Introduction

Congratulations! You have just been hired as a teacher for the Poedunk County Schools. As a condition of your employment, you have to go through periodic evaluations by the principal. Your first evaluation occurs one month into your employment. You are required to develop and implement a developmentally appropriate lesson plan based on Piaget’s Cognitive Theory. This WebQuest will prepare you for this first milestone in your teaching career.

Task

It has probably been a while since you studied Piaget’s theory. The Process section of this outline will guide you through exercises that will help you to become more familiar with Piaget and his theory. Your final task will be to create a lesson plan based on Piaget’s developmental theory and test it on the class.

Process

Week One:

1. First, you will gather information on the cognitive terms and stages of Piaget’s Developmental theory.
2. Next, you will be assigned to a group of three students and give a group presentation of examples of cognitive activities that promote cognitive development.
3. You will make an outline comparing and contrasting Piaget’s theory to another major cognitive theory
4. Finally, you will write out a lesson plan for a twenty minute lesson on a topic of your choice (based on Piaget’s theory)

Week Two

1. For week two, you will create a paper comparing and contrasting Piaget’s theory to another major cognitive theory
2. You will present your lesson to the class based on Week One’s lesson plan
3. Finally, you will provide the instructor with a one page evaluation of the effectiveness of your lesson based on classmate feedback, etc. (you may be creative with your evaluative techniques)

**Evaluation**

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**Conclusion**

Okay, after you accomplish this task you will be able to effectively develop and implement a developmentally appropriate lesson plan based on Piaget’s Cognitive Theory. How would this lesson plan differ from a lesson plan developed from another cognitive theory?
Resources

11. http://www.edcc.edu/wrein/PowerPoint%20Web%20Slides/ECE%20110/Piaget%20Slides/ - Slides on Jean Piaget