

Domains of Development

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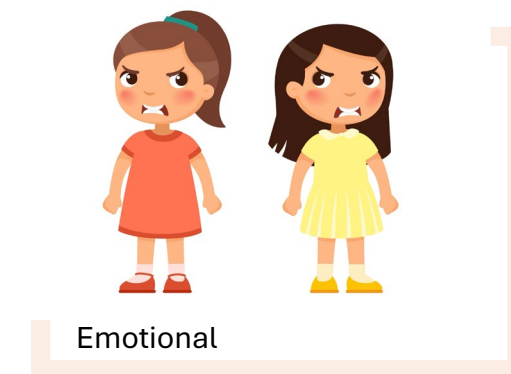
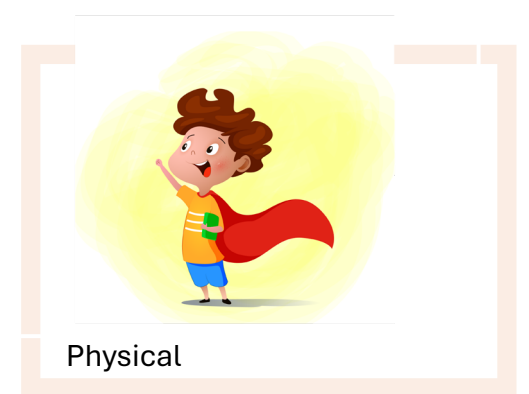
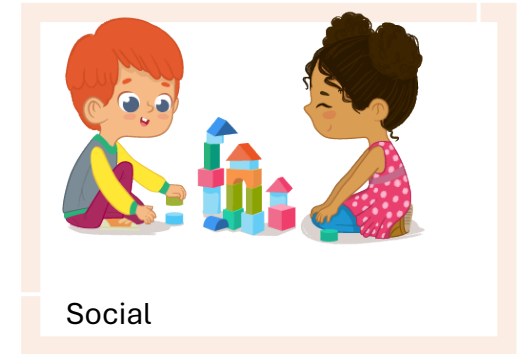
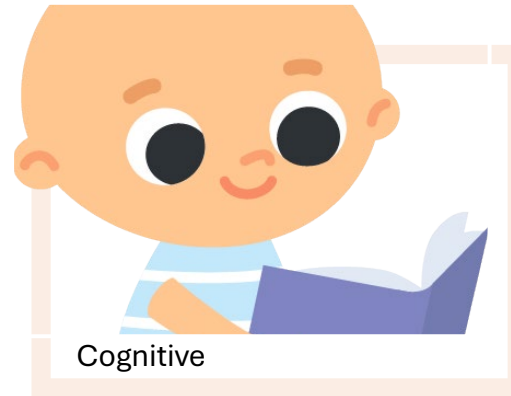
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In the developmental sciences we tend to divide early development into five major categories

Each has:

- Own developmental timeline
- Distinct emergent properties
- Different biological attributes





Cognitive Development

- Those skills that help us:
 - Reason
 - Learn
 - Control our impulses
 - Manage behavior
 - Etc...
- Developmental Timeline
 - 2-4 months to 21-24 years



Language Development

- Receptive Language
 - What people say to us
- Expressive Language
 - What we say
- Developmental Timeline
 - Receptive Language: Birth
 - Expressive Language: 6 months



Language Development

- Receptive Language: emerging
 - Looking at a speaker's mouth
 - Orienting to a speaking adult
 - Responding to their name
 - Responding to the name/label of a favorite object
- Expressive Language: Emerging
 - Single syllable babbling
 - Multi syllable babbling
 - “Singing” fluctuations in voice



Social Development

- Those skills that help us
 - Lie and deceive
 - Understand other's perspectives or mental states
 - Share
 - Etc...

- Developmental Timeline
 - 2 months to ...



Social Development

- Emergent behaviors
 - Eye contact
 - “back and forth” play with adults
 - Looking at where one is pointing
 - Responding/ orienting to a speaker



Physical & Motor Development

- Growth of our body
 - Getting bigger!

- Coordination of our body
 - Standing
 - Walking
 - Talking
 - Ect..



