



Key Take-Aways

DIR/Floortime® as a comprehensive developmental approach

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Summary: DIR/Floortime® is one of the only approaches that provides an integrated, developmental framework within which parents and a team of professionals can tailor individualized programming to children with developmental delays taking into account the “D”, “I”, and “R”.

- ✓ The developmental approach aims to build healthy foundations for thinking, relating, and communicating.
- ✓ Learning does not happen as independent occurrences of skills acquisition. There are **core capacities** that synthesize and integrate all functional development.
- ✓ Children have **individual differences in sensory processing capabilities** that affects how they process sensation and plan their motor actions.
- ✓ All children learn through **affective interactions** within a warm, nurturing relationship with caregivers.
- ✓ Regardless of the specific relationship, every professional or parent working with children can take a DIR® approach in their interactions with them that supports their overall development.

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