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内 容 提 要

这本《发展心理学》(*Experience Human Development*) (第12版)是发展心理学领域的经典著作,自第一版面世至今,在美国市场上一直是同类书中的领导品牌,被众多著名大学和院校指定为教材。

与之前的版本相比,本版书具有“独”到之处,主要体现在以下三方面。

其一,书名有变化。从第12版开始,书名由原来的“Human Development”改为“Experience Human Development”。“experience”一词体现了本书的新理念——体验式,也突显了这个版本的新特点:(1)注重理论联系实际,让读者充分体验一种与他们的现实世界紧密相联的项目。(2)重视文化的作用:让读者体验文化的多样性以及文化对发展的影响。(3)课程资料丰富详实:让读者在浩瀚详实的课程资料中汲取知识。(4)精选前沿研究:让读者接触到当前最新的发展心理学的研究。

其二,本版书的目标更加全面:(1)传授发展心理学基础知识;(2)介绍发展心理学研究方法;(3)培养发展心理学的批判性思维技巧;(4)注重发展心理学的应用;(5)弘扬发展心理学的价值;(6)培养发展心理学的技术素养;(7)发展交流沟通技能;(8)提高社会文化和国际意识;(9)注重个体发展;(10)帮助个体规划职业生涯和发展。

其三,作者团队增加了新成员。加布里埃拉·玛托雷尔(*Gabriela Martorell*)在加州大学圣塔芭芭拉分校获得发展和进化心理学博士,在多所大学教授心理学研究方法、毕生发展心理学、心理学中的文化议题和进化心理学等多门课程。她的加入为本书注入了新的血液。

本书包括九大编,共19章。第一编概述了发展心理学研究的历史脉络,以及发展心理学的基本理论和研究。从第二编到第八编,按照个体毕生的发展阶段,分别描述和介绍了个体在胎儿期、婴幼儿期、童年早期、童年中期、童年晚期、青少年期、成年早期、成年中期、成年晚期的生理、认知、心理社会的发展情况。第九编阐述了生命结束阶段中死亡和丧亲的相关问题,并引导人们如何克服死亡恐惧和应对死亡。

本书适合作为普通高等院校心理学专业的研究生和本科生的教科书,也适合于社会各类专门从事发展心理学研究和咨询的机构及人员使用,也适合于对发展心理学感兴趣的广大读者参考阅读。

To Diane's best friend,
the late Jeffrey L. Clafin,
who was a constant source of companionship,
comfort, and fun.

And to our children,
Anna Victoria,
Steven, Laurie, and Heidi,
who have taught us much about
child and adult development.

Experience Human Development and APA Goals

APA UNDERGRADUATE LEARNING GOALS AND OUTCOMES

EXPERIENCE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CONTENT

1 Knowledge Base of Psychology

Demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.

- 1.1 Characterize the nature of psychology as a discipline.
- 1.2 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding representing appropriate breadth and depth in selected content areas of psychology.
- 1.3 Use the concepts, language, and major theories of the discipline to account for psychological phenomena.
- 1.4 Explain major perspectives of psychology (e. g., behavioral, biological, cognitive, evolutionary, humanistic, psychodynamic, and sociocultural).

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- Ch 18: Theory and Research on Personality Development, pp. 574–577

2 Research Methods in Psychology

Understand and apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.

- 2.1 Describe the basic characteristics of the science of psychology.
- 2.2 Explain different research methods used by psychologists.
- 2.3 Evaluate the appropriateness of conclusions derived from psychological research.
- 2.4 Design and conduct basic studies to address psychological questions using appropriate research methods.
- 2.5 Follow the APA Codes of Ethics in the treatment of human and nonhuman participants in the design, data collection, interpretation, and reporting of psychological research.
- 2.6 Generate research conclusions appropriately based on the parameters of particular research methods.

