

Understanding Relationships and their Importance to Early Childhood Development



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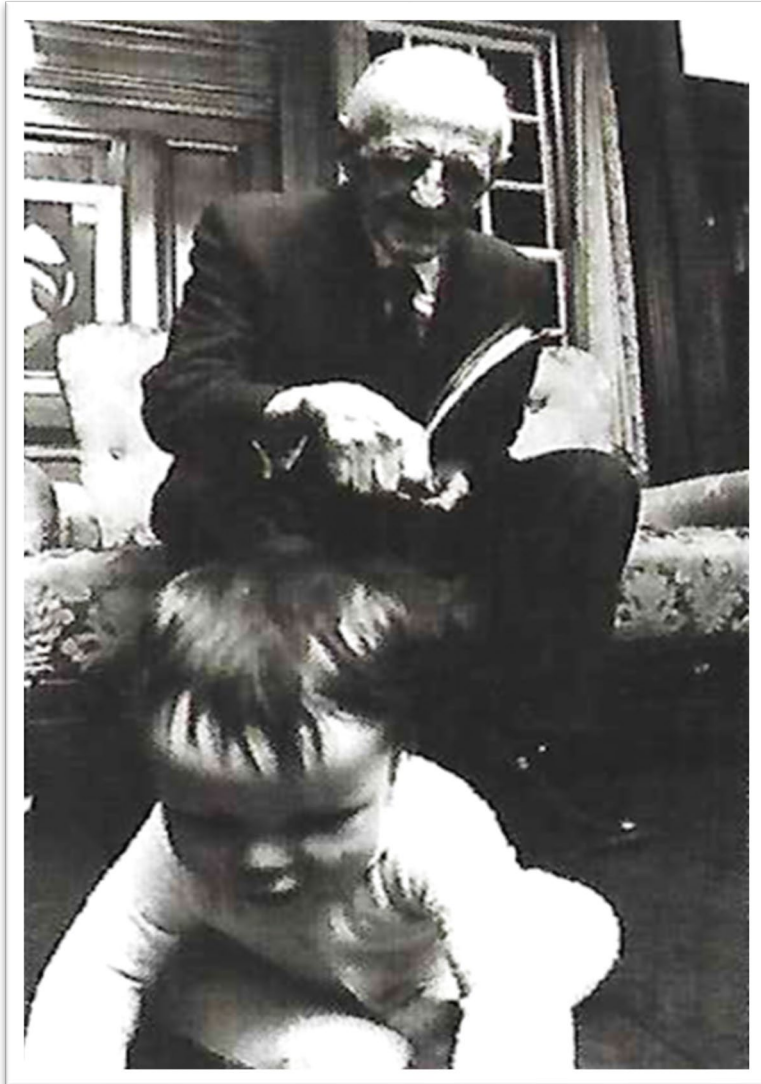
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“There is no such thing as a baby. . . A baby cannot exist alone, but is essentially part of a relationship.”

- D.W. Winnicott



“In order to develop normally, a child requires progressively more complex joint activity with one or more adults who have an irrational emotional relationship with the child. Somebody’s got to be crazy about that kid. That’s number one. First, last and always.”

