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Curricular Unit	Perceptual-Motor Development
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Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the classical approaches of perception 2. Understand the approach of ecological psychology 3. Knowing the perceptual-motor variables studied more 4. Understand the theoretical contradictions between theoretical perspectives 5. Knowing the most common methods of study
Syllabus	<p>Methods of study of perceptual processes The perception-action cycle The work and James Gibson and Esther Thelen. The experimental designs of G. Savelsbergh as a paradigm of study d variables of perception-action. Different perceptual systems and perceptual complementarity. The special case of visual perception system and the haptic system. Of experiments in the perception-action motor development approach. Perceptual functions in Postural, Locomotor and Manipulative development. The notion of affordance and experimental applications.</p>
Evaluation	Theme-working preparation.
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