



An Engaging and Dynamic Account of Human Development

Child, Second Edition, is designed to be a brief but thorough account of human development from conception through adolescence, exposing students to culture and diversity and immersing them in practical application. *Child* combines a commitment to scholarly content, critical thinking, and real-life application of theory with a visually engaging and dynamic interactive format. Written from a developmental framework and borrowing from multiple traditions and theoretical perspectives, *Child* also addresses the major periods of development and focuses on the important biological, psychological, and social forces driving change, highlighting theoretical distinctions, research findings, and new directions in the field.

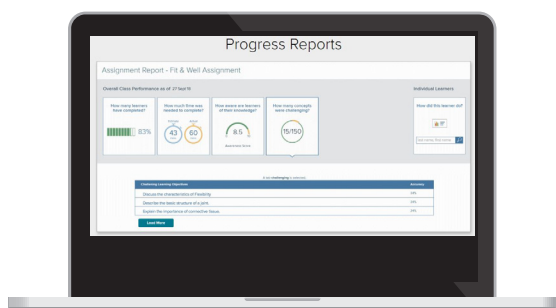
New features of the second edition include:

- Substantial space has been devoted to addressing issues of diversity.
- Includes current United States statistics drawn from census data and national governmental databases, featuring not just major population trends but also demographic and statistical information on ethnic and racial minorities.
- Information on global statistics, trends and cultural differences has been added.
- Expanded and updated coverage of key areas such as brain development, gender differences and gender typing, aggression and bullying, and the influences of media on development.
- Topical areas that have arisen in the public consciousness in recent years have also been included.

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