

PRIMARY DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVES WITH REPRESENTATIVE THEORISTS

Psychoanalytic Theories

Sigmund Freud

structure of personality (id, ego, superego)
erogenous zones, fixation
how psychosexual stages influenced development

Erik Erikson

how psychosocial stages influenced development
crisis, healthy solution

Cognitive Theories

Jean Piaget

organization
adaptation (assimilation, accommodation)
explanation for how cognitive stages occurred

Lev Vygotsky

sociocultural cognitive
situated and collaborative

Information Processing (“Mr. Gates”)

Behavioral Theories, & Social Cognitive Theories (Social Learning)

Pavlov

classical conditioning

B. F. Skinner

operant conditioning
reinforcement from environment

Albert Bandura

social cognitive theory
observational learning
how differs from behavioral theory

Ethological Theory

Konrad Lorenz

ethological theory
imprinting, critical period

Ecological Theory

Urie Bronfenbrenner

social contexts in environment
Environmental Systems: (culture)
How distinguish from behavioral theories

Eclectic Theory