

Developmental Psychology

How do people develop
certain behaviours?





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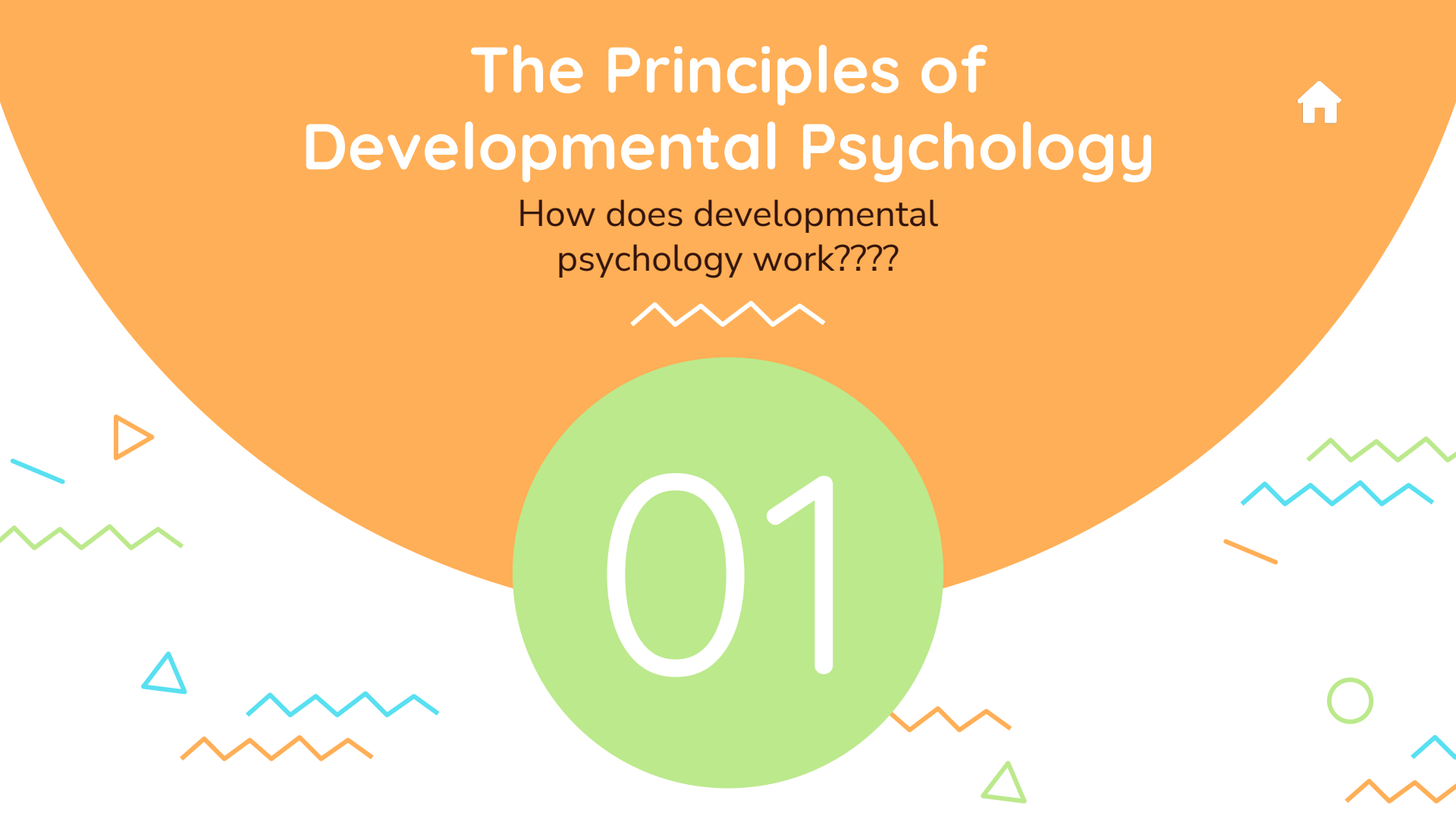
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The Principles of Developmental Psychology


How does developmental
psychology work????

01





What is Developmental Psychology?



***“Nothing has a stronger influence
psychologically on their environment
and especially on their children than
the unlived life of the parent”***

