Guide to Developmental Theories: By Jyoti Kolodziej, M.Ed.

Theorist	Perspective	Main Points	Assessment
Abraham Maslow -	Humanistic	Humanistic perspective-growing through	• Questionnaire
1954	Psychologist	experience and self-concept	s to rate self-
		Self-actualization	concept
<u>Physiological –</u>	• Rare to make to		 Seek to
breathing, food, water,	top	People were driven to fulfill their potential	understand
sex, sleep,		We have certain needs that we need to	subjective
homeostasis, excretion	Self-Actualizers:	fulfill	personal
Sofaty convity of	D 1' C 1	• As one set of needs are fulfilled, a new set	experiences
Safety – security of body, employment,	• Reality-Centered	becomes salient	in therapy
resources, morality,	• Know genuine	Maslow identified different types of needs	
family, health,	from fake in	that people have and explains why same	
property	people • Problem	people make more of their potential than	
property	Centered	others	
Love/Belonging -	View life's	MAIN IDEAS:	
friendship, family,	difficulties as	• HIERARCHY OF NEEDS	
sexual intimacy	problems to be	Maslow thought that we are driven to	
	solved	satisfy our needs, but that some needs take	
<u>Esteem</u> – self-esteem,	Autonomous	precedence over others. Ex: hungry,	
confidence,	Relatively	thirsty – tend to care for thirst first,	
achievement, respect	Independent	because you can survive without food for	
of others, respect of	Non-Conformist	weeks, but days without water	
others	Do not respond		
Salf Actualization	to social pressure	○ DEFICIT OF NEEDS	
<u>Self-Actualization</u> – morality, creativity,	to fit in	Most of our needs are determined by	
spontaneity, problem-		deficits i.e., the lack of something. Lack	
solving, lack of		water, driven to find water, lack food,	
prejudice, accept facts		driven to find food for hunger. Maslow	
r-Justin, march a march		believed that we could be driven by a lack	
PS BES		of safety, a lack of love, and lack of self-	
		esteem	
		o GROWTH NEEDS	
		Deficit needs go away once you have	
		satisfied them. If you have eaten enough,	
		you are no longer hungry. Growth needs	
		are different. These are needs that	
		continue to be felt and may even become	
		stronger once you have engaged with	
		them. These needs relate to really	
		fulfilling our human potential.	
		- CELE ACTUALIZATION	
		Once a person had met all of their deficit	
		Once a person had met all of their deficit needs and engaged with their growth	
		needs, Maslow believed that they might	
		reach the stage of self-actualization. Such	
		people tend to be remarkable individuals.	
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Sigmund Freud - 1923 Gordon Allport - 1961	Psychoanalysis Psychologist Trait Perspective	Example: Abe Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. - People who are self-actualizers are those who have made the most of their human potential. • Psychoanalytical Psychology • Unconscious • Conflict arising with aggression and sexuality • Traits explain disposition • Big 5 traits (OCEAN) • OPENNESS • CONSCIENTIOUSNESS • EXTRAVERSION	 Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) Rorschach inkblots Personality Inventory Self-Report Peer Reports MMPI
Albert Bandura - 1967	Social-Cognitive Perspective Observation Learning (ARRM) • Attention • Retention • Reproduction • Motivation (reinforcement) Bobo – repeated more when child was not punished / reinforced in video for aggression	 AGREEABLENESS NEUROTICISM Social and learning principles are applied to personality How personalities are influenced by environment Reciprocal Determinism – interacting influences between personality and environmental factors Person and environment can interact in 3 ways Behavior emerges from the interplay of external and internal influences Observation Intrinsic Reinforcement – vicarious reinforcement Learning is NOT EQUAL to a change in behavior 	 Observe Evaluate how behaviors affect and are affected by situations
Albert Ellis – 1959	Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy		
Aaron Beck – 1979 Milton Erickson –	Cognitive Therapy 8 Stages Of Life	• 1) 0-2 Years – Oral	
1987		 2) 2-3 Years – Anal 3) 3-6 Years – Phallic 4) 6-11 Years – Latency 5) 11-13 Years – Genital 6) 13+ Young Adulthood 7) Adulthood 8) Old Age 	

