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Each step is taught by a child development specialist and lays out evidence-based research, well-organized information and practical, easy things to implement immediately. GROSS MOTOR SKILLS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLAY IN CHILDREN Active play in children is required for brain growth, physical development, communication and social growth. Discussion The current study assessed the relation between and stability of multiple aspects of infants' exploratory play in a longitudinal design, as well as their relation to longer-term cognitive development.

## Development of Manipulation Action in Infancy

This stage of development starts with bringing the hands together in the middle and develops to using one hand as the dominant hand and the other as a helping hand. For example, Simpson and colleagues carried out a comprehensive study of the effects of early social touch in monkeys. In: Hertenstein MJ, Weiss SJ eds The handbook of touch: neuroscience, behavioral, and health perspectives.

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They repeat pleasurable actions often, and start to show an interest in marking on paper. Curiosity has a motivated force that is stimulated internally boredom or by external stimuli. At the conclusion of this session, all families were asked if they were interested in continuing on in the remainder of the longitudinal study.

## Social touch in mother

If she looks interested—widening her eyes, smiling, kicking arms and legs, do it again. Fowler's 1965 boredom-based perspective interprets curiosity as a homeostatic drive internally stimulated since the curiosity drive seems to be both evoked and satisfied by the same stimuli. Finally, this study leaves unresolved the question of causation; smarter infants might explore more efficiently or efficient exploration might contribute to intelligence.

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Use these changes in movement and activity to guide play.

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