- Ch 1: Research in Action: Is There A Critical Period for Language Acquisition?, p. 18
- Ch 2: Basic Research Designs, pp. 42–47; Window on the World: Purposes of Cross-Cultural Research, p. 44; Ethics of Research, p. 49–50
- Ch 3: Research in Action: Genetic Testing, p. 66
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- Ch 18: Research in Action: Mistreatment of the Elderly, p. 598
- Ch 19: Research in Action: Ambiguous Loss, p. 609

3 Critical Thinking Skills in Psychology

Respect and use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to solving problems related to behavior and mental processes.

- 3.1 Use critical thinking effectively.
- 3.2 Engage in creative thinking.
- 3.3 Use reasoning to recognize, develop, defend, and criticize arguments and other persuasive appeals.
- 3.4 Approach problems effectively.

- Ch 1: p. 4; p. 16
- Ch 2: Ethics of Research, pp. 49–50
- Ch 3: Research in Action: Genetic Testing, p. 66; p 68
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- Ch 13: Research in Action: Development of Faith Across the Life Span, p. 440
- Ch 17: p. 548

4 Application of Psychology

Understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues.

- 4.1 Describe major applied areas (e.g., clinical, counseling, industrial/organizational, school, etc.) and emerging (e.g., health, forensics, media, military, etc.) applied areas of psychology.
- 4.2 Identify appropriate applications of psychology in solving problems.
- 4.3 Articulate how psychological principles can be used to explain social issues and inform public policy.
- 4.4 Apply psychological concepts, theories, and research findings as these relate to everyday life.
- 4.5 Recognize that ethically complex situations can develop in the application of psychological principles.

- Ch 2: p. 25; Ethics of Research, pp. 49–50
- Ch 3: What Causes Multiple Births?, pp. 55–56; The Need for Preconception Care, p. 90
- Ch 6: Window on the World: Are Struggles with Toddlers Necessary?, p. 198
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- Ch 19: Manifestation of Grief in Children: p. 611

5 Values in Psychology

Value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a science.

- 5.1 Recognize the necessity for ethical behavior in all aspects of the science and practice of psychology.
- 5.2 Demonstrate reasonable skepticism and intellectual curiosity by asking questions about causes of behavior.
- 5.3 Seek and evaluate scientific evidence for psychological claims.
- 5.4 Tolerate ambiguity and realize that psychological explanations are often complex and tentative.
- 5.5 Recognize and respect human diversity.
- 5.6 Assess and justify their engagement with respect to civic, social, and global responsibilities.
- 5.7 Understand the limitations of their psychological knowledge and skills.

- Ch 1: Window on the World: Children of Immigrant Families, p. 14
- Ch 2: Window on the World: Purposes of Cross-Cultural Research, p. 44; Ethics of Research, pp. 49–50
- Ch 3: Research in Action: Genetic Testing, p. 66
- Ch 6: Gender: How Different Are Baby Boys and Girls?, pp. 186–187
- Ch 7: Window on the World: Surviving the First Five Years of Life, pp. 224–225
- Ch 8: Perspectives on Gender Development, pp. 257–263
- Ch 11: Window on the World: The Globalization of Adolescence, pp. 356–357; Dropping Out of High School, pp. 383–384
- Ch 12: Sexual Orientation and Identity, pp. 396–297
- Ch 13: Research in Action: Development of Faith Across the Life Span, p. 440
- Ch 15: Window on the World: Cultural Differences in Women’s Experience of Menopause, pp.488–489
- Ch 16: Window on the World: A Society without Middle Age, p. 511; Gay and Lesbian Relationships, pp. 526–527
- Ch 18: Window on the World: Aging in Asia, p. 583
- Ch 19: Mourning a Miscarriage, pp. 615–616

6 Information and Technological Literacy

Demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for many purposes.

