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Introduction

- ❖ This presentation will go over two current creche activities at Amanda's Amazing Creche: recycling and music activities.
- ❖ The Creche is for the children for the women's refuge, while their mothers attend a weekly hour-long support session.
- ❖ Amanda's Amazing Creche caters to children aged seven to eleven.
- ❖ Piaget's Cognitive Development & Theory (The Concrete Operational Stage) and Erikson's Psychosocial Stages (Industry vs. Inferiority) will be used to link the activities.
- ❖ Finally, the presentations conclusion.

According to www.kenburn.co.uk/recycling-for-kid Recycling Is the process of converting garbage into something useful. When something is being disposed, it is sent to a landfill.

As more garbage accumulates on top, the landfill becomes overburdened and must be closed. Fortunately, almost everything can be recycled. Every day scientists come up with new ways to use materials that is normally thrown away.

But what happens to the recyclable material?

At Amanda's Amazing Creche, the emphasis will be on paper recycling and some interesting facts. www.kenburn.co.uk/recycling-for-kid promotes Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling! Reduce the amount of garbage generated, reduce waste by reusing old items and recycled should be recycled.

This information is important to be taught to children from the concrete stage, as it is stated by the Piaget's theory children start to reason logically about real-world occurrences and they can mentally undo things at this stage (McLeod.2018) for example imagining how is the landfill getting full from the household garbage.



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Activities for home and Creche

The following activity will be done at home that parents/carer can get involved with their children and liaise with the creche about the activity and any support they need.

- ❖ Soak some paper scraps in hot soapy water for about 30 minutes (dishwashing soap is fine).
- ❖ Ask your parents to blend the wet paper until it forms a paste in a blender. You can even add food colouring to make colourful paper.
- ❖ Add about 3cm of water to a large square frying pan with the mixture. Then, place a piece of plastic the same size as the pan on top of the mixture and squeeze all of the water out.
- ❖ Remove the plastic with the paper mixture on it and place it on a tea towel.
- ❖ Place another tea towel on top and roll it out thinly with a rolling pin.
- ❖ Request that your parents iron the mixture and allow it to dry for 24 hours.
- ❖ The paper is ready to use once it has dried.

Recycled Paper



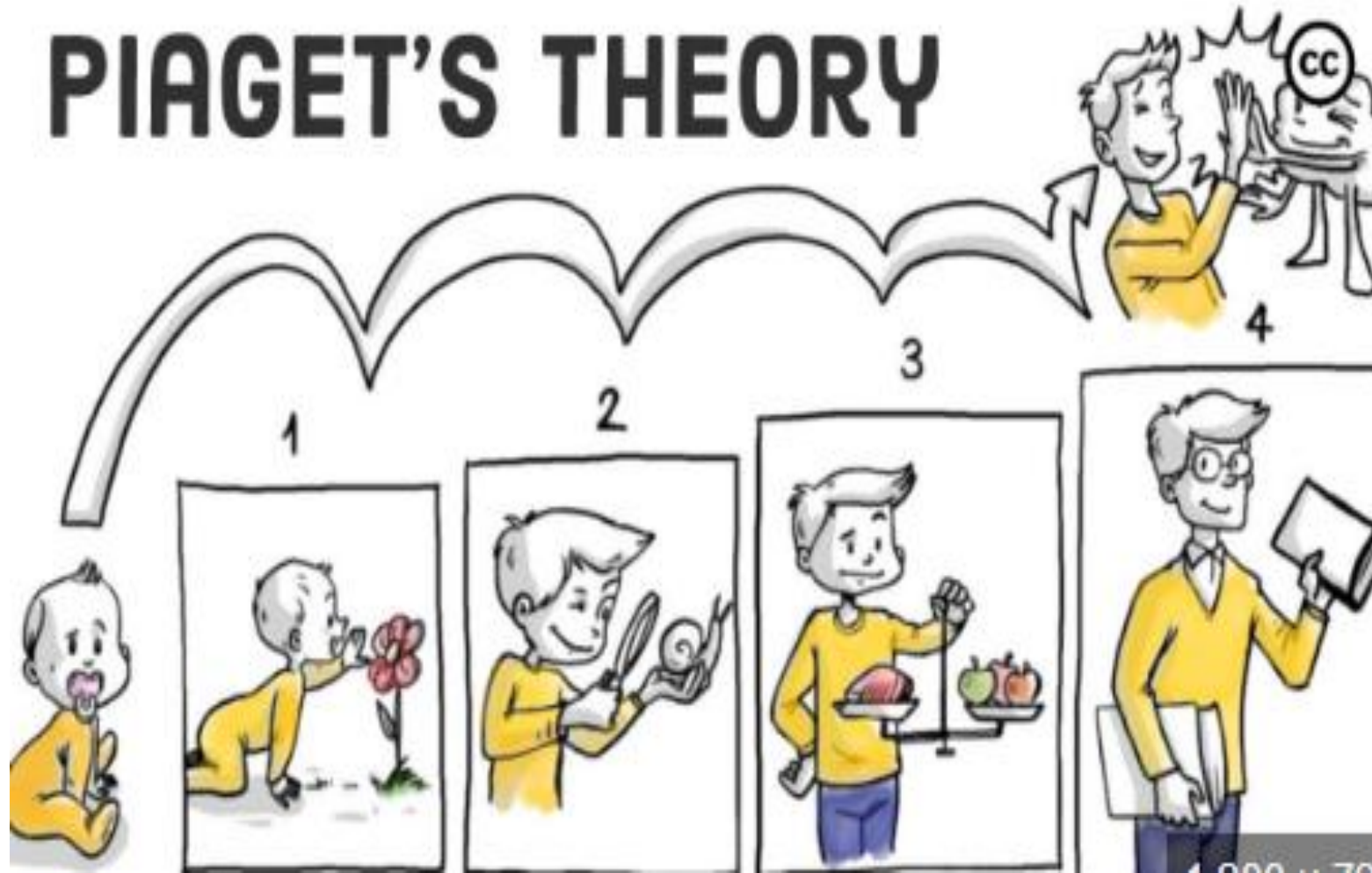
Every Child Matters 2003 the government has laid solid foundations for improving services for children and youth stated by (Rouse.2008). At Amanda's Amazing Creche the Every Child Matter Act is implemented as The Green Paper seeks feedback on a long-term vision for improving parenting and family support through, universal services such as schools, health care, and childcare; providing information and advice; and engaging parents in supporting their child's development, where such support is required or desired (Rouse.2008).

