Timelines 1950 – 2000

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1950 NEA closed to communists

1950-1953 Korean War

Erik Erikson (1902 - 1994)
1950 Childhood and society

1952 thirty states still maintain loyalty oaths (current California loyalty oath – top of page)

- McCarran Walter Act: removes some racial barriers to immigration but essentially maintains much of policy set in 1924 and is in some ways more restrictive; allows Asian immigration and naturalization

- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico established

Jean Piaget (1896-1980)
1952 Origins of Intelligence published in English

1953 Korean Armistice

- U.S. provides aid to France in Indochina War

- PL83-280 Termination Acts allow states to assert jurisdiction on tribal lands; relocation to cities

1954 Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education. Supreme Court rules that segregation is inherently unequal

- Congressional acts terminate federal relationships with several Native American tribes including Klamath, Menominee and many California nations

- closing of Ellis Island symbolizes end of mass European immigration

- “Operation Wetback” begun by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to deport illegal immigrants from Mexico violates rights of both Mexican workers and US citizens

1954 U.S. is supporting 80% of French war effort in Indochina; continues aid to South Vietnam after Geneva agreement ends war

1955 Montgomery Alabama bus boycott begins; segregation on city buses ends in 1956 (Rosa Parks)

1955 Supreme Court - desegregation with “all deliberate speed” under supervision of Federal District Courts if needed

Talcott Parsons (1902 – 1979)
Foundational work in developing the field of sociology
Structure-functional family theory
1955 Family socialization and interaction process

**1956 Le Leche League formed
1957 Russians launch Sputnik I

- **Civil Right Bill**: establishes commission and creates civil rights division in the Justice Department; President authorized to use Federal troops to enforce local court decrees in civil rights cases

- Southern Christian Leadership Conference organized

- National Guard called out at integration of Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas

1958 **PL85-926 National Defense Education Act includes funding for teachers of the mentally retarded**

1959 Hawaii becomes the fiftieth state

- Fidel Castro takes over government of Cuba from dictator Fulgencio Batista; Cuban - U.S. relations change

  **Lewis Terman**, (1877 – 1956), *et. al.*
  1959 *Genetic Studies of genius Vol. 5: The gifted group at mid-life*

1960 Sit-ins to desegregate public accommodations begin in Greensboro, N.C.

- Congress strengthens voting rights in 1957 Civil Rights Act; orders armed services be desegregated, orders observance and enforcement of voting rights in labor unions

  **1960 American Council of Parent Cooperatives**
  (Parent Cooperative Preschools International)

1961 **National Indian Youth Council** formed

- **Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)** leads Freedom Rides throughout the south to desegregate interstate transportation

- Diplomatic relations between U.S. and Cuba are severed

- Bay of Pigs defeat

1961 **PL 87-276 Special Education Act**: funding teachers of deaf

  **J. McVicker Hunt** – (1906 – 1991)
  1961 *Intelligence and Experience*

  **Carl Rogers** (1902 – 1987)
  1961 *On becoming a person*
  Video link: *Person Centered Therapy*

1962 Commercial flights between U.S. and Cuba ended; immigration is strictly clandestine

- Cuban Missle Crisis prompts blockade of Cuba

- **Amendments to Title IV-A of Social Security Act** - child care to AFDC recipients in training programs
1963 PL88-164 Mentally Retarded Facility and Community Center Construction Act: research centers, health centers, teacher-training, university affiliated facilities

- March on Washington for Freedom and Jobs - 200,000 participate
- South Vietnamese government coup; war escalates

1964 Economic Opportunity Act: War on Poverty

- **Head Start**
- Civil Rights Act
- Gulf of Tonkin Resolution; covert bombing of Laos begins

**Sylvia Ashton-Warner (1908-1984)**
1964 Teacher “organic vocabulary”

1965 Voting Rights Act

- new immigration act, effective in 1968, abolishes national quota system for European immigrants; limits number of Mexican immigrants to 20,000 annually

1965 grape strikes led by **Cesar Chavez and United Farm Workers Association** begin in CA

- Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales forms the Crusade for Justice in Denver
- Cuban Refugee Airlift Program: flights sponsored by U.S. government

1965 - 1968 series of racial conflicts beginning with Watts riots of 1965 in Los Angeles is the most serious is U.S. history. Major riots occur in Newark and Detroit in 1968, and major riots break out across the country after the assassination of Dr. King (1968)
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1965 - 1973 Vietnam police action/War; 184,000 troops stationed in Vietnam in 1965

