CHILD'S COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

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Every teacher aims to contribute significantly to the development and growth of every pupil in the school. The aspects of development include the cognitive, affective and psychomotor. The cognitive development is very essential in the mental ability of the individual. The ability to think is vital to a child. The cognitive development of the child includes memory, thinking, reasoning and responding to varied information and experiences.

The cognitive ability is very powerful that is why its development is necessary.

Once cognitive development takes place, the logical and reasoning ability of the child is possible. This is very advantageous to the child since he or she will be able to think logically and to reason out in every situation or activity.

Cognitive development helps the memory and yields working memory. By means of cognitive development, the child may use his or her memory in absorbing knowledge and information. Moreover, because of the cognitive ability the memory will work once it is required to think.

Through cognitive development, the child’s attention is realized. The ability to pay attention to any stimulus is possible because of the cognitive development that took place. The alertness of the mind may become conceivable due to cognitive development.

The child’s ability to control is also made possible by cognitive development. The power of the mind to control thoughts becomes realizable through the development of the child’s cognitive aspect.
The ability to adapt may come true through the development of the cognitive facet. The child is able to adapt actively to the changes in the learning environment or even to the world outside,

The evaluation and analysis of other skills may happen if the cognitive development took place within the child. It is the ability to assess and to ascertain related things like other skills within oneself.

The cognitive development also entails the potential to make comparisons. The child may think of the similarities and differences of things. He or she could easily identify one from the other and distinguish things or objects around.

The interest to explore and comprehend the cause and effect is done through developed cognitive feature. The child’s way of exploring and understanding the reason and result of things should work out.

In line with cognitive development is the child’s critical thinking. The ability to think further regarding so many things in the world may come from the cognitive development.

The teachers need to consider seriously the cognitive development of the schoolchildren to help them grow intellectually and to be very productive in the school and in the community as well.

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