

# Download Boys And Girls The Development Of Gender Roles

Gender-role development is one of the most important areas of human development. In fact, the sex of a newborn sets the agenda for a whole array of developmental experiences that will influence the person throughout his or her life. Gender roles are stereotypes that are culturally based which create expectations for appropriate behavior for males versus females. An understanding of these roles is evident in children as young as age 4 and are extremely important for their social development. Gender socialization is the process through which children learn about the social expectations, attitudes and behaviours typically associated with boys and girls. Developmental psychology Gender development Aidan Sammons psychotron.org.uk Other cognitive psychologists favour quasi-experimental methods in their research.