feelings of social acceptance? Can a child have positive views of self in one of these areas and NOT the other? How can culture influence these feelings?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933501>

Question 16

Define and distinguish among the following categories of children: children with special needs, children of historically underrepresented groups, children of low socioeconomic status. Discuss how confusion about these concepts might negatively influence professional practice in schools.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932774>

Question 17

Which theory of human development best reflects your own beliefs about children? Explain why you have chosen the theory you have, referring to supportive research and refuting common criticisms. Address issues of cultural sensitivity as part of your response.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932869>

Question 18

How can teachers promote the development of theories of the mind in preschool children? In your answer make specific recommendations for classroom interactions and activities that you believe will enhance the formation of these theories.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933204>

Question 19

You are a family service worker in a low-income neighborhood. A client has just informed you that her 14-year-old daughter is pregnant. Both she and her daughter are committed to giving birth and raising the child. The client now asks for your advice. "Will the infant be okay? Will there be problems during child birth or later on?" the client asks. "What can I do to make sure everything is all right with my daughter and the infant?"

Write a response to the client. In your answer, comment on the risks to the developing infant and young mother and predictions for later development. Discuss ways your client can increase the likelihood of healthy development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932906>

Question 20

Write an essay about social competence and peer acceptance among children with challenging conditions. How do challenging conditions affect acceptance by peers? Which conditions are most likely to lead to rejection and why? How can teachers encourage acceptance of students with special needs?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933317>

Question 21

Describe the ways in which infant care has changed in recent generations. Which major myths about neonatal care have been refuted in recent decades, and what scientific evidence led to the refutation of those myths?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932953>

Question 22

Describe and distinguish among Baumrind's parenting styles in terms of parents' emotional warmth, control, communication style, and expectations of maturity. For each style, describe the outcomes that can be expected for children and how this might differ across cultures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933549>

Question 23

Choose two self-help skills that emerge in toddlerhood. Describe each, explaining how it poses challenges for parents. For each skill, discuss cultural variations in when and how it is taught to young children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932997>

Question 24

Select a subject in the elementary school curriculum and describe how advances in cognition in the primary years enhance learning in this area. Rely on Piaget's descriptions of concrete operational thought in your answer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933396>

Question 25

Write an essay describing the infant attachment process. Explain how children become attached to caregivers and the significance of this in human development. What are the four types of attachment that have been classically described in the attachment literature, and out of what procedure did they arise? What are the limitations of this classic approach to attachment?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933114>

Question 26

Describe at least two ways in which visual impairments inhibit motor development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932998>

Question 27

Describe how well and how long infants remember things. Identify the factors that influence memory at this age. Then, describe current research strategies to study infant memory and cite research findings to support your ideas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933033>

Question 28

Select a challenging condition discussed in the chapter which has the potential to lead to peer rejection. Describe this disorder and its possible causes. Discuss two steps a teacher could take to promote peer acceptance of a child with this disorder.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933500>

Question 29

During first grade, Mariana changes dramatically. She becomes taller and stronger. She learns sight words and phonics, math facts, and science and social studies concepts. She solves problems more effectively and is able to examine many different aspects of a task at one time. She learns the conventions of school - to say "please" and "thank you" for example - and to raise her hand when she wishes to talk. She can understand others' viewpoints better and can "put herself in the shoes" of a peer. She can identify and name specific feelings, such as anger, surprise, and sadness, and use appropriate words to describe these emotions. Which areas of development, described above, are examples of quantitative change? Which are qualitative? Write an essay in which you clearly differentiate the qualitative and quantitative aspects of this child's development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932767>

Question 30

Write an essay about diversity in parent-child interactions across cultures. In your answer, describe the variety of ways that parents communicate with, soothe, teach, and carry and hold their children. Give examples from at least 3 different cultural groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933548>

Question 31

Select a particular theory of the mind that develops in the preschool years. Describe this theory, how it is formed, and how it is important in human interactions and learning.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933203>

Question 32

Describe the course of development of one of the major areas of language - phonology, syntax, semantics, or pragmatics. Discuss how teachers can identify children who have problems of development in this area.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933442>

Question 33

Select one specific gross motor skill that emerges in the preschool years. Define it and then describe in detail how it develops during the preschool years. Are there cultural differences in the development of this skill?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933157>

