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
  o Find hobbies based on their cultures and ways to cope.
  o Can help create personality.

• Culture can help a child define their attitudes and behaviors.
  o 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.
REFERENCES


