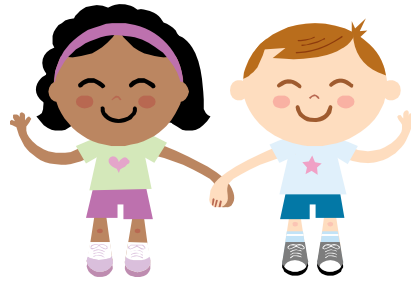


## UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN



Child development is the study of how children grow in many different ways:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Children grow and develop \_\_\_\_\_. At each different stage of development, children have different \_\_\_\_\_. To understand children it is best to learn through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and practical \_\_\_\_\_.

The study of children can help you to:

- Better appreciate all characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_
- Sharpen your powers of \_\_\_\_\_
- Begin to see \_\_\_\_\_ children act, feel, and think as they do
- Apply your learning to \_\_\_\_\_
- Learn \_\_\_\_\_ caring techniques
- Discover that children are \_\_\_\_\_!

Learning about children can help you to better understand \_\_\_\_\_. It can also help you to think about your \_\_\_\_\_ in relation to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ choices.