

Lifespan Development

An overview



Historical Philosophies



- Original sin
- Tabula rasa
- Innate goodness

Life Expectancy



- [Expectancy Chart](#)
- [Caregiving Info](#)

Development



- Lifelong
- Multidimensional
- Multidirectional
- Plastic
- Multidisciplinary
- Contextual
- Requires growth, maintenance, & regulation

Developmental Processes



- The ABC's of development
 - Affective
 - Socioemotional
 - Biological
 - Cognitive

Periods of Development



- Prenatal
- Infancy
- Early childhood
- Middle and late childhood
- Adolescence
- Early adulthood
- Middle adulthood
- Late adulthood

What is Old?



- Chronological age
- Biological age
- Psychological age
- Social age
- Spiritual age

Various Issues



- Nature-nurture
- Continuity-discontinuity
- Stability-change

Development-related Careers



- Higher Education / research
- Special education
- Primary and secondary education
- Clinical / counseling
- Medical / nursing