

## The Foundation: Theory and Research

<b>Major Ideas</b>	<b><i>The Creative Curriculum</i></b>
<p><b>Abraham Maslow</b> Needs that involve physiology, safety, belonging, and esteem must be met in order for children to be able to build relationships and learn.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create an environment in which children are safe, feel emotionally secure, and have a sense of belonging.</li><li>• Provide responsive caregiving to meet the individual needs of children.</li></ul>
<p><b>T. Berry Brazelton and Stanley Greenspan</b> Seven needs must be met in order for children to develop and learn. They underlie the principles of developmentally appropriate practice, particularly the important role that families, teachers, and communities play in children's lives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish and maintain nurturing relationships with children.</li><li>• Provide safe, developmentally appropriate learning experiences.</li><li>• Individualize schedules, routines, and experiences to meet each child's needs.</li><li>• Create partnerships with families to support children's development and learning.</li><li>• Set limits and guide learning in ways that reflect realistic expectations for children's behavior.</li></ul>

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