

Comer SDP Developmental Pathways Self-Assessment

Physical

How am I doing?

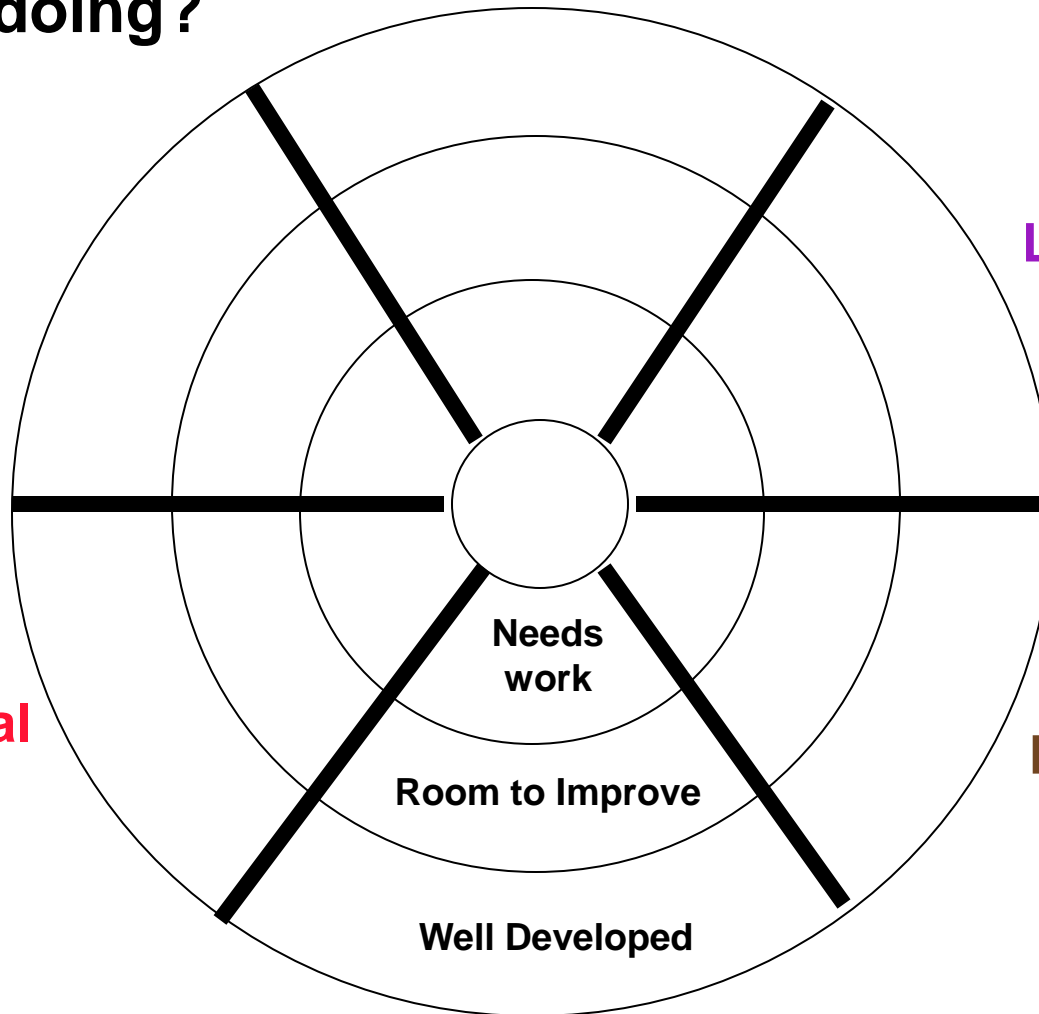
Cognitive

Language

Psychological

Ethical

Social



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Dr. James P. Comer, founder and director of the School Development Program at the Yale Child Study Center, has identified 6 aspects of development that he believes are critical for academic learning. He calls them Developmental Pathways, and they are:

Physical (including brain)
Language
Ethical
Social
Psychological
Cognitive

To support children's development along all 6 pathways, all the adults in a school community should be aware of children's development and their own.

Directions for the Comer SDP Developmental Pathways Self-Assessment:

- 1.Put your name in the center circle.
- 2.Review the Developmental Pathways handouts and reflect on your own development.
- 3.In the pathway(s) where you think you need work, color in the section in the 2nd circle.
- 4.If you think there is room for improvement in a pathway, color in the 2nd and 3rd circles.
- 5.If you feel well-developed in a pathway, color in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th circles.
- 6.If you feel that you are somewhere in between any of the levels, color in where you think you are (Example: halfway between Room for Improvement and Well Developed.)

This activity is designed to help you understand where you are in your development and the self-assessment is for your personal use.

Human development is uneven. You may be well developed in one area and need to work on other areas. Think of the concentric circles as a wheel. How well-rounded are you? How does uneven development affect how you "roll"?