— Carl Jung



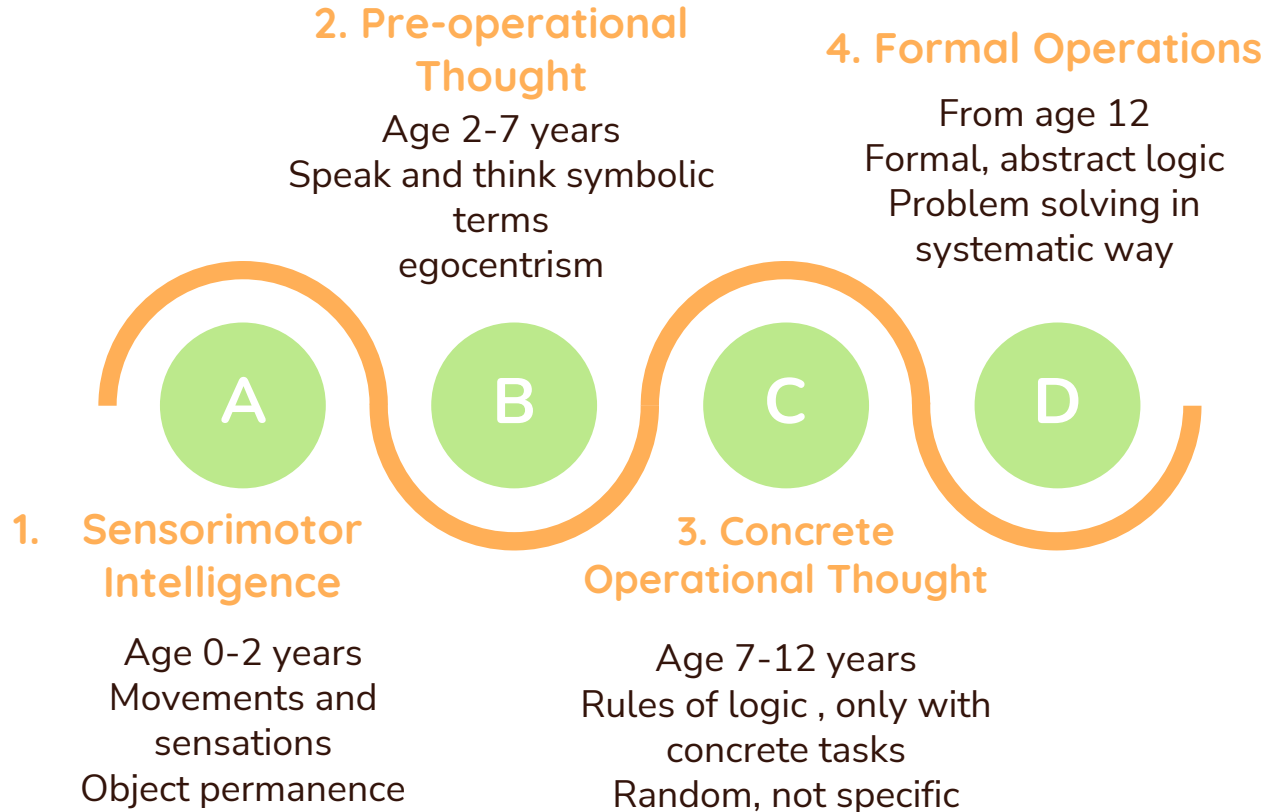
Google Classroom!



Each of you will have 2 principles
of development each

Research about it for 10 minutes,
discuss what they are about!

Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development





02

Influences on
development

Parents / caregivers!
Who do we spend most of the time
with when young?

Attachment

- Stages of attachment
- Influences
- Type of attachment
- How does attachment in Early Child affect human behavior?

Stages of attachment

Stages of Attachment



Pre-attachment: Birth to 6 Weeks
Baby shows no particular attachment to specific caregiver



Indiscriminate: 6 Weeks to 7 Months
Infant begins to show preference for primary and secondary caregivers



Discriminate: 7+ Months
Infant shows strong attachment to one specific caregiver



Multiple: 10+ Months
Growing bonds with other caregivers

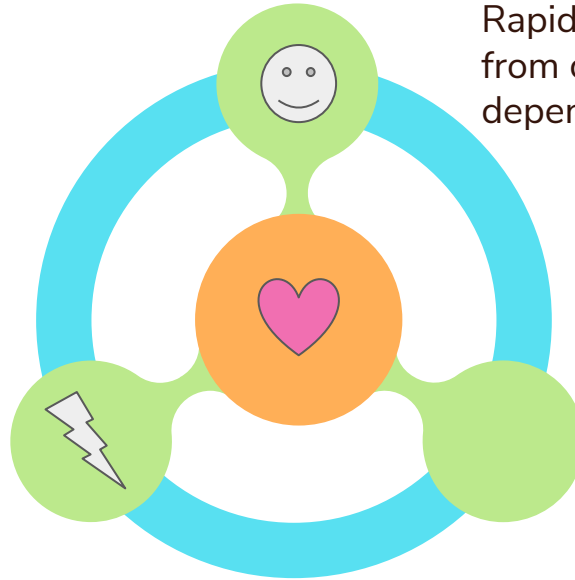
Influencing factors?

Quality caregiving

Rapid and consistent response from caregiver – sense of trust / dependence created

Opportunity

When does not have primary caregiver to attach with

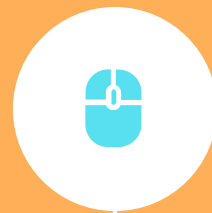


Attachment styles



Ambivalent attachment

- Distressed when separated
- Uncommon



Avoidant attachment

- Avoid caregivers




Secure attachment

- Distressed when separated but have trust in caregiver
 - Most common

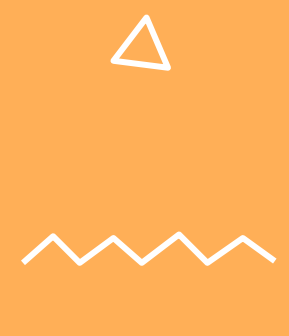


Disorganized attachment

- Mixed behaviour
- Confusion



Now Look up
Ainsworth's
strange
situation





Impacts

Failure to form secure attachment

⇒ negative impact on later development

Children with secure attachment are more likely to:

- develop emotional intelligence
- good social skills
- robust mental health





03

Careers in Developmental Psychology

What you could do...

Therapists can provide psychological therapy to provide assistance to development

Therapist



Developmental psychology can be used here to educate young children more effectively

Early Childhood Educator



School counselors can provide help to students who are experiencing issues in the psychological development stage.

School Counselor





And plenty, plenty of other occupations.



Individually, look at a
few more occupations
that involve
developmental
psychology.