- 6.1 Demonstrate information competence at each stage in the following process:
 - a. *Formulate a researchable topic that can be supported by database search strategies*
 - b. *Locate and choose relevant sources from appropriate media, which may include data and perspectives outside traditional psychology and Western boundaries*
 - c. *Use selected sources after evaluating their suitability based on*
 - (1) *Appropriateness, accuracy, quality, and value of the source*
 - (2) *Potential bias of the source*
 - (3) *The relative value of primary versus secondary sources, empirical versus nonempirical sources, and peer-reviewed versus non-peer-reviewed sources*
 - d. *Read and accurately summarize the general scientific literature of psychology*
- 6.2 Use appropriate software to produce understandable reports of the psychological literature, methods, and statistical and qualitative analyses in APA or other appropriate style, including graphic representations of data.
- 6.3 Use information and technology ethically and responsibly.
- 6.4 Demonstrate these computer skills:
 - a. *Use basic word processing, database, e-mail, spreadsheet, and data analysis program*
 - b. *Search the Web for high-quality information*
 - c. *Use proper etiquette and security safeguards when communicating through e-mail*

- Ch 1: p. 4
- Ch 12: Research in Action: The Consequences of the Social Network, p. 411

7 Communication Skills

Communicate effectively in a variety of formats.

- 7.1 Demonstrate effective writing skills in various formats (e.g., essays, correspondence, technical papers, note taking) and for various purposes (e.g., informing, defending, explaining, persuading, arguing, teaching).
- 7.2 Demonstrate effective oral communication skills in various formats (e.g., group discussion, debate, lecture) and for various purposes (e.g., informing, defending, explaining, persuading, arguing, teaching).
- 7.3 Exhibit quantitative literacy. Demonstrate interpersonal communication skills.
- 7.4 Exhibit the ability to collaborate effectively.

- Ch 1: p. 13
- Ch 2: p. 26
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- Ch 5: Language Development, p. 163
- Ch 16: Relationships with Maturing Children, p. 527–529
- Ch 18: Elderspeak, p. 577
- Ch 19: Helping Someone Who Has Lost A Loved One, p. 610

8 Sociocultural and International Awareness

Recognize, understand, and respect the complexity of sociocultural and international diversity.

- 8.1 Interact effectively and sensitively with people from diverse backgrounds and cultural perspectives.
- 8.2 Examine the sociocultural and international contexts that influence individual differences.
- 8.3 Explain how individual differences influence beliefs, values, and interactions with others and vice versa.
- 8.4 Understand how privilege, power, and oppression may affect prejudice, discrimination, and inequity. Recognize prejudicial attitudes and discriminatory behaviors that might exist in themselves and others.

- Ch 2: Window on the World: Purposes of Cross-Cultural Research, p. 44
- Ch 3: Disparities in Prenatal Care, p. 90
- Ch 4: Can A Supportive Environment Overcome The Effects of Birth Complications?, pp. 109–110
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- Ch 10: Research in Action: Talking to Children about Terrorism and War, p. 348
- Ch 11: Window on the World: The Globalization of Adolescence, pp. 356–357
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- Ch 16: Gay and Lesbian Relationships, pp. 526–527
- Ch 18: Window on the World: Aging in Asia, p. 583

9 Personal Development

Develop insight into their own and others' behavior and mental processes and apply effective strategies for self-management and self-improvement.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1 Reflect on their experiences and find meaning in them. 9.2 Apply psychological principles to promote personal development. 9.3 Enact self-management strategies that maximize health outcomes. 9.4 Display high standards of personal integrity with others. 9.5 Seek input from and experiences with diverse people to enhance the quality of solutions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch 9: Research in Action: Do Barbie Dolls Affect Girls' Body Image?, p 289 • Ch 12: Outcomes of Teenage Pregnancy, pp. 401–402; Research in Action: Consequences of the Social Network, p. 411 • Ch 13: Sexual and Reproductive Issues, pp. 430–434 • Ch 14: Research in Action: Intimate Partner Violence, p. 474 • Ch 15: How Stress Affects Health, pp. 497–498 • Ch 16: Psychological Well-Being and Positive Mental Health, pp. 519–522; Dimensions of Well-Being Used in Ryff's Scale, p. 521 • Ch 19: Finding Meaning and Purpose in Life and Death, pp. 623–624 |
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10 Career Planning and Development

