

Future—A New Open Access Journal

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The recent consensus regarding children's and adolescents' health and development is that focus should not only be devoted to what sounds serious now but that our perspective should extend to considering the roots, where a healthy childhood and adolescence is essential to achieving full potential as an adult—i.e., the past mirrors the future.

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