Question 34

Identify and describe an aspect of your own temperament that has been part of your personality since childhood. (Before you write, you should reflect on the many infant temperamental styles described in the chapter - bold, timid, difficult, slow-to-warm-up, easy, or active, for example.) To what degree has this temperamental trait remained stable over the course of your life, as temperament researchers would expect? How has it changed? Has it diminished or intensified? To what degree do you believe this temperamental feature was inherited? To what degree has it been influenced by your family and culture? In your answer, refer to ideas on temperament from the chapter.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933117>

Question 35

How have beliefs about children changed in Western society from the Middle Ages, through the Renaissance, into the era of enlightenment, and finally into modern times?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932765>

Question 36

You are speaking to a parenting class about Sudden Infant Death syndrome. Describe SIDS, its prevalence, and what parents can do (if anything) to lower their infant's risk.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932954>

Question 37

Describe trends in physical development of infants from birth to age 2. In your answer discuss growth rate, size, body proportion, and the acquisition of physical abilities. Comment on brain growth. Describe new motor and self-help abilities that emerge during the toddler years. Discuss variations in these areas of growth across cultural groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932994>

Question 38

A child who lives in poverty is having social and emotional difficulties. He alternates between extreme activity and lethargy. His teacher is aware that his family is facing multiple stressors. Based on an ecological systems theory, describe one strategy to help resolve this problem within each layer of the ecological system - the microsystem, the mesosystem, the exosystem, and the macrosystem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932867>

Question 39

Write an essay on cultural diversity in physical growth and in the acquisition of motor skills. Discuss those aspects of growth and motor development that are common across cultures and the ways motor skills vary from one cultural group to another. Describe the reasons for these cultural variations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933152>

Question 40

In the author's story about Sarah, Peter, and Alonzo, we are guided to an understanding of how the young thinker's perceptions of social situations are different from those of older children and adults. The term egocentric is used to describe Peter's thinking about the amount of clay he has as compared with Sarah and Alonzo. Some adults may label this egocentric behavior as "selfish." How does the term egocentric differ from the term selfish, with respect to the young child's thinking?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932770>

Question 41

Discuss three ways that infants communicate before they can speak. Describe each method of communication, how it changes over time, how adults respond to it, and how it varies across cultures. Discuss how each method is related to later language development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933070>

Question 42

How does poverty affect the health status and development of primary children? In your answer, identify three factors associated with poverty which limit healthy growth, and describe the adverse effects that these specific factors can have on children's development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933343>

Question 43

Describe changes in infant play from simple motor enactments in the earliest months of life to pretend play through the third year of life. In your answer, describe specific play behaviors which emerge during this period - including social interaction and pretend play. Give examples of infant or toddler play drawn from at least two cultural groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933035>

Question 44

A kindergartner is knocked down as another child trips over a truck in the sandbox. He screams in anger and hits the child who bumped into him. Describe at least two specific strategies that a social information processing theorist would recommend to resolve this situation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932866>

Question 45

Write an essay about the first words infants speak. What social, cultural, linguistic, or interpersonal factors determine which words are learned first? How are infant meanings of these words different from adult meanings of these same words?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933071>

Question 46

You are a new preschool teacher in a classroom for both typically developing children and children with physical impairments or delays. Your school has received a grant to update their classrooms in order to better meet the needs of all students, and you have been asked to provide input into how the grant should be spent. Discuss some of the adaptations that you will include in your classroom, including special furniture and materials, so that all of your students can comfortably participate in daily activities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933158>

Question 47

You are developing a work sampling portfolio for a student in your class. The student is bright and creative, but he is also frequently aggressive toward other students. Describe some of the items that you would include in the portfolio and explain why you have included them.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932823>

Question 48

What is the difference between summative and formative assessment? When and why do teachers use each of these forms of assessment?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932822>

Question 49

Give an example of a research study that is correlational, one that is cross-sectional, and one that is longitudinal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932817>

Question 50

Improvement in attention is an important cognitive development during toddlerhood, and one that is influenced by adult interactions and the toddler's play environment. Describe how a toddler's attention abilities differ from an infant's, and some of the ways that adults can encourage the development of these abilities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933034>

