

Developed by Ainsworth.

1. Secure attachment: When mother comes back they seek her out.
2. Insecure attachment
3. Anxious attachment

They either avoid her or either happy or sad.

Securely attached cry less and are less upset when the mother leaves the room.
Mothers are more likely to respond on the basis of the infant's needs.

2 years old

Problem solving behavior.

Securely attached were better at problem solving. Persistent. Enthusiastic. They would seek help from the adult if too hard.

3 1/2 years old

Social play behavior.

Observed children at a nursery school and how they would play with other children.
Securely attached were better at social play and were social leaders. More popular and more likely to initiate games.

College age

Securely attached have longer and more satisfying romantic relationships.

Daycare

1. A small child to care giver ratio is best.
2. Continuity is important.

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1. Realistic Thinking: Thoughts that correspond closely to features and requirements of the environment.

2. Autistic Thinking: Inner directive thoughts. (e.g. wishes or dreams)

Piaget: Swiss; Devoted his career in observing children. Believed all children started as naive realist.

Naive realist believe that appearance = reality. You can believe what you see. Later learn that appearances can be deceiving.

2 Criticism of Piaget's Work

1. Over reliance on child's verbal responses.
2. He believes cognitions develop best in the absence of formal education.