Piaget considered that the concrete stage it marks the beginning of logical or operational thought, and to be a major turning point in the child's cognitive development. This means that the child can figure things out in their head (McLeod.2018). Therefore, children can come up with ideas what they can do with the recycled paper like making friendship cards, jewellery box and so on.



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PIAGET'S THEORY



The advantages of musical activities.

There are several reasons why early childhood exposure to music and music activities is important this will be explained in the next slide.



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- ❖ It engages and stimulates the brain, for example, improving language learning ability.
- ❖ It aids in the development of a child's listening skills and improves concentration.
- ❖ It promotes physical and mental well-being by encouraging movement and allowing for expression.
- ❖ It aids in the development of gross motor skills such as coordination and balance in children.
- ❖ It aids in the development of children's social, cooperative, and communication skills.
- ❖ It promotes creativity and an interest in learning (eg about different instrument and cultures).
- ❖ This activity is based on the information from First Discoverers as it offers information on child development to assist those involved in childcare. Investigating prominent theories and providing expert advice www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk.

Children will be encouraged to use different musical instrument. Learn a song together in the Creche. Take the music lyrics and notes at home to practice with the support from family member. They will be taught dancing moves to improve their motor skills. Erikson's psychosocial theory considers the Impact of Industry vs Inferiority stage to be critical in the development of self-confidence. Children who perform well in school and other activities are more likely to develop a sense of competence and confidence (Cherry. 2018).

After three weeks of practice the children can perform for their family at the creche 30min after the creche finishes. Certificates will be given to the children to build up their self-esteem.