Pursue realistic ideas about how to implement their psychological knowledge, skills, and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Apply knowledge of psychology (e.g., decision strategies, life span processes, psychological assessment, types of psychological careers) when formulating career choices. 10.2 Identify the types of academic experience and performance in psychology and the liberal arts that will facilitate entry into the workforce, post-baccalaureate education, or both. 10.3 Describe preferred career paths based on accurate self-assessment of abilities, achievement, motivation, and work habits. 10.4 Identify and develop skills and experiences relevant to achieving selected career goals. 10.5 Articulate how changing societal needs can influence career opportunities and foster flexibility about managing changing conditions 10.6 Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of lifelong learning and personal flexibility to sustain personal and professional development as the nature of work evolves. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch 1: Human Development: An Ever-Evolving Field, pp. 4–5 • Ch 11: Preparing for Higher Education or Vocations, pp. 384–386 • Ch 13: The College Transition, pp. 443–445 • Ch 15: Work and Education, pp. 504–506 • Ch 16: Work and Cognitive Development, p. 505 |
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LESSONS FROM NEUROSCIENCE

While we have known for some time that early experiences can have a profound effect on who we are and who we become, neuroscience and behavioral research is beginning to illuminate the specific ways in which our brain development itself is shaped by such processes. On the basis of decades of scientific inquiry, the National Symposium on Early Childhood Science and Policy issued a series of brief summaries encapsulating basic concepts in early brain development. They specify five basic concepts about early brain development:

1. *Brains are built over time, from the bottom up.* Brains do not emerge fully formed in adulthood. Rather, their construction begins in the fetal period and continues at an incredibly rapid pace through early childhood. Our brains are constructed out of the millions of influences and interactions all of us go through in our lives. And our abilities come online in a prescribed and organized fashion: first sensation and perception, then language and cognitive functions.
2. *The interactive influence of genes and experience shape the developing brain.* Although the nature-nurture debate certainly predates the existence of the field of psychology, research in early brain de-

velops organs that work as an integrated whole. There is no "left brain" and "right brain"; there is only one brain. All areas of our development are likewise related. For example, without feeling safe and loved, babies are less likely to explore their environment, limiting their ability to learn about the world.

5. *Toxic stress damages developing brain architecture, which can lead to lifelong problems in learning, behavior, and physical and mental health.* Our bodies are well adapted to dealing with time-limited stressors, but we are not made to handle chronic stress effectively. Long-term stress is very damaging to our bodies as a whole and can have especially strong effects on a young brain. Unfortunately, many children are exposed to toxic levels of stress through such factors as poverty, abuse or neglect, and parental mental illness.

How do findings such as these translate into action in the real world? The National Symposium on Early Childhood Science and Policy has used these basic concepts to develop a series of recommendations for interventions in early childhood. First, the work on plasticity suggests that the earlier the intervention, the more effective it will be.

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diversity and the impact of culture

on human development.

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THE GLOBALIZATION OF ADOLESCENCE

Young people today live in a global neighborhood, a web of interconnections and interdependencies. Goods, information, electronic images, songs, entertainment, and fads sweep almost instantaneously around the planet. Western youth dance to Latin rhythms, and Arabic girls draw their images of romance from Indian cinema. Maori youth in New Zealand listen to African American rap music to symbolize their separation from adult society.

Adolescence is no longer solely a Western phenomenon. Globalization and modernization have set in motion societal changes the world over. Among these changes are urbanization, longer and healthier lives, reduced birth rates, and smaller families. Earlier puberty and later marriage are increasingly common. More women and fewer children work outside the home. The rapid spread of advanced technologies has made knowledge a prized resource. Young people need more schooling and skills to enter the labor force. Together these changes result in an extended transitional phase between childhood and adulthood.

parents' footsteps and to be guided by their advice. If they work, they are more likely to work in factories than on the family farm.

