Teaching assistant essay sample

Psychology



All aspects of development are interconnected and affect each other. Complete the chart GIVING EXAMPLES to explain how one aspect of development can positively affect the others. (TDA 2. 1 1. 2)

Areas of Development Emotional Social Behavioural Intellectual Physical

E. g. when a child learns to catch a ball it can increase their self esteem

Physical play stimulates intellectual development and encourages concentration Communication

Factors affecting a child's development

Describe with examples the kinds of influences that affect children and young people's development (TDA 2. 1 2. 1)

In the blank boxes write your own example

Explain how this could affect a child's development

Background

A child could have parents who did not achieve and did not like school, leaving early with no qualifications.

Health

A child could have a genetic condition such as cystic fibrosis

Environment

A child could be living in an tower block in an inner city area where there is no opportunity to play outside

Give an example of a concern you may come across about a childs development. Explain why it would be important that this concern and how you would respond to it and what you feel would need to be done (TDA 2. 1 2. 2)

Transitions (TDA 2. 1 3. 1)

Explain what a transition is

Give an example of each of the following types of transitions Emotional

Physical

Physiological

Intellectual

Split these into predictable and unpredictable transitions

Predictable

Unpredictable

The Effects of Transitions

Identify types of behaviour/feelings that may occur at times of transition