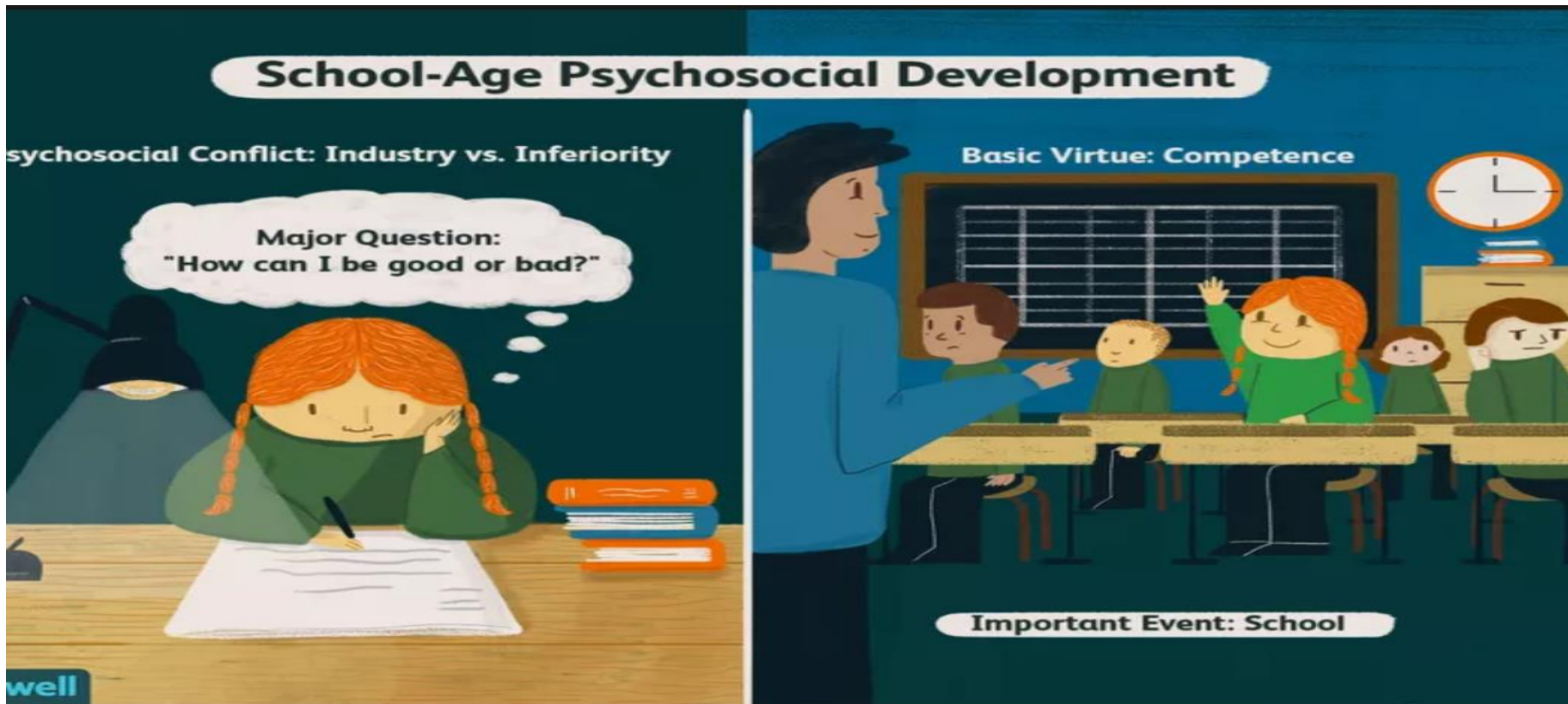
When a child receives support during this stage, he or she develops a stronger sense of self-esteem. Many advantages are associated with self-esteem, including to improve mental and physical health Self-assurance in one's abilities and greater success perception Positivity about themselves (Cherry. 2018).



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Erikson's Psychosocial Stages

According to Erikson's psychosocial theory, people progress through 8 stages as they develop and grow.



Conclusion

Both activities have involved homework children working with family and the creche staff. The paper recycling activity has been into a liquid form and become a paper after it is dry. Piaget mentioned that children at concrete stage start to grasp the idea of conservation—that even though objects could vary in appearance, certain characteristics always remain the same (Cherry. 2018).

The aim to liaise with parents/carers is to understand when the children need support. According to Erikson children who struggle in school and other activities and are not supported in developing their unique skills and abilities may develop feelings of inadequacy and inferiority, which contribute to low self-esteem. Low self-esteem is associated with problems such as Lower levels of academic or job performance, antisocial behaviour and so on (McLeod. 2018). The Every Child Matters Act ensuring that children get a good start; lowering violence and anti-social behaviour; and developing strong and vibrant communities and making certain that children are safe. The government intends to prioritise supporting parents and carers in its approach to improving children's lives (Rouse. 2008).

The slogan where you belong it represent that the children are looked after well at the creche that they feel safe and looking forward to attending every week.

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