This does not mean that adolescence is the same the world over. The strong hand of culture shapes its meaning differently in different societies. In the United States, adolescents are spending less time with their parents and confiding in them less. In India, adolescents may wear Western clothing and use computers, but they maintain strong family ties, and their life decisions often are influenced by traditional Hindu values. In Western countries, teenage girls strive to be as thin as possible. In Niger and other African countries, obesity is considered beautiful.

In many non-Western countries, adolescent boys and girls seem to live in two separate worlds. In parts of the Middle East, Latin America, Africa, and Asia, puberty brings more restrictions on girls, whose virginity must be protected to uphold family status and ensure girls' marriageability. Boys, on the other hand, gain more freedom and mobility, and their sexual exploits are tolerated by parents.

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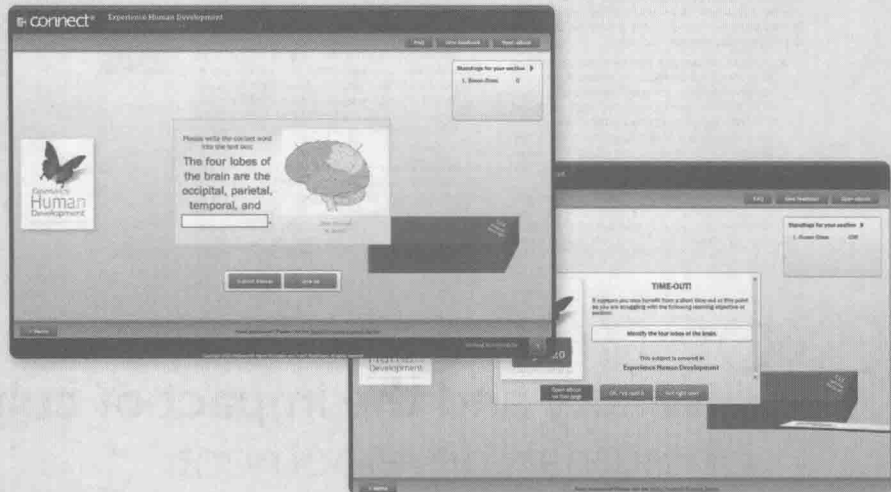
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Students come to class with a range of preparedness. With a focus on course-crucial concepts, LearnSmart is like a personal tutor guiding students to spend less time on what they already know, and more on what they don't.



• Guideposts

Guideposts are a comprehensive learning system with a coordinated set of elements that work together to foster active learning in the text. Learning goals are clearly highlighted throughout chapters and summarized for quick review.

guidepost 1

How does the self-concept develop during early childhood, and how do children show self-esteem, emotional growth, and initiative?

summary and key terms

The Developing Self

How does the self-concept develop during early childhood, and how do children show self-esteem, emotional growth, and initiative?

- The self-concept undergoes major change in early childhood. According to a neo-Piagetian model, self-definition shifts from single representations to representational mappings. Young children do not see the difference between the real self and the ideal self.
- Self-esteem in early childhood tends to be global and unrealistic, reflecting adult approval.
- Understanding of emotions directed toward the self and of simultaneous emotions develops gradually.
- According to Erikson, the developmental conflict of early childhood is initiative versus guilt. Successful resolution of this conflict results in the virtue of purpose.