Question 51

Describe how a warm bond with parents nurtures brain development. Include in your response a discussion of how infants' brains are affected by stress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933000>

Question 52

Why is it so important for adults to nurture infant brain growth? What are the best ways to do this? Include a description of what infant brains are like and how they develop.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932999>

Question 53

Discuss three different social rules in language. Define each, and then describe how each varies from one culture to another. Discuss how variations in social rules of language can pose challenges to teachers of preschool children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933257>

Question 54

How does neuroscience research contribute to our theoretical understanding of child development? Give at least one example of a discovery about the brain that supports an existing theory of child development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932868>

Question 55

You are a second-grade teacher in a school district that has just significantly reduced recess time in order to extend "instructional time." Write a letter to the board of education arguing for greater recess in the elementary years. In your letter, describe the benefits of motor play and its relationship to brain growth and learning.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933346>

Question 56

Growth is directional - that is, cephalocaudal and proximodistal. Describe growth patterns using these two terms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932946>

Question 57

Differences in IQ across racial groups have led some to believe that some races are inferior. Write a criticism of this perspective based on ideas from the chapter. In your answer, give a culturally sensitive, alternative explanation of findings that IQs vary from one ethnic group to another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932904>

Question 58

Write a detailed description of how you would implement a literacy play program in a preschool classroom. In your answer, discuss props and the roles of the teacher and peers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933254>

Question 59

Select a challenging condition which may be identified during the preschool years (hearing and visual impairments, autism, and cognitive disabilities are emphasized in the chapter). Write an essay on how this condition affects children's play and how teachers might intervene to enhance play opportunities for children with this exceptionality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933251>

Question 60

Many children in your preschool classroom class do not live in nuclear families. Several children are being raised by single parents, one student is being raised by her grandparents, and another by two mothers. What accommodations should you make for these children?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933545>

Question 61

Critique Erikson's concept of autonomy in toddlerhood. In your discussion, explain Erikson's ideas and indicate whether you believe that all emotionally healthy toddlers must achieve a sense of autonomy. Cite cross-cultural and gender theories and research to support your arguments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933116>

Question 62

How should teaching and the curriculum be adapted to promote language and literacy in a multicultural and/or bilingual classroom? In your answer discuss the learning needs of both historically underrepresented and bilingual children in oral language, reading, and writing development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933253>

Question 63

How does bilingualism affect children's language development? In your answer describe how the challenge of learning a second language influences phonology, semantics, and syntax.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933443>

Question 64

Choose three issues that are significant barriers to healthy neonatal development in the United States. In what way do these issues impede infant health? Be specific in your discussion of each issue.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932952>

Question 65

A toddler in your childcare center is engaging in simple pretense. She drinks from a toy cup and makes a brief pretend phone call. You want to promote more complex play. Describe the steps you would follow to enhance her play, with examples.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933037>

Question 66

A researcher is studying the cognitive development of an infant growing up in an impoverished community in Kenya. The researcher finds that the infant is delayed in cognitive development when compared with middle-class Euro-American infants in the United States. Discuss all the possible explanations for this finding, relying on ideas on developmental variations presented in the text.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933036>

Question 67

Sandra Scarr states that three different forces contribute to overall human development. Explain what Sandra Scarr means when she writes, "Becoming human is one matter. Becoming...African American is quite another. Becoming...Martin Luther King is still another." In your response describe unique sources of variation in human development as Scarr views them, and the relationships among these. What are the three forces that Scarr describes?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932903>

Question 68

How does childbirth differ across cultures? In your answer, comment on childbirth education and preparation, childbirth support, and specific procedures during and immediately after labor and delivery.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932908>

Question 69

Write an essay describing the motor play of primary children across cultures. Describe at least four kinds of play that are common at this age, how these have changed since the preschool years, and how they vary across cultures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933345>

Question 70

Two children in your kindergarten classroom have been diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. What adaptations should you make in the daily routine to accommodate the needs of these children?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933349>

Question 71

Describe why a cultural difference might be mistaken for a developmental deficit. Differentiate between the terms, and discuss why such a mistake would be detrimental to the child. Give an example of a classroom situation in which cultural differences might be mislabeled as developmental deficits.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932773>

