**EDU 330: Developmental and Educational Psychology Sheet**

***Summary of Big Ideas***

**Directions:** This document will serve as a way to summarize the “Big Ideas” in EDU 330: Developmental and Educational Psychology. We will regularly ask the following questions in relation to what we discuss in this course:

* What do you do? (*implication from theory)*
* How do you do it? (*practical applications from theory)*
* Why do you do it? *(Theory and its assumptions)*

You will be given class time to complete the document. While this document is **NOT**graded, it is expected that you complete it fully. It will provide an excellent summary of this course as you move to the Methods blocks and then student teaching. You will be asked to complete the “Teacher Performance Assessment” (TPA) when you are student teaching. The TPA will ask you to justify your instructional decisions based on theory. This document will provide an excellent resource for this important assessment. **With that in mind, make sure to hold onto this document through student teaching!**

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