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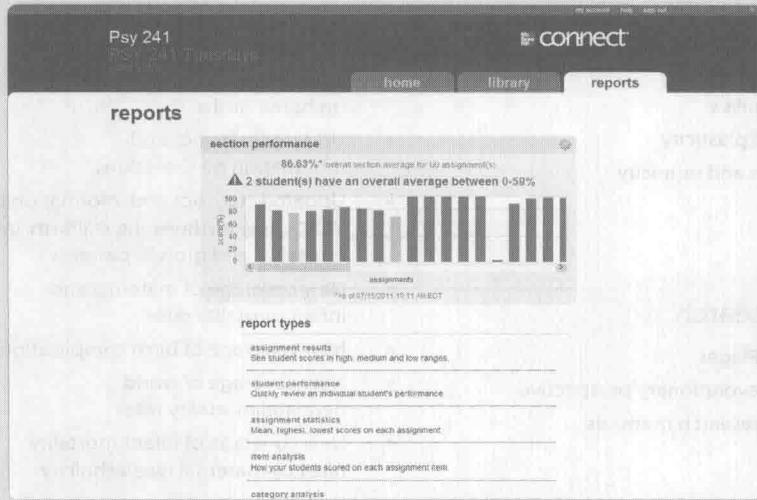
- The main gender difference in early childhood is boys' greater aggressiveness. Girls tend to be more empathic and prosocial and less prone to problem behavior. Some cognitive differences appear early, others not until preadolescence or later.
- Children learn gender roles at an early age through gender-typing. Gender stereotypes peak during the preschool years.
- Five major perspectives on gender development are biological, evolutionary, psychoanalytic, cognitive, and social learning.
- Evidence suggests that some gender differences may be biologically based.
- Evolutionary theory sees children's gender roles as preparation for adult mating behavior.
- In Freudian theory, a child identifies with the same-sex parent after giving up the wish to possess the other parent.
- Cognitive-developmental theory maintains that gender identity develops from thinking about one's gender. According to Kohlberg, gender constancy leads to acquisition of gender roles. Gender-schema theory holds that children categorize gender-related information by observing what males and females do in their culture.
- According to social cognitive theory, children learn gender roles through socialization. Parents

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a program that helps instructors **administer courses more efficiently.**

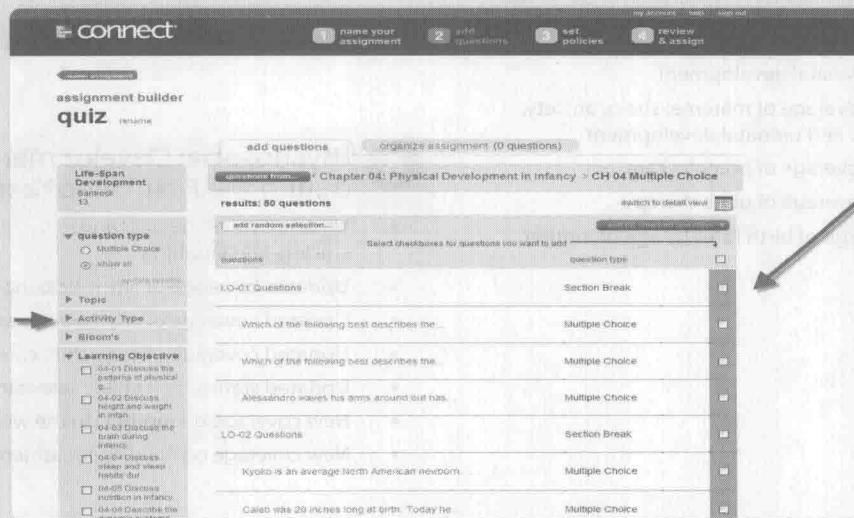
• Streamlined Course Management

Easy-to-use course management allows instructors to **spend less time administering** and **more time teaching.**



• Measurable Learning Outcomes

Whether a class is face-to-face, hybrid, or entirely online, *Experience Human Development* provides the tools to reduce the amount of time and energy that instructors have to invest in administering their course. *Experience Human Development* is designed to provide consistent outcomes no matter the course format.



Easily monitor students' progress and identify when students are struggling.

Below is a chapter-by-chapter list of topics that are new to this edition or have been substantially revised and/or updated.