Question 72

A child in a second-grade classroom is having a problem sitting in his seat and finishing his work. Describe at least two specific strategies a behaviorist theorist would recommend to solve this classroom problem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932863>

Question 73

Many elementary schools are reducing or eliminating recess for young children. Review the current literature on recess and write a letter to a legislator that advocates for keeping recess as a regular part of the school day. Provide research-based reasons for your position.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933155>

Question 74

Why have researchers and the public in the United States historically worried about the self-esteem of children of color? Describe research that suggested that children of color had low self-worth, and explain why these studies may have been flawed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933498>

Question 75

You are a kindergarten teacher in a suburban school that is in a community that is primarily middle income and Caucasian. You have implemented a multicultural curriculum in your kindergarten classroom. Several parents complain that such an approach is not necessary because the school system has so little cultural diversity. Using ideas from Chapter 1, write a letter to all the parents, justifying a multicultural curriculum for this kindergarten. Within this letter, include examples of how you plan to integrate a multicultural perspective into the classroom. Include examples of books, lessons and units, parent involvement, and other teaching strategies that represent multicultural perspectives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932771>

Question 76

Select an issue which confronts parents of toddlers - such as child-proofing, teaching toileting skills, or eating and meal-time socialization. Describe how goals and practices in the area you choose vary across cultural groups. In your response make reference to the practices of specific cultures cited in the text. Show that what is "normal" in one culture may not be "normal" in another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932996>

Question 77

Write a letter to your senator or congressman arguing for greater support for nutritional services for children. Bolster your arguments by citing national data on malnutrition and research on the effects of malnutrition on specific areas of development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933154>

Question 78

What is ethnic identity and what is its role in human development? Which factors influence its formation in the primary years?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933497>

Question 79

What are the developmental contributions of reflexes? Explain and describe the major newborn reflexes. Explain what reflexes are and comment on their diagnostic, social, and behavioral functions. Select one specific reflex to use as an example in supporting your arguments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932948>

Question 80

Describe three environmental influences that can threaten healthy fetal development. Describe the potential harmful effects of each. Discuss the relationships among poverty, ethnicity, and these environmental factors.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932907>

Question 81

Select a physical disability described in the chapter that contributes muscular or sensory impairments and may lead to difficulty navigating a classroom without adaptations. Write an essay about the condition, describing its causes and characteristics. In your essay, describe adaptations that would be required in a classroom to accommodate children with this exceptionality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933347>

Question 82

List and describe the ways in which the assessment and accountability movement has affected children - both positively and negatively.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932820>

Question 83

A kindergarten teacher notices in early fall that one of her students is far behind the others in reading and math skills. After only a few days of school the child is showing signs of stress and feelings of inadequacy. Describe at least two specific strategies that a maturationist theorist would recommend to solve this classroom problem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932862>

Question 84

How are primary-grade children's thinking skills different than those in the preschool years? In your answer, describe three different characteristics of concrete operational thought.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933395>

Question 85

Write an essay about IQ testing in the elementary years. What do test scores measure and how are they constructed? What are concerns about the uses of IQ testing in school? In your answer, discuss concerns about cultural bias in the tests, themselves, and in IQ testing situations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933394>

Question 86

What is initiative, as described by Erikson? How does it influence peer interactions and self-concept? Will children of all cultures and areas of the world acquire initiative?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933318>

Question 87

Children who have Autism Spectrum Disorder often do not engage in pretend play. This condition is related to theory of the mind and the lack of intersubjectivity. Discuss theory of the mind and intersubjectivity and related reasons that impede pretend play. Give strategies for nurturing this type of play.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933258>

Question 88

Child advocacy is a growing part of the early childhood teacher's role. From the ideas presented in Chapter 1, identify three different issues related to advocacy in which it would be appropriate for an early childhood teacher to become engaged. Then, present three different strategies that are appropriate for child advocacy in the early childhood classroom. Describe strategies that involve both teachers and parents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932776>

Question 89

How does culture influence pragmatics? In your answer, highlight cultural variations in social rules of communication. Give examples from at least three different cultural groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933444>

Question 90

Childhood obesity is a growing concern in the United States, even at an early age. What are some of the ways that parents can reduce their young children's risk for obesity, both before and after they are born?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933002>

