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**Lifespan Unit: Intellectual Development: Piagetian Task Project**

Step One: Select a child between the ages of three and six years old. Arrange a date and time to interview this child for an experiment testing Piaget’s cognitive theory. If you do not have access to a child, you may write-up the results Piaget would have expected for each scenario.

Step Two: Conduct the following tasks. Be sure to read through each step in advance of your interview so that you can bring necessary materials.

Step Three: Prepare a two page\* write-up of your interview. Summarize the results of your interview applying Piagetian concepts (Module 4) to your observations. Which Piagetian concepts would predict your results? Why might expectations not be met in some cases? Consider factors which might impede or promote a child’s cognitive development.

\*If you interviewed an actual child, you may submit a video of your interview in lieu of the portion of your assessment which summarizes your findings. Note that you are still expected to apply Piagetian concepts and analyze factors impacting cognitive development, though your paper may be shorter.