

## Social Development



1. Attachment
2. Gender and Roles
3. Social Interaction

Today's Music Selections:

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## 1. Attachment

Harlow's Monkeys  
Strange Situations  
Sleeping Cross-culturally

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## Secure Attachment

- Distressed when caregiver leaves
- Pleased with return
- Distress with stranger
- Explores unfamiliar places if caregiver present

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## Attachment Styles

Secure Attachment	70%
Insecure: Avoidant	20%
Insecure: Anxious-Resistant	10%

Strange-Situation Test

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## Gender Concepts

Gender Identity 1.5-2

"Are you a boy or a girl?"

Gender Stability 3-4

"Will you be a mommy or daddy when you grow up?"

Gender Constancy 6-7

"If a boy puts on a dress will he be a girl?"

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## Gender in development

**Late infancy:** kids can discriminate faces by gender

**2 years:** label self as boy or girl

**2-3:** sex-stereotyping of toy preferences

**3:** prefer playing with same sex peers

**3-4:** rigid stereotypes about occupations and activities that are 'right' for males and females

**5:** personality traits ascribed

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**Stereotyping and Gender**

1. Toy Selection
2. Play Style
3. Dependence
4. Aggression
5. Emotion
6. Control
7. Task Assignment

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**3. Social Interactions**

Child's behavior as indicator of adult personality

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**Summary**

- Parental attachment influences the way that children interact with their social environment
- Social roles affect expectations and shape development

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