Question 91

How do poverty and oppression affect beliefs about parenting? Comment on how these factors influence parents' beliefs at two different age levels.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933547>

Question 92

What is aggression and how should it be addressed in the classroom? In your answer, delineate the various types of aggression and identify those which are most worrisome in development. Also, identify behaviors which are often mistaken for aggression, but which are not. Propose at least two

classroom strategies for addressing aggressive behavior, each reflecting a different theoretical perspective.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933315>

Question 93

Several factors of contemporary life in America impede the physical development and creative motor play of children. What are those factors?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933348>

Question 94

Acquiring a sense of trust is an important dimension of the healthy social and emotional development of the infant/toddler period. Describe strategies that parents and caregivers may use to foster a sense of trust.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933121>

Question 95

How can a teacher's lack of knowledge in child development adversely affect teaching, classroom activities, and learning? Give an example of a school experience that reflects a teacher's poor understanding of what children are like, and explain how better understanding of child development would have led to a different teacher behavior or outcome.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932769>

Question 96

Although we cannot "give" someone a positive self-concept, we can set the stage for the child to build positive self-concept. How can teachers, caregivers, and parents provide children opportunities to build individual, positive self-concept?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933319>

Question 97

Understanding early childhood development research is essential to becoming an effective teacher. Describe one of the ways that child development research can be useful to early childhood teachers. In your description, give at least one concrete example that links research to practice and that illustrates contemporary diverse classrooms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932768>

Question 98

At age three months, an infant shows great contentment when being held by his grandmother, who lives in another city. Four months later, however, the infant shows much anxiety when being held by her. When the infant's parents go out for the evening, the grandmother has great difficulty calming and consoling him. How can this change in this infant's relationship with his grandmother be explained? What would you recommend to this grandmother to address the problem?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933120>

Question 99

Although primary-grade children are generally capable of engaging in more complex thought than are preschool children, they still benefit from concrete experiences during learning activities. As a teacher of primary-grade children, how would help your students learn mathematical concepts like addition and subtraction?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933400>

Question 100

Describe the biological process by which genetic information is inherited from ancestors. In your answer, discuss the formation and union of the sperm cell and ovum, how genes and chromosomes from both parents are integrated to determine human traits, and why some genetic information is actually expressed while other information is not expressed within the developing person.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932902>

Question 101

Describe popular, rejected, and neglected children and discuss their unique needs in the classroom. In your answer, discuss how these categories of children can be identified and their key social characteristics. Propose strategies for supporting the social development of rejected and neglected children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933313>

Question 102

Vygotsky believed that young children learn best when involved in social experiences with adults or more experienced peers. In such situations, the

adult can scaffold the child's learning. Give an example of a learning experience that involves scaffolding of the child's learning.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933207>

Question 103

Some cultural differences are related to genetics. Give two examples of such cultural differences.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932905>

Question 104

How are brain organization and motor activity related in the primary years? In your answer, describe early conceptions of the brain-body relationship and contrast these with the more recent dynamic systems theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933344>

Question 105

Why are traditional, quantitative research methods inadequate in studying culture and development? In your answer, discuss alternative research methods that would better assess the diversity among groups of children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932819>

Question 106

Case studies can be more effective than other assessment methods in capturing important information about children from historically underrepresented groups. Why might this be? What items in a case study might allow a clinician to have a more nuanced understanding of a child's particular circumstances?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932824>

Question 107

A typical newborn has an unusual appearance and some behaviors that can surprise - even shock - new parents. You are asked to speak to a group of first-time expectant parents as part of a prenatal program at the local community center. How would you describe to an inexperienced couple what a newborn looks like, in order to prepare them for the birth of their first child? Describe newborn physical and psychological states, growth patterns, and the importance of crying.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932945>

Question 108

Write an essay on altruism in the preschool years. To what degree are preschoolers altruistic? What determines the level of altruism at this age? How can preschool teachers enhance altruism in classroom settings and how might parents do so at home?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933314>

Question 109

Your cousin is five months pregnant and recently read a news article that described how the sound of voices and music influence prenatal brain development. She is considering buying a "fetal stimulation gown," which contains tiny speakers and a microphone that amplifies the sound of the mother's voice for her fetus. Would you recommend that she buy this item? Why or why not? If not, what would you recommend that she do instead? Use evidence from research on fetal brain development to support your answer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932909>