– Urie Bronfenbrenner

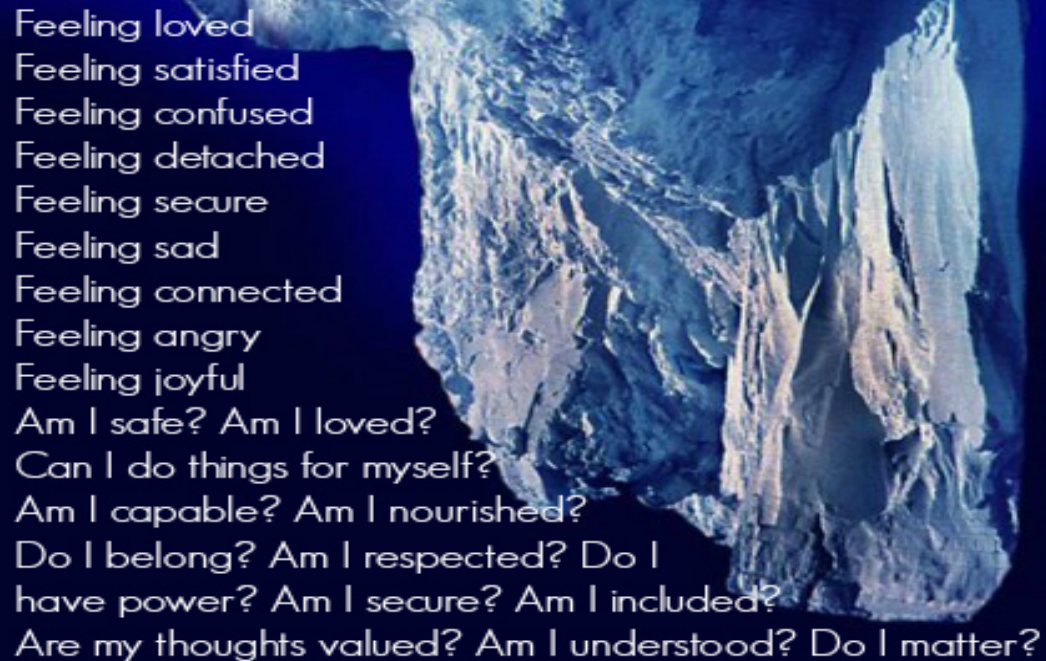


“Action has meaning only in relationship, and without understanding relationship, action on any level will only breed conflict. The understanding of relationship is infinitely more important than the search for any plan of action.”

- Jiddu Krishnamurti

A Child's Behavior is an Iceberg

What you see:



Feeling loved
Feeling satisfied
Feeling confused
Feeling detached
Feeling secure
Feeling sad
Feeling connected
Feeling angry
Feeling joyful
Am I safe? Am I loved?
Can I do things for myself?
Am I capable? Am I nourished?
Do I belong? Am I respected? Do I
have power? Am I secure? Am I included?
Are my thoughts valued? Am I understood? Do I matter?

(What's really going on)

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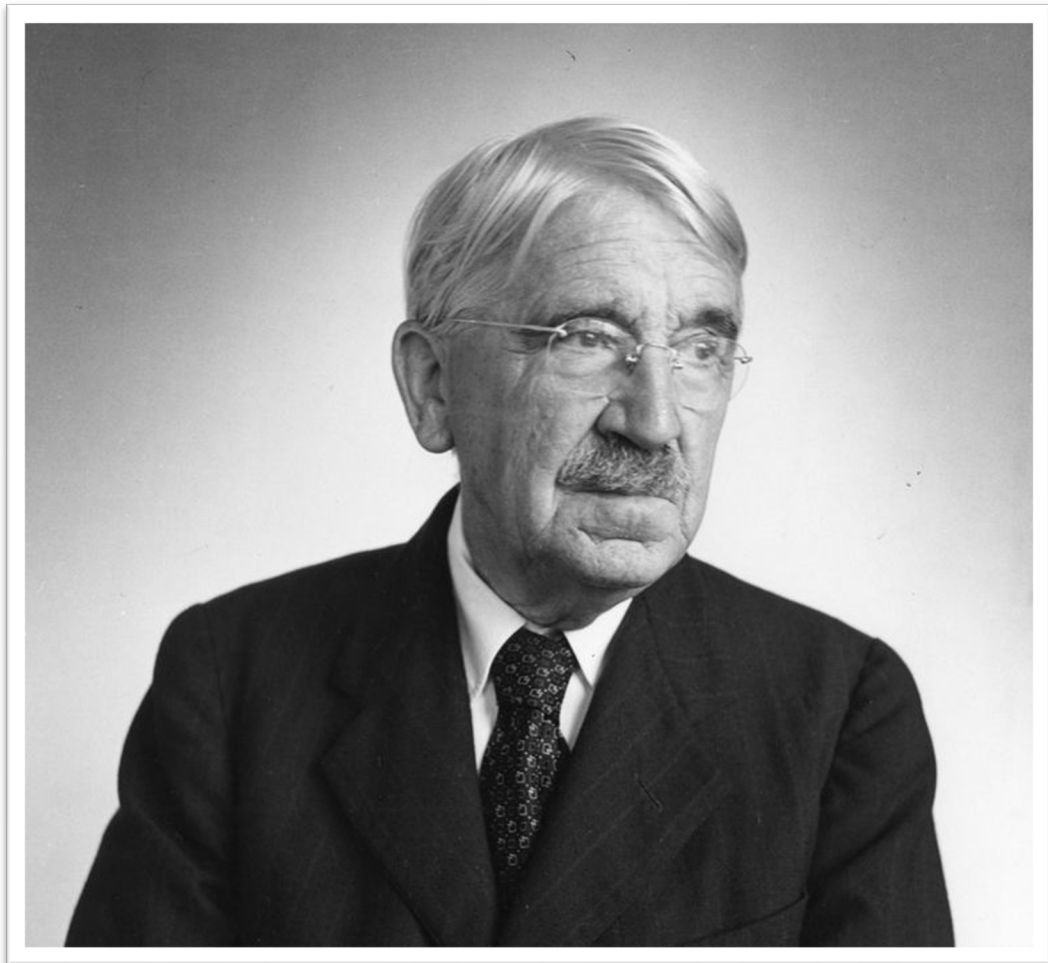
“You don’t have to be a therapist to be therapeutic.”

- Dr. Kristie Brandt



“A child is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark.”

- Robert Heinlein



“We do not learn from experience...
we learn from reflecting on
experience.”

- John Dewey



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