**Ilg and Ames** – Gesell Institute
1965 School readiness

1966 Stokely Carmichael issues call for “Black Power”
- Black Panther Party organized in Oakland, CA
- PL 89-750 Amendments to the Elementary and Secondary School Act include funds for compensatory preschool under Title I
- Cuban Refugee Readjustment Act

**Bureau of Ed for Handicapped**

**NANE becomes NAEYC**

**W.H. Masters & V. Johnson**
1966 Human sexual response

**Kessler**
1966 Psychopathology in childhood

1967 last laws prohibiting interracial marriage struck down by Supreme Court
- AFDC recipient child care support extended to parents enrolled in work incentive training programs (WIN)

**1967 Plowden Report:**
British Infant School

**1967 Follow Through Program**

1968 PL90-538 Handicapped Children’s Early Education Assistance Act
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated in Memphis, TN
- Poor People’s Campaign staged in Washington, D.C.
- Indian Civil Rights Act: right to due process and legal counsel; PL83-280 modified to require tribal permission for state jurisdiction

1968 Federal Interagency Day Care Regulations (FIDRC): standards for child care programs receiving federal funds

**Abraham Maslow**
1968 Toward a psychology of being

**John Bowlby** (1907 – 1990)
1951 Maternal care and mental health
1969 Attachment and loss: Vol.1. Attachment
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1969 Westinghouse studies raise questions about efficacy of Head Start

- *Custer Died for Your Sins: An Indian Manifesto* by Vine DeLoria, Jr. focuses Indian civil rights movement

**1969 Children's TV Workshop**

*T. Berry Brazelton* (1918 - )

1969 *Infants & mothers*

1970 *Diana V. the State Board of Education* :testing in native language required prior to placement

- La Raza Unida party organized by Jose Angel Gutierrez
- Herman Badillo is first main land Puerto Rican elected to Congress
- committee formed to discuss Puerto Rican vote in Presidential elections

**1971 Stride-Rite Corp begins on-site supported child dare**

**1972 Child Development Associate (CDA) Consortium**

1972 Menominee restored to federal-trust status

- 8,000 delegates attend the first National Black Political Convention in Gary, IN
- President Nixon signs bill designed to end school busing for racial integration

1972 United Nations Decolonization Committee declares Puerto Rico a colony of the U.S.

1973 American Indian Movement occupation of Wounded Knee

- African Americans elected mayors of major U.S. cities (Detroit, Atlanta, Los Angeles and others)
- **PL.89-750 Amendments to the Elementary and Secondary School Act: obey federal law with regard to education of the handicapped or loose funds**
  
  - Cuban Refugee Airlift Program terminated; immigration returns to clandestine status
  - U.S. signs peace accord with North Vietnam; last U.S. troops withdrawn

  **Jerome Kagan**

  1973 *Cross Cultural Perspectives in early development*

  **Mary Ainsworth**

  1973 *The development of mother-infant attachment*

1974 Filipino immigration rising; 32,857 immigrate this year

- *Aspira of New York, Inc. et. al. v. Board of Education of the City of New York, Inc. et. al. : Board of Education agrees to provide bilingual instruction for Puerto Rican students under a consent decree*
1974 *Lau v Nichols*: Supreme Court rules that San Francisco Unified school district is denying Chinese American students who do not speak English “meaningful opportunity to participate in the public educational program” Provides legal precedent for publically funded bilingual programs

- George Ariyoshi becomes first non-haole governor of Hawaii

**Eleanor Maccoby**

*1974 Development of Sex Differences*

1975 Indian Self-Determination Act; PL93-638 allows tribes to use federal monies to contract with public agencies for services

- Congress recognizes Native Hawaiians as a Native American group

- **U.S. withdraws from Vietnam**: crisis for refugees; multi-ethnic, multi-religious, multi-national

  - Interagency Task Force formed to coordinate agencies concerned with evacuation and resettlement of Vietnamese refugees

  - **Operation Frequent Wind** evacuates U.S. citizens and some Vietnamese

  - **Refugee centers/camps** for Vietnamese start opening in April, are closed by December

  - **Hmong Refugees**

  - Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act

  - HEW Refugee Task Force takes over resettlement of Indochinese

1975 **PL 94-142: Education for all Handicapped Children** - "least restrictive environment"

