South Dakota State University

ECE 362: Early Childhood Education Curriculum

Concepts addressed in this course: *Important terms that relate to learning theory*

Students should refer to: “Theories of Childhood” by Mooney

Specifically, students should review:

**Major Principles**
- Shaping...
- Chaining...
- Schedules of reinforcement…
- Negative reinforcement
- Punishment
- Modeling
- Behavior modification
- Programmed instruction

**Theorists**
- Bandura
  - Modeling
  - Imitation
  - His addition to Skinner’s ideas
- Pavlov
  - Conditioning
  - Stimulus
  - Response
  - Extinction
  - Generalization
  - Discrimination
- Watson
  - Predicting behavior
  - Study of emotions
  - De-conditioning
- Skinner
  - Conditioning
  - Reinforcement
  - Skinner box
  - Spontaneous recovery

Helpful websites include: Theory into practice database - [http://tip.psychology.org/theories.html](http://tip.psychology.org/theories.html)

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