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DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY- MEANING, NEED AND IMPORTANCE

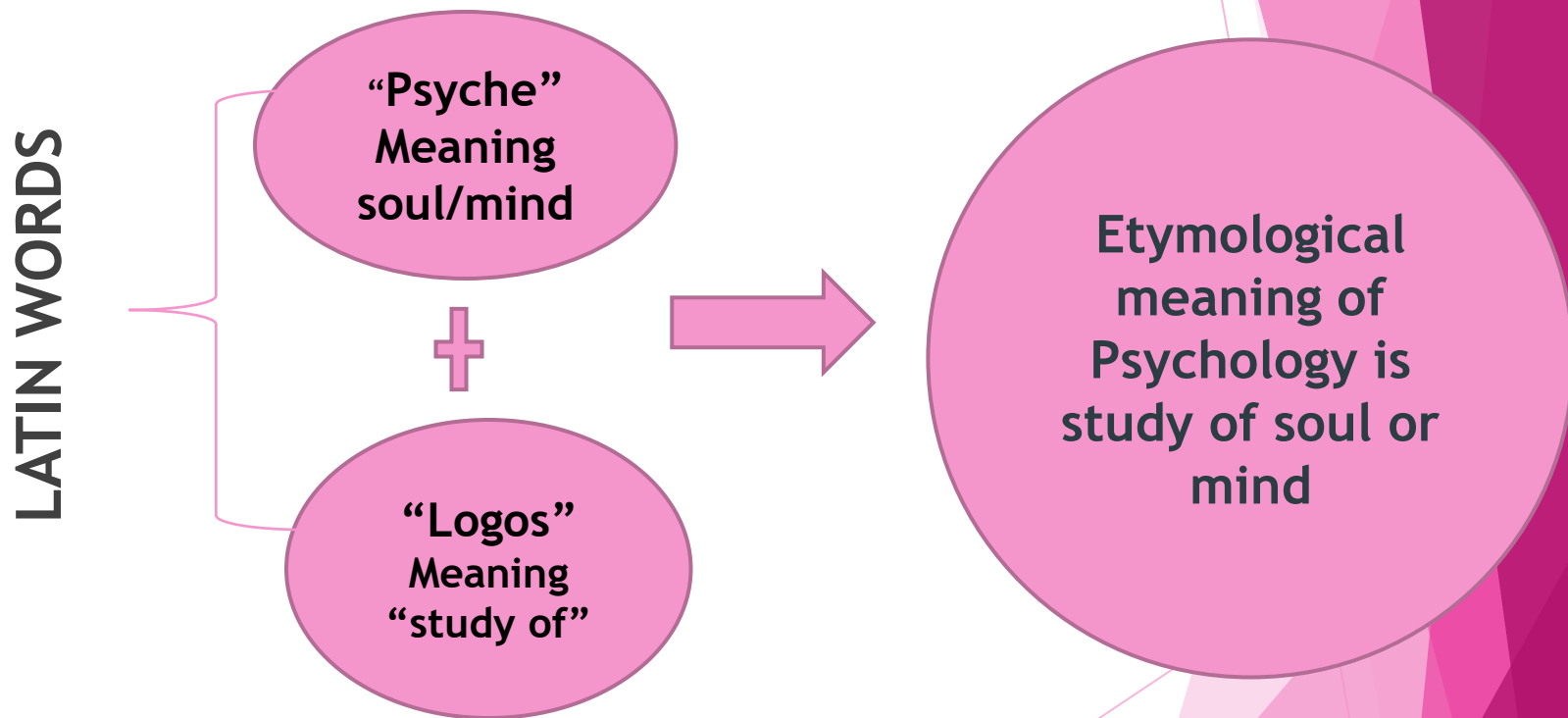
Our Approach To Developmental Psychology