Question 110

Write an essay in which you present your opinion about bilingual education. In your essay, discuss your views on traditional immersion classrooms and alternative bilingual education models. Refer to additive and subtractive orientations. Justify your opinion with research and other ideas from the chapter.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933445>

Question 111

What are the contributions of non-maternal family members to a child's development? In your answer, comment on the roles of fathers, grandparents, siblings, and friends who are like family.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933544>

Question 112

Imagine that you are an infant care provider who has two children in your classroom with special needs - one with a hearing impairment and the other with a visual impairment. Discuss at least five adaptations you would make in your classroom to meet the needs of these children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933001>

Question 113

It is not uncommon for adults to observe young children engaged in sociodramatic play and to comment on how the children are "just playing." Select two sociodramatic experiences common to preschoolers (e.g., playing dress-up and house), and describe how these experiences contribute to cognitive and language development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933256>

Question 114

What does it mean to have many different types of self-esteem? In your answer, describe key types and the inter-relationship among them in the primary years. In what key ways does self-esteem vary across cultures?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933496>

Question 115

A first grader is exhibiting aggressive behavior. She strikes out at peers when they touch her or interfere with her work. She pushes and screams when disagreements arise. Describe at least two specific strategies a cognitive-developmental theorist would recommend to solve this classroom problem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932865>

Question 116

Across cultures, families strive to protect their children. The demands of survival shape parenting styles and practices. Families from cultures that have suffered oppression often have unique child-rearing patterns. Describe the most typical practices that these families engage in, and explain how each practice serves to protect the children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932766>

Question 117

With the push for academic achievement at younger ages, maintaining play-based learning environments becomes more difficult. However, considerable research supports the value of play in the areas of cognitive, social, language, and psychomotor development. Using examples of current research findings, write an advocacy letter to the local school superintendent that supports maintaining play-based kindergarten classrooms at local elementary schools in that school district.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933255>

Question 118

Describe the Response to Intervention model. How is it used in the classroom? How are students classified using this approach, and who is the approach designed to help? How is recent research incorporated into the RTI approach?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932821>

Question 119

Describe the stages of writing in the primary grades. Discuss key characteristics at each stage and how these vary based on experiences with print and culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933446>

Question 120

Describe the ways in which developments in the brain relate to reading and writing development during the primary years. What are the implications of this neural development for literacy teaching practices?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933449>

Question 121

Write an essay about how cultural background and bilingualism affect language acquisition. Describe cultural and linguistic influences on babbling, the acquisition of first words, and the construction of two word utterances. Highlight how growing up in a bilingual family can influence each of these abilities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933072>

Question 122

Explain the meaning of the term "culturally deprived," the circumstances in which it might be used, and why it is a problematic term. Describe how child development research has inadvertently contributed to the notion that children from certain background are "culturally deprived" and ways that new research could dispel these myths.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932772>

Question 123

Consider each of the following utterances spoken by a young child. What interesting things do they tell you about the child's communication system? Which of these would come first in development, which would come next, and so forth? Why do you think so?

- "Car go."
- "Kittygato."
- "Ball" (to mean anything round).
- "Bababababa" (without explicit reference to any object).

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933205>

Question 124

In what ways do preschoolers with cognitive disabilities learn differently from typically developing children? What classroom adaptations can be implemented to address these differences?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933205>

Question 125

Discuss how culture and environment affect developmental progressions of children, particularly in light of Piaget's theory of cognitive development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933206>

Question 126

You are an infant care provider. A number of the children you care for are in Piaget's substage 4 and are between 8 and 12 months of age. Design one innovative toy, game, finger play, or other activity to enhance each of the following abilities at this age: object permanence, causality, and imitation. Describe how each activity or material enhances the skill it is designed to enhance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933032>

Question 127

Why do children in the primary grades remember more and for longer periods than when they were in the preschool years? In your answer, define the various forms of memory and discuss specific metacognitive strategies which can enhance it. Name at least three parts of the brain that have been associated in past research with specific types of memory, and identify the type of memory with which they have been identified.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933398>

Question 128

How can teachers promote the development of reading and writing skills in the classroom in a culturally sensitive manner?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933447>

