



Zone of Actual Development

Zone of Proximal Development

Scaffolding

Mediation of meaning through language

4 Basic Principles Underlying The Vygotskian Framework

- Children construct their knowledge
- Development can not be separated from its social context
- Learning can lead development
- Language plays a central role in mental development

How Do You Scaffold?

- Model performance while thinking out loud
- Pair advanced learners with developing ones
- Provide prompts, links, guides and structures
- Fade when appropriate

Where is the child NOW (ZAD)? What is the child's potential? What can the child do with support from a more experience peer or adult? (ZPD)

- Personal, Social and emotional development
- Communication and Language
- Physical development

Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the world and Expressive arts