

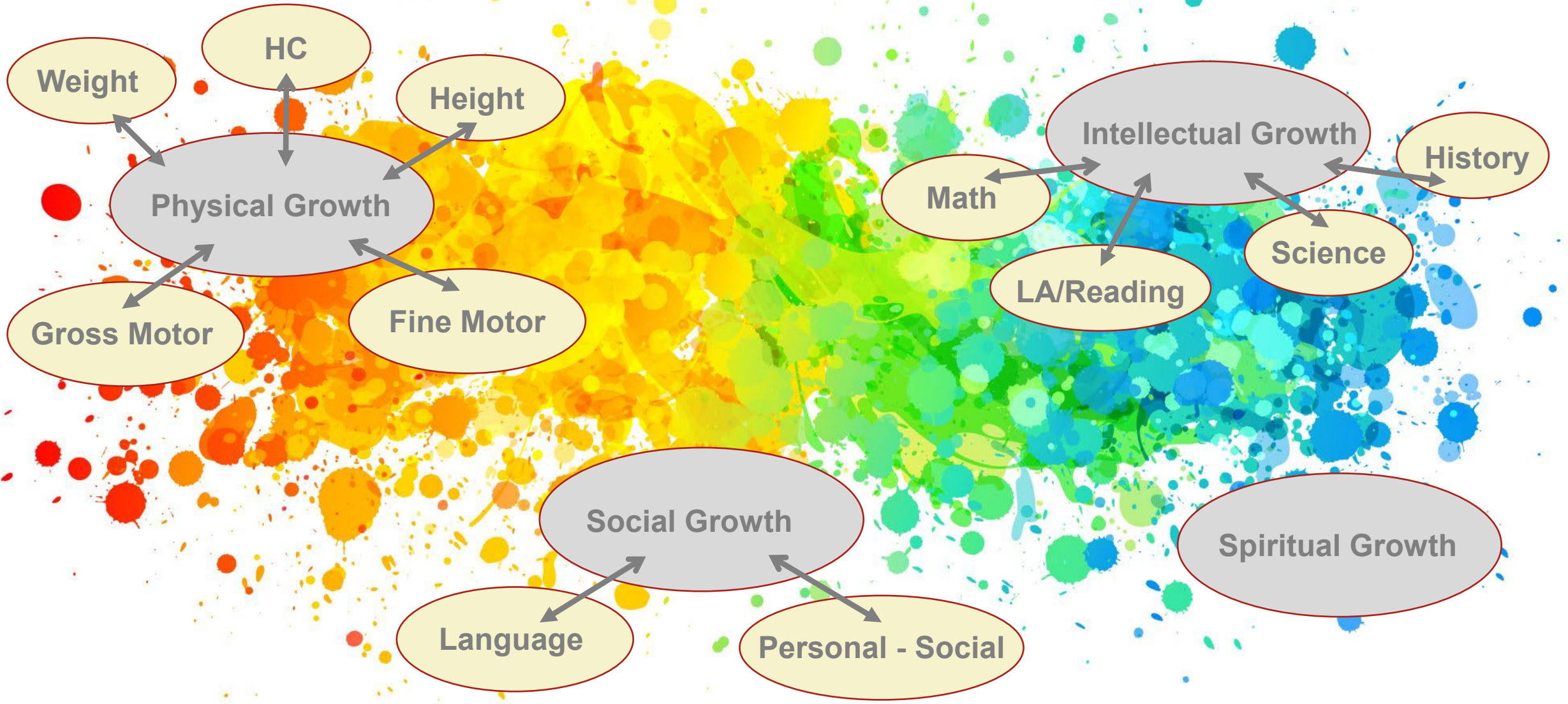


Child Development and The Parent-Child Relationship

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Child Development



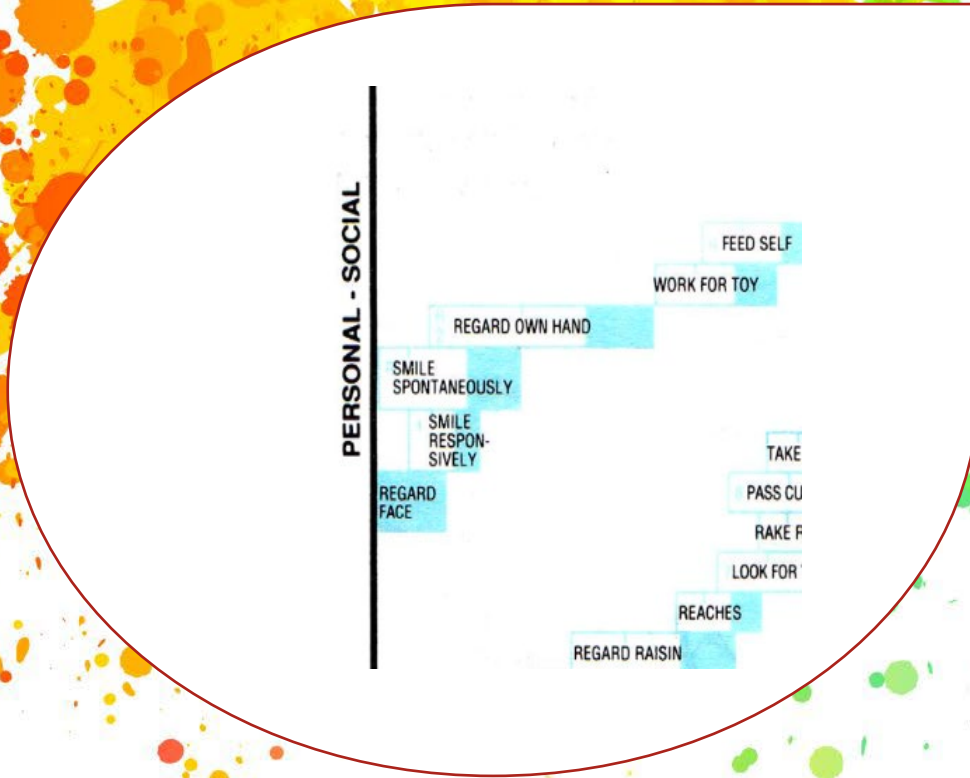
There is overlap and an integral interrelation between growth parameters

We pediatricians categorize child development into gross motor, fine motor, language, and social acquisition.

