

Child Development/Early Childhood FCSEA Study Notes

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Below are notes to study for the Step One FCSEA:

- Developing of philosophy of teaching helps you to think seriously about your beliefs and values
- Ivan Pavlov
 - Worked and discovered with reflexes of the brain
- B.F. Skinner
 - Known for identifying the basic principle of operant conditioning
- Albert Bandura
 - Behaviorisms, with its emphasis on experimental methods, focuses on variables we can observe, measure, and manipulate, and avoid whatever is subjective, internal, and unavailable.
- Lev Semyonovich Vygotsky
 - Supported the idea of rewards in the classroom because he believed that you learn from social interactions.
- Jean Piaget
 - Believed that children learn through continuous exposure to experimentation, discovery, and first-hand experiences.
- Erik Erikson
 - Industry versus Inferiority
 - Note that during elementary school years, children need to develop competency both at school and at home.
- Friedrich Froebel
 - The idea for Kindergarten based on the belief that children learned best through play
- Lawrence Kohlberg
 - Theory of Moral Development
 - Preconvention Morality
 - Conventional Morality
 - Post-conventional Morality
- Children
 - Preschools rate of growth is from month to month.
- Developments
 - Physical development, body proportions
 - Intellectual development
 - Social-emotional development

- Physical Growth and Development
 - Infant
 - Weight under 5 pounds
 - 0-2 learn simple reflex
 - Ages 1-3
 - Learn between 300-1,000 words
 - Able to describe objects
 - Preschool children learn grammar rules
 - 5-12
 - Elementary school age 5-11
 - Weight depends on nutrition
 - Both child and teenage traits
 - Teens/Adolescents
 - Rapid height and weight growth
 - Hormones shift
 - Abstract thinking
 - Risk-task behavior
- Skills
 - Fine- Motor skills
 - Gross- motor skills
 - Physical
 - Emotional
- Reflexes
 - Palmar
 - Plantar
 - Babinski
 - Moro
- Sounds/speech development
- Grand mal seizures
- Head Start program
- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Deciduous teeth