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New to This Edition

The tenth edition of *Child Development: Early Stages Through Adolescence* has been revised and updated to reflect current practice. For instructor convenience, the chapters have been organized into lessons with corresponding review questions. STEM activities and technology engagement

have been added in all curriculum-related chapters. New social studies strategies are included to promote inclusion and acceptance of diversity. In addition, content in individual chapters has been updated as follows:

Chapter 1: *Learning About Children* includes a new feature on genetics by way of twin studies.

Chapter 2: *New Directions in Learning* includes a case study that examines the use of technology on the developing brain and provides the latest advice from the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding children and digital devices. This chapter also includes a new feature on the impact of trauma on the developing brain and steps that can be taken via trauma-informed care to minimize negative effects and promote resilience in children.

Chapter 3: *Families Today* has an updated feature on the impact of media and technology on the family unit. It also includes an updated feature on the cost of raising a child.

Chapter 9: *Intellectual Development in the First Twelve Months* includes updated advice and activities designed to promote memory and intellectual development in infants.

Chapter 10: *Social-Emotional Development* includes a new Mental Health feature about post-partum depression and post-partum psychosis.

Chapter 13: *Social-Emotional Development of Toddlers* provides new information on how to help toddlers learn obedience.

Chapter 14: *Physical Development of Preschoolers* provides updated growth charts and physical milestones for preschoolers.

Chapter 16: *Social-Emotional Development of Preschoolers* includes information on gender identity in children.

Chapter 18: *Intellectual Development of School-Age Children and Adolescents* provides an updated feature on bilingualism. This chapter also explores the use of digital media in promoting literacy.

Chapter 23: *Meeting Children's Special Needs* provides current best practices on identifying and educating children with diverse needs.

Chapter 25: *Preparing for a Child-Related Career* gives students advice on how to research and pursue job opportunities in the field of child development.

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Guided Tour

The instructional design includes student-focused learning tools to help students succeed. This visual guide highlights the features designed for the textbook.

Essential Question provides a starting point for thinking about the material in the lesson.



Case Study describes a real-world scenario, with application questions to consider.

Focus on Careers feature identifies specific career paths in early learning environments.



Focus on Financial Literacy feature explores the costs of raising children in today's world.



Learning Outcomes clearly identify the knowledge and skills to be obtained when the lesson is completed.

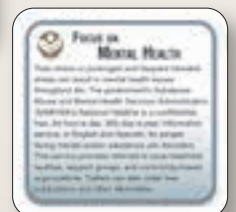
Reading and Notetaking Activity provides reading comprehension advice at the beginning of each chapter.

Key Terms lists the vocabulary words to be defined in each lesson.



Investigate Special Topics feature provides insight into the latest research and topics in the child development field today.

Focus on Mental Health feature identifies policies and procedures that promote the mental health of children and caregivers.



Focus on Reading feature explores language and literacy topics relating to child development.





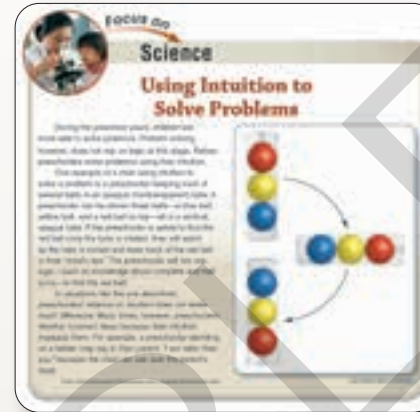
Focus on Social Studies feature identifies ethical guidelines to be followed in early learning environments.



Focus on Health feature identifies policies and procedures that promote children's health.

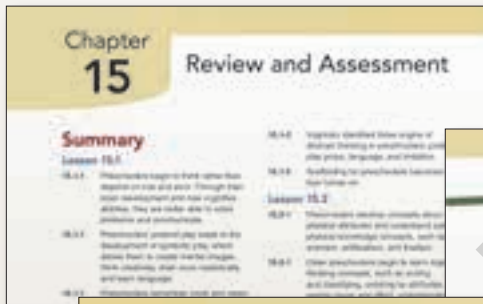


Focus on Speech feature explores speech development and best practices for helping children with speech.



Focus on Science feature explores STEM topics in the field of child development.

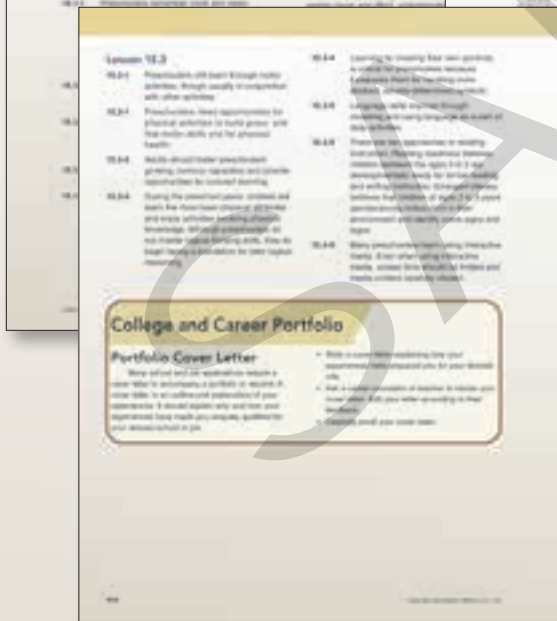
Chapter Summary feature provides an additional review tool and reinforces key learning outcomes.



