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## **Psychology ATAR Unit 4**

### **Mathematics and Science Department**

#### **Unit 4 – Task 6 Outline – Presentation – Developmental Psychology**

**Type:** Project

**Outcomes:** Outcome 1: Psychological Understandings  
Outcome 3: Applying and Relating Psychological Understandings  
Outcome 4: Communication in Psychology

**Context:** Developmental Psychology

**Task Weighting:** 7.5% of the school mark for this pair of units

#### **Task 6: Presentation on Developmental Psychology**

A 'sensitive period' or 'critical period' is a period of development where a child is sensitive to a particular stimulus or type of situation. This Task requires you to research theories of developmental psychology and apply the concept of a 'sensitive or critical period' to the three (3) following developmental theories:

- o Cognition
- o Psycho-Social/Identity formation
- o Morality

In your multi-media presentation you should:

- Provide a brief overview/general description of each theory.
- Identify the most sensitive or critical period of development for each theory.
- Explain why this period is sensitive or critical in development for each theory.
- Use empirical evidence to support your work.
- Marks will be allocated for presentation skills.
- APA style references and citations.

There will be an in-class validation for this Task.

#### **Timeframe:**

- One week to prepare for the task.
- 10 minutes for presentation.

**Due date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Requirements for Assessment</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Task Outline	
Presentation	
Digital Copy of Your Presentation (You can submit a transcript or a PowerPoint)	
Reference Page	