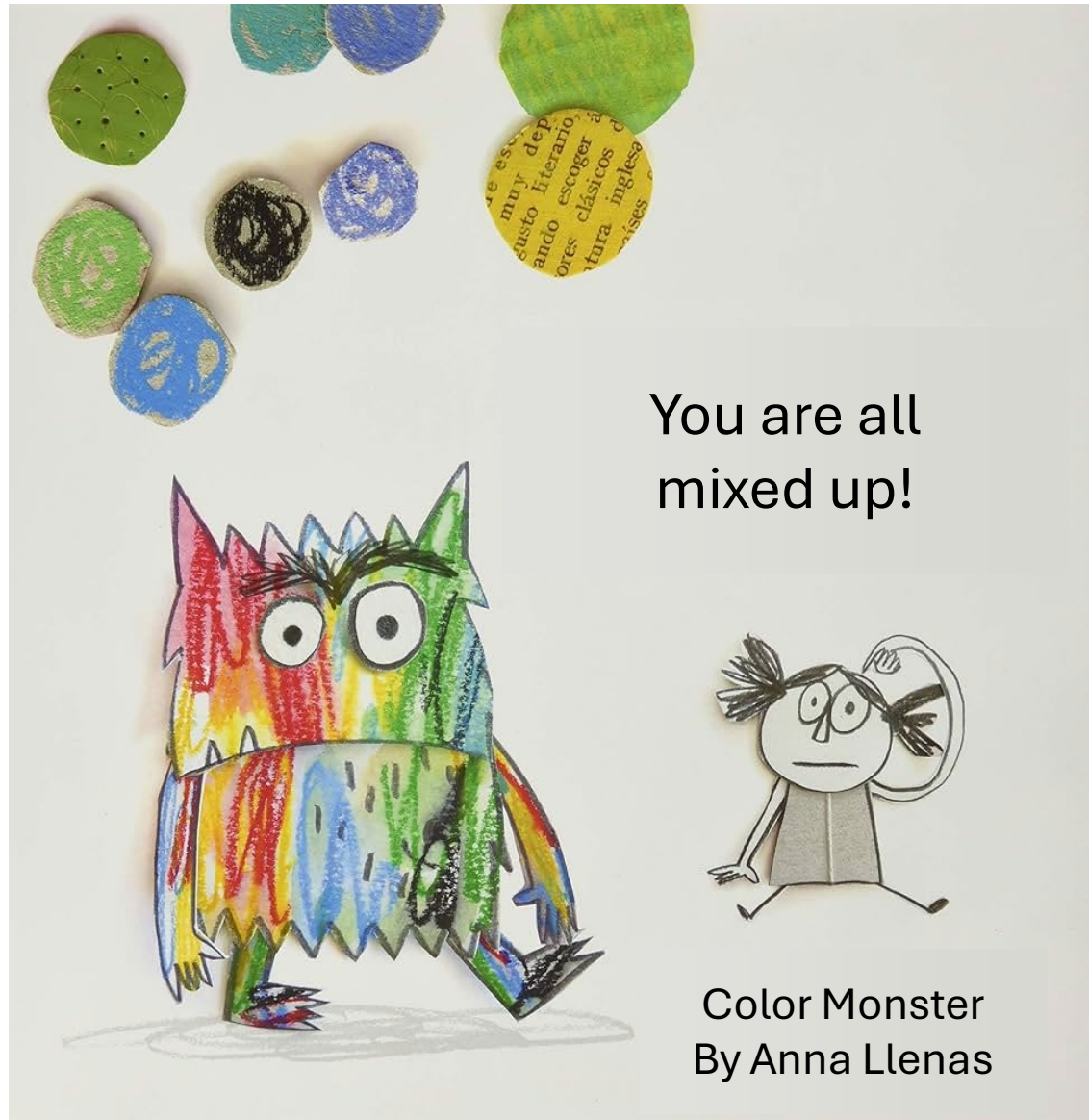
Physical & Motor Development

- Emergent behaviors
 - Grasping
 - “mid-line” crossing
 - Rolling over
 - Scooting and crawling

Skills may be dominated by a developmental domain BUT...

All complex skills use more than one developmental domain...

Complex skills are all mixed up!



You are all mixed up!

Color Monster
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