

Developmental Domains

Four Developmental Domains:

† Physical Development

- Consists of the development of the body structure.
- Physical development comprised of sensory development, motor development and the nervous system's coordination of perception / movement.
- Includes the sensory development of vision, hearing, taste, touch, and smell, and the coordination and integration of perceptual input from these systems by the central nervous system.

Y Cognitive Development

- Referred to as "intellectual" or "mental" development.
- Activities include thinking, perception, memory, reasoning, concept development, problem-solving ability, abstract thinking and language.

Y Social Development

- Includes the child's interactions with others
- The child's involvement in social groups.
- The earliest social task is attachment.

Y Emotional Development

- Includes the development of personal traits.