1 The Study of Human Development

- New coverage on children of immigrant families
- Updated information on family structure
- Updated poverty statistics and strengths of poor families
- Revised discussion of plasticity
- New coverage of race and ethnicity

2 Theory and Research

- Revised coverage of Piaget
- Revised coverage of evolutionary perspective
- Revised coverage of research methods

3 Forming a New Life

- Updated coverage on multiple births
- Revised discussion of epigenesis
- Updated coverage on factors affecting obesity
- Updated coverage of fetal death
- Updated coverage of fetal abilities
- Updated coverage of maternal weight, nutrition, drug use, physical activity, age, and prenatal development
- Updated coverage of maternal stress, anxiety, depression, and prenatal development
- Updated coverage of prenatal care
- Updated coverage of gene therapy
- New coverage of birth rates by age of mother

4 Birth and Physical Development during the First Three Years

- New coverage of neuroscience
- Updated statistics and information on maternal mortality
- Updated statistics and information on home births
- Updated statistics and information on C-sections
- Updated statistics and information on VBACs, low birthweight, stillbirth, infant mortality, and growth patterns
- New coverage of maternal and infant mortality rates
- New coverage of birth complications
- New coverage of world neonatal mortality rates
- New coverage of infant mortality rates by maternal race/ethnicity

5 Cognitive Development during the First Three Years

- Updated coverage of infants, toddlers, and television
- Updated coverage of effectiveness of early intervention programs
- Updated coverage of language and literacy

6 Psychosocial Development during the First Three Years

- Updated coverage of crying, smiling, and laughing
- Updated coverage of altruistic behavior
- Updated coverage of mutual regulation
- Updated coverage of early child care
- Updated statistics on child maltreatment
- New coverage on mothers in the workforce
- New coverage on child maltreatment

7 Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood

- New coverage of food security
- Updated coverage on surviving the first 5 years of life
- New section on food allergies
- Updated coverage on CHIP
- Updated coverage on homelessness
- Updated coverage on theory of mind
- Updated coverage on executive function
- New sections on Montessori and Reggio Emilia preschool approaches
- Updated coverage on evaluating Head Start
- New coverage on child mortality rates and causes of death

9 Physical and Cognitive Development in Middle Childhood

- Revised material on growth norms and sleep needs
- Updated coverage of obesity
- New section on diabetes
- Updated material on moral development
- Updated material on the importance of working memory
- Updated material on how culture affects cognitive development
- Revised critique of Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences
- Updated information on the relationship between parenting practices, child temperament, and child outcomes
- Updated information on learning disabilities and ADHD
- New coverage on accidental deaths among children

10 Psychosocial Development in Middle Childhood

- New coverage of family mealtimes and child well-being
- Updated coverage on empathy
- Updated coverage on parenting practices and outcomes
- Updated statistics on poverty and on different family structures
- Updated information on popularity, bullying/victimization, and childhood mental health
- New coverage on family living arrangements
- New coverage on the effect of media violence

11 Physical and Cognitive Development in Adolescence

- New coverage on multitasking and generation M
- Updated coverage on puberty and pubertal timing
- Updated statistics on obesity and depression
- Updated statistics and trends for drug and alcohol use or abuse
- Updated information on death in adolescence with emphasis on motor vehicle accidents
- Updated information on educational issues such as achievement and dropping out of high school
- New section on how technology affects learning
- New coverage on the onset of puberty
- New coverage on depression rates
- New coverage on causes of death among adolescents
- New coverage on eating disorders

12 Psychosocial Development in Adolescence

- New coverage on consequences of social networking
- Updated statistics in box on youth violence
- Updated information on ethnic differences in identity formation
- Updated information on teen sexual activity, sex education, and STIs
- Updated information on teen pregnancy trends
- Updated information on relationships with parents
- New section on dating violence
- Updated information on antisocial behavior
- New section on sexual activity among adolescents
- New section on STIs
- New coverage on pregnancy, birth, and abortion rates among adolescents
- New coverage on distribution of teen births

13 Physical and Cognitive Development in Emerging and Young Adulthood

- Updated coverage on emerging adulthood
- Updated coverage on health, obesity, nutrition, the importance of physical activity/exercise, smoking, drug, and alcohol use/abuse
- New sections on eating disorders and stress
- Updated coverage on the importance of SES, ethnicity, and social relationships vis-a-vis health
- Updated coverage on mental health
- Updated coverage on sexual attitudes/behaviors, STIs, PMS, and infertility
- Updated coverage on moral development
- Updated coverage on the college experience and the world of work
- New coverage on nonmedical use of drugs