Chapter 2: Developing the Whole Person













OBJECTIVES

- ☐ Discuss the relationship among physiological, cognitive, psychological, spiritual, and social development to understand his/her thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
- ☐ Evaluate his/her own thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
- ☐ Show the connections between thoughts, feelings, and behaviors in actual life situations

holistic development

It refers to the whole person, the complete aspects of a person or his totality.



The concept of Gestalt ("unified whole")

introduced by Max Wertheimer, Kurt Koffka & Wolfgang Kohler

"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."





ASPECTS of the SELF



physiological

physical attributes including the five physical senses

cognitive

intellectual functions of the mind (e.g. thinking, recognizing, reasoning, analyzing etc.)

psychological

how thinking, feeling, and behaving interact and happen in a person

social

the manner by which an individual interacts with other individuals or groups of individuals

spiritual

the attribute of a person's beliefs, values, and virtues that guide and put meaning to a person's life