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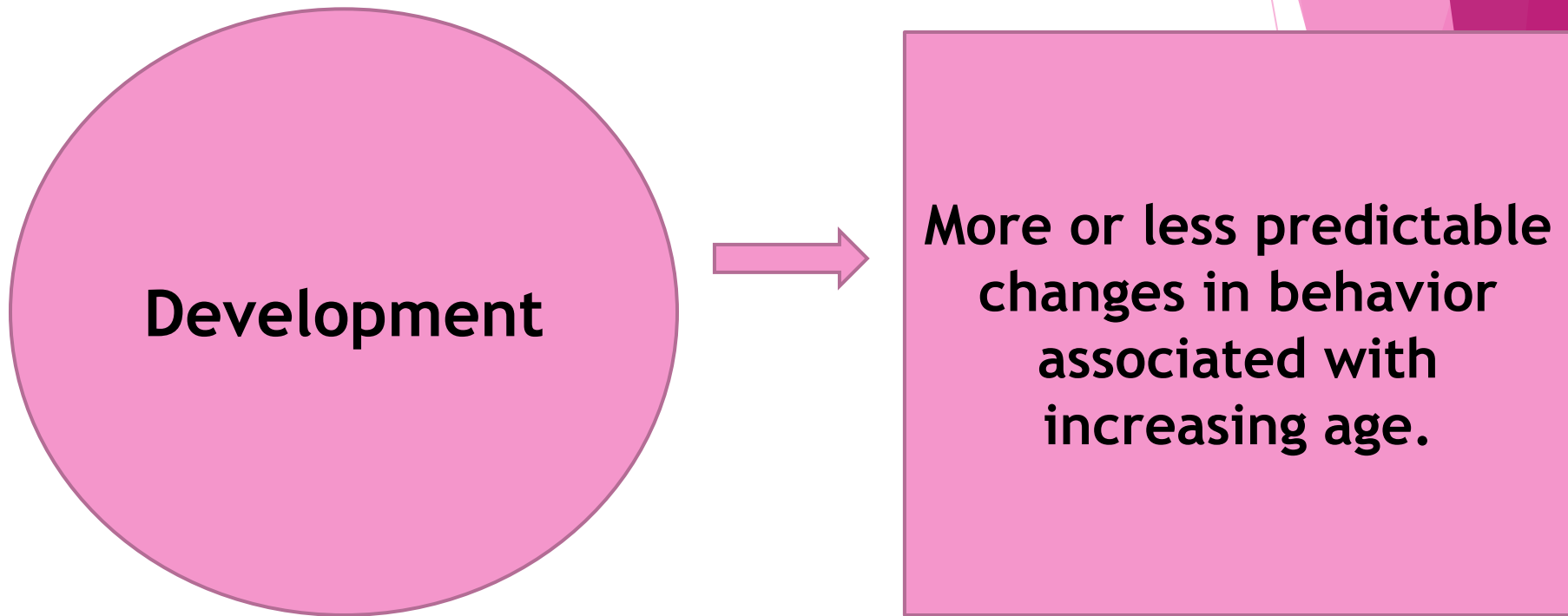
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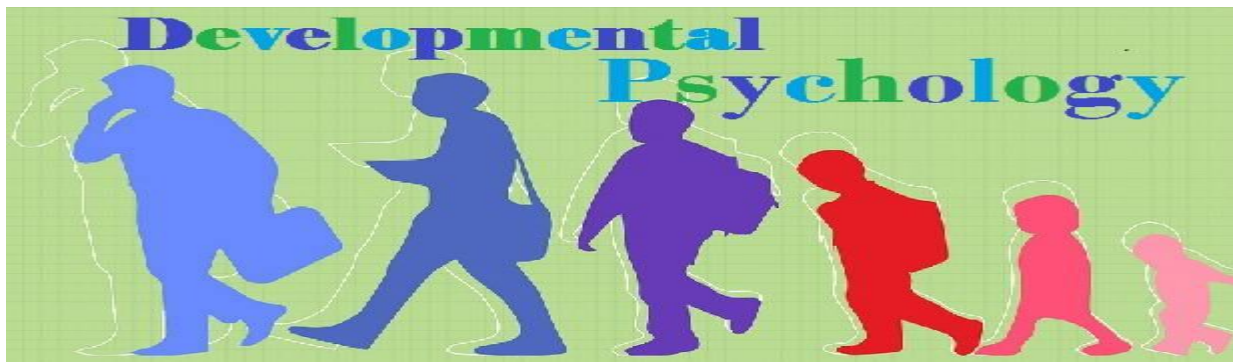


Understanding Development



Concept of Developmental Psychology

- ▶ A field of psychology that focuses on development across the life span is known as Developmental Psychology.
- ▶ It examines the physical, mental and social changes that occurs throughout the life cycle.
- ▶ It is the scientific study of biological , social , and personal development across the life span.



Concept of Developmental Psychology

- ▶ Developmental psychology is an important branch of psychology.
- ▶ It is a scientific approach which aims to explain growth , change and consistency through the lifespan .
- ▶ It studies human beings from womb to tomb.
- ▶ It also studies how and why human being changes over their whole life.

Developmental Psychology



Studies human growth across the whole lifespan

- ▶ It covers the physical and perceptual development after birth , rapid growth during early stages of life , social, moral, emotional and cognitive development during childhood.
- ▶ It also covers the way children think about the world and changes over time.



Developmental Psychology



Need and Importance of Studying Developmental Psychology

- ▶ To identify innate talents among individuals.
- ▶ To examine if a child has some developmental disability.
- ▶ To understand and recognize individual difference in the course of human development.



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Need and Importance of Studying Developmental Psychology

- ▶ To understand the role of nature and nurture in development.
- ▶ To study how different skills are acquired and how help can be provided in this regard.
- ▶ To understand the behavior of man.
- ▶ To understand the mental health of individual

Need and Importance of studying Developmental Psychology

- ▶ Knowledge of developmental psychology is important for better counseling and guidance.
- ▶ Knowledge of developmental psychology is also important for understanding the underlying causes of crime and delinquency among individuals.



Conclusion

- ▶ Developmental psychology is a special field of psychology which studies human behavior ; helps in identifying individual differences . It also helps in preventing mental illness. Moreover developmental psychology can help to understand the psycho-physical causes underlying mental illness and suggest measures for proper adjustment and development.