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Gustav Mahler – 1968	Separation / Individuation Therapy	 1) 0-1 Months - Normal Autism 2) 1-5 Months - Normal Symbiosis – Respond To Outer, But Mom and Child = One 3) 5-9 Months – Differentiations – Studies Mom 4) 9-12 Months Early Practicing – Secure Base 5) 12-15 Months – Explore with Bold Exhilarations 6) 15-24 Months – Reapproachment – Needs Mom and is Independent 7) 24-30 Months – Beginning of Object Constancy – Inner Image of Mom and Confine Apart 	
Ernest Schachtel – 1959	Childhood Experiences	 Infantile Amnesia – Important: Infancy 0-1; Early Childhood 1-5 Before age 5 or 6, it is hard to remember It is not just that we repress our drives, or even that ego strengths such as autonomy are that we lose touch with entire modes of experience 	
Carl Jung – 1961	Theory of Adulthood	Individuation	
Noam Chomsky	Theory of Language Development		
Urie Bronfenbrenner – 1987	Ecological Model – Individual and Context	 Cognitive development involves the interaction between individual and context Microsystem - Child-Parent = Immediate Impacts On Child Mesosystem - Family Factors = School Performance Relations between Contexts: School Experiences with Family Experiences with Church Experiences Exosystem - Parent Work Place = Immediate Those Institutions Outside Of Child's Influence, But Impacts Their Life Macrosystem - Cultural Beliefs, Politics SES, Poverty, Industrialized Countries, Values, Heritage Chronosystem - Environmental Events, Divorce 	

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Konrad Lorenz –	Imprinting	Critical periods	
1935		• Genie – 1970/1994 Digressing	
John Bowlby and	Strange Situation	• 4 Phases –	
Mary Ainsworth - 1982	Attachment Theory	0-3 Months – Sucking, Rooting, Indiscriminating of Human Smiling/Attention	
		3-6 Months— Familiar Restrict Smiles, Attach At 1	
		6 Months -3 Years—Intense Attachment; Proximity Seeking, Fear of Strangers; Use of Secure Base	
		3 Years – Child End – Fear Of Being Alone – Partnership Behavior	
Maria Montessori - 1948		 Language Sensitive Period – 2.5-3 Years 2.5 Years – Meaningful Learning, Creative Enrichment, Passive Voice 	
Ivan Pavlov – 1927	Classical Conditioning		
John Watson – 1924	Little Albert – Conditioning Emotions – Fear With Toy White Rat		
Charles Darwin - 1871	Survival Of The Fittest	• Natural Selection	

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Lawrence Kohlberg -	Stages of Moral	3 Levels Of 6 Stages	
1987	Development	 1. Preconventional Moral Reasoning Stage 1 <u>-Punishment/Obedience</u> <u>Orientation</u> (Self-Interest, It's The Law) Stage 2 <u>- Individualism And Exchange</u> (look out for number one; something done in exchange) 	
		 2. Conventional Moral Reasoning Stage 3 <u>-Good Interpersonal</u> Relationships (proper behavior for social approval) Stage 4 <u>- Maintaining Social Order</u> (proper behavior of dutiful citizen) 	
		 3. Postconventional Moral Reasoning Stage 5 —Social Contract & Individual Rights (mutual benefits to all to obey society's rules) Stage 6 — Universal Ethical Principles (defend right/wrong not just majority; all life is scared) 	
		According To Gilligan (1977 – Carol G) – Kohlberg is masculine – women's morality centers on interpersonal relationships Postconventional – self and others are interdependent Conventional – focus on others, preconventional – focus on self-interests)	
John Locke – 1693	Environmentalism	 TABULA RASA Academic Instruction with rewards Repetition / Imitation Pre-behaviorism and Bandura's Social Learning Theory 	
Lev Vygotsky – 1930		 Scaffolding Language System of Signs – Tool Used Between Mind and Environment Zone of Proximal Development → Adult Guidance takes Kid to Higher and Higher Levels 	
B.F. Skinner – 1953		 Operant Conditioning Shaping Behavioral Chains Discriminant Stimuli Generalization Immediacy Of Reinforcement Negative Reinforcement 	

Jean Piaget – 1969		Stage 4 – 8-12 Months – Object Permanence
Jean-Jacques Rousseau – 1755	Naturalism	 Child Centered Treated your scholar according to their age 4 Stages O-2 Months – Senses, Experience Pleasure, Acquire Language, Touch 2-12 Months – Concrete, Walk, Talk, Reason – Learn the Velocity of a Ball 12-15 Months – Gifts, Physical, Advanced Geometry, No Social Adolescence – Sex, Abstract, Social
George Miller – 1956		Magic 7 +- 2
Allen Turing – 1950		Turing Test – Computer