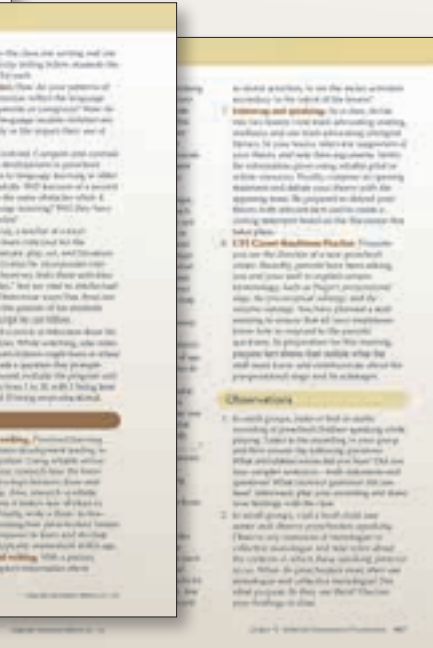
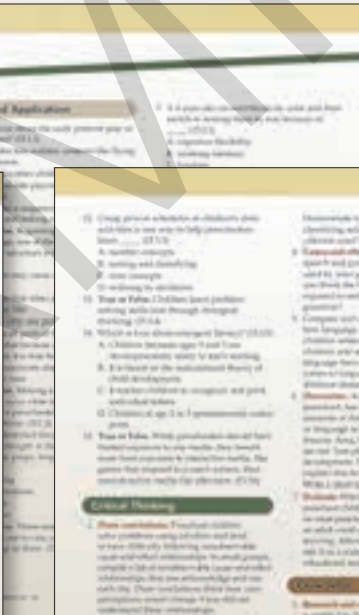
Recall and Application reinforces the vocabulary words learned in each chapter.

Critical Thinking questions develop higher-order thinking and problem-solving, personal, and workplace skills.

Core Skills questions enhance students' understanding of the core material.



College and Career Portfolio helps students build and gather materials that will aid them in their job search in child-related fields.



Observations helps students interpret children's behaviors to gain a deeper understanding of child development.

TOOLS FOR STUDENT AND INSTRUCTOR SUCCESS

Student Tools

Student Text

Child Development: Early Stages Through Adolescence covers the knowledge and skills required to prepare students for a career in child care. The lesson-based structure includes extensive assessment opportunities as well as a selection of Focus on Careers features, which provide students with information about a variety of child care careers. The following supplemental materials are available for students with access to digital resources. The Workbook is also available in print.



Workbook

- Hands-on practice includes questions and activities.
- Organized to follow the textbook lessons to help students achieve key learning outcomes.

Companion Website

- E-flash cards and vocabulary exercises allow interaction with content to create opportunities to increase achievement.
- Interactive activities reinforce key concepts from the text with engaging and informational graphics.

Instructor Tools

G-W Ignite

G-W Ignite provides a seamless user experience for both you and your students. The easy-to-navigate interface and class rostering capabilities make setting up a course easy and intuitive. Instructors can quickly and easily share assignments with students. Auto-graded activities and assignments make grading easier than ever, and rubrics are provided for ease of grading when required. Extensive reporting capabilities allow instructors to view students' progress and evaluate performance against learning outcomes and key standards. Students have their own My Progress dashboard where they can view grades and comments from their instructor.

G-W Ignite provides a complete learning package for you and your students. The included digital resources help your students remain engaged and learn effectively.

- The **Online Textbook** is a reflowable digital textbook that works well on all devices. It also works well with screen readers and accessibility tools.
- The **Workbook** content in digital format provides opportunities for students to reinforce understanding of learning outcomes in the text. Instructors can easily assign activities and grade student work using the rubrics provided.
- **Drill and Practice Vocabulary Activities**, which are provided for all key terms in every lesson, provide an active, engaging, and effective way for students to learn the required terminology.

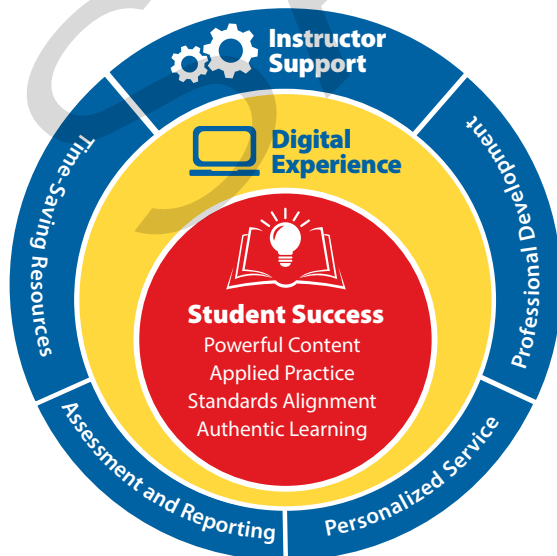
Use the **Pretests**, **Posttests**, and **Exams** to assess students' knowledge of learning outcomes and key standards. These prebuilt assessments help you measure student knowledge and track progress in achieving learning outcomes.

- The **Instructor Resources** provide instructors with time-saving preparation tools such as answer keys, editable lesson plans, and other teaching aids.
- **Instructor's Presentations for PowerPoint®** are fully customizable, richly illustrated slides that help you teach and visually reinforce the key concepts from each chapter.

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