

Moral Development



WEEK 4.1

From last time



- Emphasis on warm, nurturing student-teacher relationships - social emotional development, cognitive development

Ecological Systems Theory



- Uri Bronfenbrenner
- Multiple interacting environments and “systems” that shape the developmental trajectory of the child
- Interacting influence of *ecological* contexts
- Larger role of community and psychosocial stressors
- Layers of systems that impact the child
 - Microsystems (parents, siblings, friends)
 - Mesosystems (school, neighborhood,
 - Exosystems (parents workplace, mass media, school board)
 - Macrosystems (dominant beliefs and ideologies [laws and culture])