# Discover Hidden Abilities: How You Can Use Everyday Psychology to Unleash Students' Potential to the *Max*!

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Behavioral-Associationist	Cognitive-Organizational
• Empirical	Rational approach
<ul> <li>View learning in terms of behavioral sequences, habit acquisition, trial and error</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focused on central brain processes, structuring/restructuring of cognitive fields,</li> </ul>
sequences, maste acquisition, trial and error	insightful problem solving
	Influenced by the Gestalt psychology
Examples of Current Learning Theories	
Pavlov - Classical Conditioning Paradigm	Piaget - Four Stages of Cognitive
1) Unconditioned stimulus naturally elicits	Development for Children
unconditioned response	1) Sensorimotor (up to 2) – motor to symbolic
2) Conditioned stimulus is introduced and	intelligence; voluntary replaces reflexive
replaces unconditioned stimulus	movements; acquires object permanence
3) Conditioned stimulus elicits same response as unconditioned stimulus resulting in a	2) Preoperational (2 to 7) – perception dominates reason
conditions response	3) Concrete (7 to 11) – logical thinking begins;
•	starts to understand concept of conservation
	4) Formal (11 and older) – considers diverse
	possibilities; makes "what if" judgments;
	considers abstract ideas
Skinner - Operant Conditioning	Vygotsky - Zone of Proximal Development
<ul> <li>Response is strengthened through selective</li> </ul>	Represents the difference between a
reinforcement	person's current ability/achievement and
Behavior that is rewarded will likely	what they might be able to do with
continue; behavior that is punished will likely subside	instruction, guidance, opportunity

## Scenarios

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3)

4)

#### Links to the YouTube Videos used in the Presentation

Pavlov's Classical Conditioning (The Simpsons): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mS7Ss8kx">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mS7Ss8kx</a> CA

Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhcgYgx7aAA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhcgYgx7aAA</a>

Skinner's Operant Conditioning: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSH]bI]K9TI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSH]bI]K9TI</a>

Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development in Social Relationships: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I2hrSRbmHE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I2hrSRbmHE</a>