

## Turning Theory Into Practice Exercise

Complete the following exercise applying theory and research about child development to everyday practices that support cognitive development.

Research tells us the following:	What can I do to support the research:
Staff members need to have knowledge of age-related child development and learning.	
Staff members need to have knowledge about individual children and youth.	
Staff members need to know about the social and cultural contexts in which children and youth live.	
Children and youth learn best when they are in supportive relationships.	