Question 129

Which factors do you believe have the most powerful effect on motor development - genetics and maturation or experience and the environment? Justify your answer by citing research from the text.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932995>

Question 130

A teacher in a childcare center notices that one of her students is extremely withdrawn and isolated from her peers. The child avoids other children and rarely speaks. Describe at least two specific strategies a psychodynamic theorist would recommend to solve this classroom problem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932864>

Question 131

A seven-year-old is found to exhibit the following language characteristics: She speaks quite distinctly but has trouble with certain speech sounds - "b" and "p." She has trouble repeating these accurately when a teacher asks her to say them. She has a growing vocabulary but has trouble retrieving certain words. She uses the word "thing" a lot, for example, in place of certain nouns. Sometimes she leaves endings such as "-ing" off words. Her sentences can be quite long, but she has trouble understanding certain sentence structures, as in "The boy who sat with me on the bus was angry." Explain whether this child be referred for further evaluation and special services. In your answer, clearly describe the difference between typical and atypical development in syntax, semantics, and phonology in the primary years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933448>

Question 132

Imagine you are a caregiver in a child care center. A child with Down syndrome has been enrolled in your classroom. Write an essay describing three specific strategies you would use to nurture this child's social and emotional development. At least one strategy should be related to your interactions with this child, one should focus on the classroom environment, and one should relate to peers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933119>

Question 133

What is the assessment and accountability movement, and how has it changed learning in preschools? What are some criticisms of this approach to early education?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933208>

Question 134

You are walking in town with your friend, who is seven months pregnant. You both see an advertisement for a clinical neuroprotection program for infants at the local hospital. "Oh, what's that?" your friend asks. How would you respond?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932955>

Question 135

How do parents influence an infant's acquisition and understanding of emotions? In your answer, describe specific parenting behaviors that have been found to promote the emergence of and differentiation of distinct emotions in infancy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933118>

Question 136

Write an essay about crying in newborns. What is crying? What function does it play in human development? How do parents respond to crying? How do crying and parents' responses to it vary across cultures?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932949>

Question 137

How do friendships change in the primary years, and what role do they serve in overall well-being?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933502>

Question 138

Compare correlational studies with experimental studies. How are the two methodologies different? What are the strengths and weaknesses of each?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932818>

Question 139

Contrast Piaget's and Kohlberg's theories of moral development. In your answer, describe a few of the critiques of these theories.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933499>

Question 140

Select and describe one aspect of language development highlighted in the chapter and discuss the course of its development during the preschool years. In your answer, identify steps or stages children progress through from early to more mature language competence during this period.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933252>

Question 141

Early intervention is crucial to the growth and development of infants with special needs. Describe ways in which the caregiving environment can be adapted to meet the needs of individual infants with special needs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933038>

Question 142

How does the development of drawing relate more generally to physical and cognitive development during the preschool years? Do children from all cultures learn to draw, and do they do so in the same way? Cite specific examples from different cultures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933156>

Question 143

Describe three newborn psychological states and explain their significance in development. In your answer, profile each state and indicate its contributions to cognitive development or social relationships.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932947>

Question 144

Write an essay on the way that preschool-aged children think. In your answer, describe at least four different characteristics of preoperational thought proposed by Piaget. Give a concrete example that illustrates each characteristic.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933201>

Question 145

How can habituation be used to test whether newborn infants can hear the difference between classical music and rock-and-roll? In your answer, tell what habituation is and how to use a special sucking device to study this important question.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932950>

Question 146

A young child has been enrolled in your preschool program. The child is from another country and does not speak English. Because the child cannot respond to simple directions given to the English-speaking children, the teacher begins to see the child as a "special needs" child. Explain why being non-English speaking is not synonymous with having special needs and how the teacher can come to know more about the child's development.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932775>

Question 147

How does attachment in infancy vary across cultures? In your answer, discuss the reasons that some cultural groups appear to have higher rates of insecure attachment than others. Describe variations in parental attachment behaviors, giving examples from at least two cultural groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933115>

Question 148

What cultural factors influence family beliefs about children and parenting? In your answer give examples from at least two different cultural groups. Also, give examples of beliefs regarding each of the following age levels: infancy, preschool years, and primary years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933546>