

HOW DOES
CULTURE
AFFECT
DEVELOPMENTAL
PSYCHOLOGY

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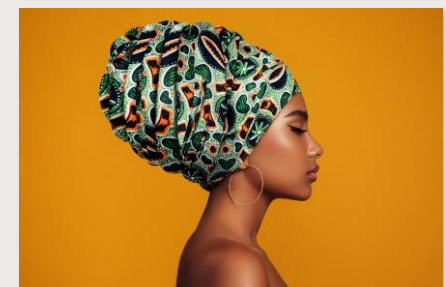
BACKGROUND

- Psychology has been an important topic for many years
- People's backgrounds affect their emotional and mental states = psychological issues.
- Cultures can determine a person's view on mental health and psychology in general.
- Cultures also give people a sense of who they are or can be.
- Bad view on mental health = bad mental health, especially during the developmental psychological stages.



MAJOR POINTS

- Cultures can help a child find a sense of self
 - Find hobbies based on their cultures and ways to cope.
 - Can help create personality.
- Culture can help a child define their attitudes and behaviors.
 - Abnormal behaviors too, depending on societal norms.
- Cultural identity and background shapes a perspective and understanding of the world and influences cognitive processes from early stages of development.



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