

ID	490
Curricular Unit	Theories of Human Development
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Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mastering the different theories of human development in a theoretical and historical perspective 2. Understanding the nature of the problems which focused on each theoretical approach 3. Knowing the authors reference each approach 4. Knowing referential scientific production of each approach 5. Knowing the variables and methods of study adopted in each theoretical approach 6. Understand the latest theories about human development and the nature of the theoretical debate 7. Know the lineage of scientific production in different approaches to motor development
Syllabus	<p>History of human development. Preformation and epigenesis. The contributions of Darwin and the German psychology of the nineteenth century. The theory of reflection and development issues and learning. Watson and American Behaviorism. Gesell and the matiracionismo. McGraw studies. The approach of the Bandura. Kevin Connolly and perspective of information processing. General features of cognitivism. U. Bronfenbrenner's approach. The ecological approach to perception and the work of JJ Gibson The approach of dynamical systems: Bernstein's work and contribution of Esther Thelen. Specific methods and techniques of each approach.</p>
Evaluation	Thematic work.

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