

All the slides that I created for the group presentation that I have done with Paige and Gundo is on this document and the group presentation link is at the bottom of all the images that I have put on .

Demonstrate how learning theories can support effective teaching and learning

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Vygotsky's theory-

He believed that:

- ▶ Social engagement and culture are important for cognitive development
- ▶ Children are supported through a more knowledgeable other

McLeod (2025)

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/vygotsky.html>

How can this theory help develop skills and knowledge?



Encourages Critical thinking by asking questions



Making tasks easier



Activities with peers to improve teamwork



Pictures and other visuals to help them learn



Hamza (2025)



<https://realisetraining.com/about-realise>

How can Vygotsky's theory be linked to the classroom?

- ▶ Using play
- ▶ Teachers encouraging discussions
- ▶ Provide children with relevant resources

Kurt (2022)

<https://educationlibrary.org/vygotskys-theories-and-how-to-incorporate-vygotskys-theories-in-the-classroom/>

How Estyn links with Vygotsky

- ▶ Findings show that schools use other pupils work as examples
- ▶ Re-explain topics that a lot of students are struggling with

Estyn (2022, P.21 and P.22)

<https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files/2024-02/Effective%20approaches%20to%20assessment%20that%20improve%20teaching%20and%20learning.pdf>

Vygotsky Vs. Piaget

- ▶ Piaget believed that children learn in stages
- ▶ Vygotsky did not think children learn in stages at all
- ▶ Shows clear differences between other theorists

▶ Drew (2024)

▶ <https://helpfulprofessor.com/piaget-vs-vygotsky/>

Overall

- ▶ Children should be supported by a more knowledgeable other
- ▶ Culture and social interactions are important factors in cognitive development
- ▶ Helps improve skills such as teamwork and critical thinking

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