- Title XX block grants replace funding from Title IV-A of Social Security Act

- Income disregard for AFDC working parents

- FIDCR revised then suspended because states were not in compliance

**Burton White (1929-1985) – Harvard Preschool Project**

*1975* The first three years of life

**Noam Chomsky 1897-**

*1975 Reflections on language*

1976 Danial Akaka become the first native Hawaiian member of the House of Representatives

1976 Jerry Apodaca and Raul Castro elected governors of New Mexico and Arizona respectively

- Tax Reform Act creates child care tax credit

- Title XX grants expanded

- Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act
1977 PL95-135 authorizes Indochinese refugees to become permanent residents

1977-1980 Indochinese refugees include Chinese, Hmong and Kampucheans as well as Vietnamese

**Lazar’s research finds Head Start “sleeper effects”**

Alexander Thomas (1914 – 2003) and Stella Chess (1914 – 2007)
1970 “The Origin of Personality”
1977 Temperament and Development

Richard Bell
1968 “A Reinterpretation of the direction of effects in socialization”
1977 Child effects on Adults

Albert Bandura 1925 -
1977 Social learning theory
1986 Social Foundations of Thought and Action; A Social Cognitive Theory

1978 Office of Hawaiian Affairs established to assist Native Hawaiians
- Indian Freedom of Religion Act
- Indian Child Welfare Act – keeping Indian children in home communities

1978 Title XX grants expanded again

Jerome Kagan (1929 - )
1978 The growth of the child: reflections on human Development
2007 What is emotion?

Lawrence Kubie 1896-1973
1978 Symbol and Neurosis

1979 Supreme Court upholds fishing rights of Native Americans on northwest coast
- Zoot Suit by Luis Valdez is first Mexican-American play produced on Broadway
- Indochina Resource Center formed, now South East Asia Resource Action Center

William Kessen
1979 Psychological development of infancy: image to intention

Arnold Sameroff -
1979 The Continuum of Caretaking Casualty
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**Urie Brofenbrenner** (1917 – 2005)
1979 *The Ecology of human development*

1980 Passamaquoddy and Penobscot received settlement for land claims

1980 Black Independent Political Party organized in Philadelphia

- Dept. of Education separated from Health and Human Services
- Refugee Act removes special immigration status for Cuban immigrants
- **125,000 Cubans arrive via boat from Mariel**
- new FIDCR adopted but not implemented

1981 President Reagan establishes Radio Marti broadcasts to Cuba

- Income disregard for working AFDC parents reduced
- Child care tax credit increased; sliding scale adopted 1982

**Carol Gilligan**
1982 *In a different voice*

**Marian Wright Edelman**
1982 *Children's Defense Fund*

**Nancy Eisenberg**
1982 *The development of prosocial behavior*


- federal holiday established in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Howard Gardner**
1983 *Frames of mind*

1984 Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act: Mandated Head Start enroll 10% handicapped, created resource access projects

**Jay Belsky**
1984 *The child in the family*

**1984 NAEYC publishes Developmentally Appropriate Practices**

1985 In response to Radio Marti broadcasts, Fidel Castro stops familial visits and terminates agreement to repatriate Muriel Cubans being held in U.S. jails
1986 PL 99-457 Amendments to the Education for All Handicapped Children Act: “At risk” category funded; early intervention and preschool funded; mainstreaming reinforced

- Immigration and Control Act, designed to control entry of undocumented immigrants, imposes severe penalties on employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants

Nel Noddings
1986 Awakening the Inner Eye

1987 Muriel Cuban refugees riot; U.S. government sets up review process for those facing deportation

1988 PL100-485 Family Support Act: JOBS program; AFDC recipient child care entitlement program includes parents transiting into jobs

**1988 Alliance for Better Child Care formed

1989 Smithsonian Museum agrees to develop policy on the return of Native American ancestral remains

- Douglas Wilder elected governor of Virginia, first African American elected state governor

- restrictions on immigration of Soviet Jews

- Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos first Hispanic American appointed to Cabinet (Secretary of Education)

1989 Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen is first Cuban-born member of Congress

- Florida follows California, Illinois and others in amending state constitution to make English the state’s official language

1990 ABC bill passes

1996 Welfare reform: time limits imposes, return to work regulations, Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) replaces AFDC