Arnold Gesell



He believed that children develop in an orderly sequence set by heredity. Development won't occur until the child is ready for it to occur. Gesell was recognised for his pioneering advances in the methodology of carefully observing and measuring behaviour and describing child development.

Theories In Practice

- If a child is not ready for a specific task or to move up a level, keep them back until they are ready.
- Teaching children before they are ready is not ok.
- Each child is unique and the environment should teach them the uniqueness.