

Where is your focus?

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Summary: In a developmental approach, the focus is on development rather than on behaviour

The Developmental Approach is a respectful approach:

- ✓ The focus is on development rather than on behaviour
- ✓ All behaviour is a form of communication
- ✓ We look for underlying reasons for behaviour that are based on development, individual differences such as sensory processing profiles, and the relationship we have with the child
- ✓ Rather than putting the child responsible or blaming the child for behaviour, we see the child as requiring helpful support and guidance through the process of development
- ✓ By working on attunement, following your child's cues and other Floortime techniques, you choose a respectful developmental approach that helps your child relate, communicate and think

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