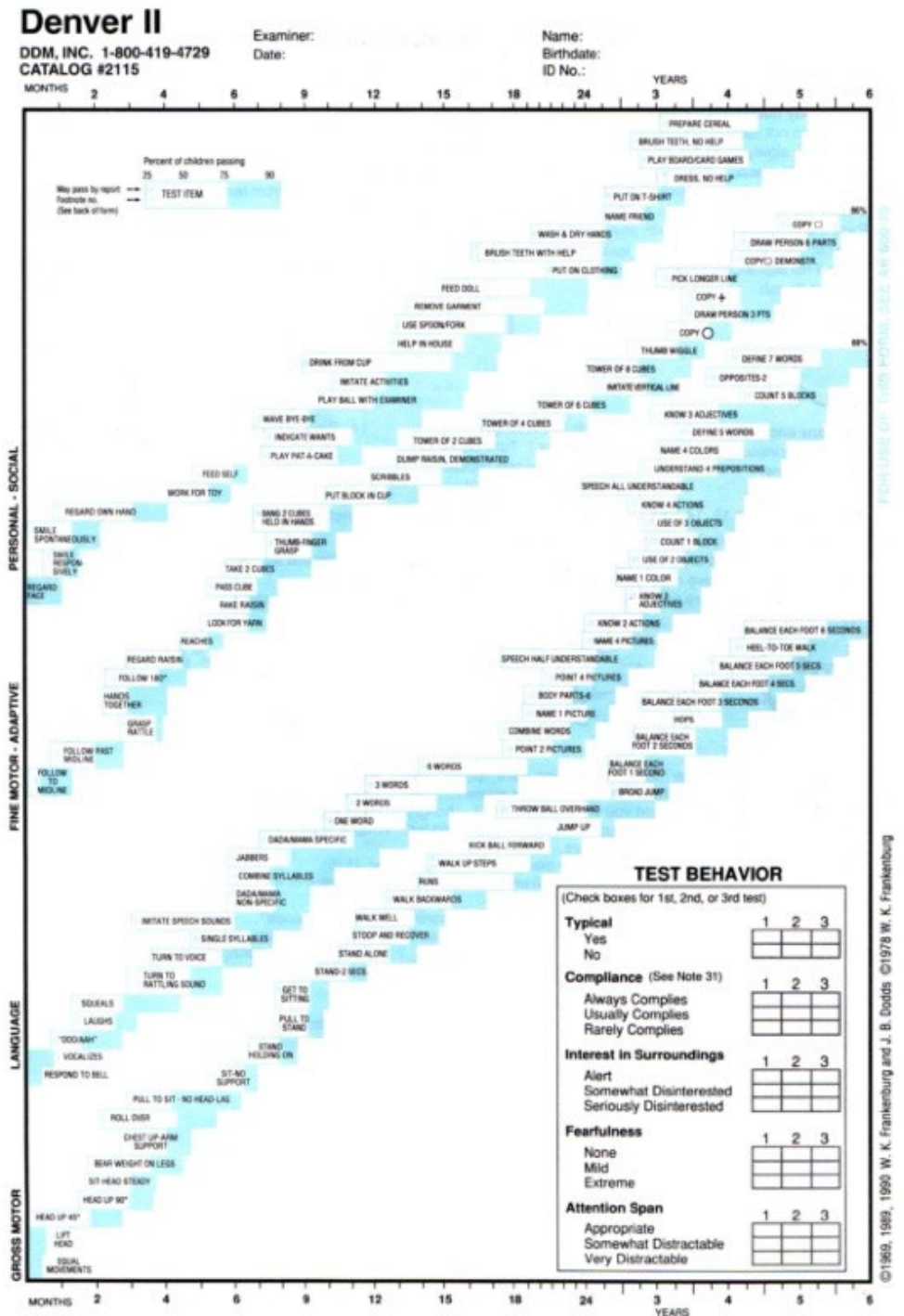
We use the Denver Developmental Scale

With the limited time available to me, I want to narrow my focus using the Denver Developmental Scale to explain the role of a parent in Child development

Denver Developmental Scale



Introduced in 1967
Denver II in 1992



Social smile - 1st initial sign of social development - this is with the parent



<https://www.pampers.com/en-us/baby/newborn/article/when-do-babies-start-smiling>

- Genuine smiles that signal pleasure and friendliness.
 - Baby realizes that moving his lips and grinning will bring him more attention from you and others.
 - More brain synapses and pathways are made -> the brain develops at a fast rate
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**The parent-child relationship
is the MOST important relationship
that nurtures the physical, emotional
and social development of a child.**

Parent-Child Relationship



Child's Personality

Life Choices

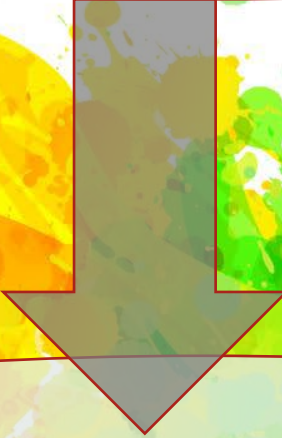
Overall Behavior



A secure and healthy **ATTACHMENT** to their parent

is the child's best chance to develop content and **SECURE** relationships with others in life.

A SECURE relationship is so important because:

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- 1. Child learns to regulate emotions under stress and difficult situations**
 - 2. Optimistic and confident social behaviors**
 - 3. Provides the foundation for cognitive and motivational development**
 - 4. Allows the flexibility and creativity for strong problem-solving skills**



<https://aleteia.org/2015/11/26/playing-the-glad-game/>



At Age 4-5

- knows about 1000-2000 words
- likes to tell stories
- asks a ton of questions
- wants to be a superhero

<https://www.parentingni.org/blog/parent-child-relationship-why-its-important/>



<https://www.vibesofindia.com/why-do-children-love-superheroes/>

Adolescents



- think more abstractly
- concerned with philosophy, politics and social issues
- think more long term
- sets goals
- compares oneself to others
- peer influence and acceptance becomes important
- developing Independence from parents

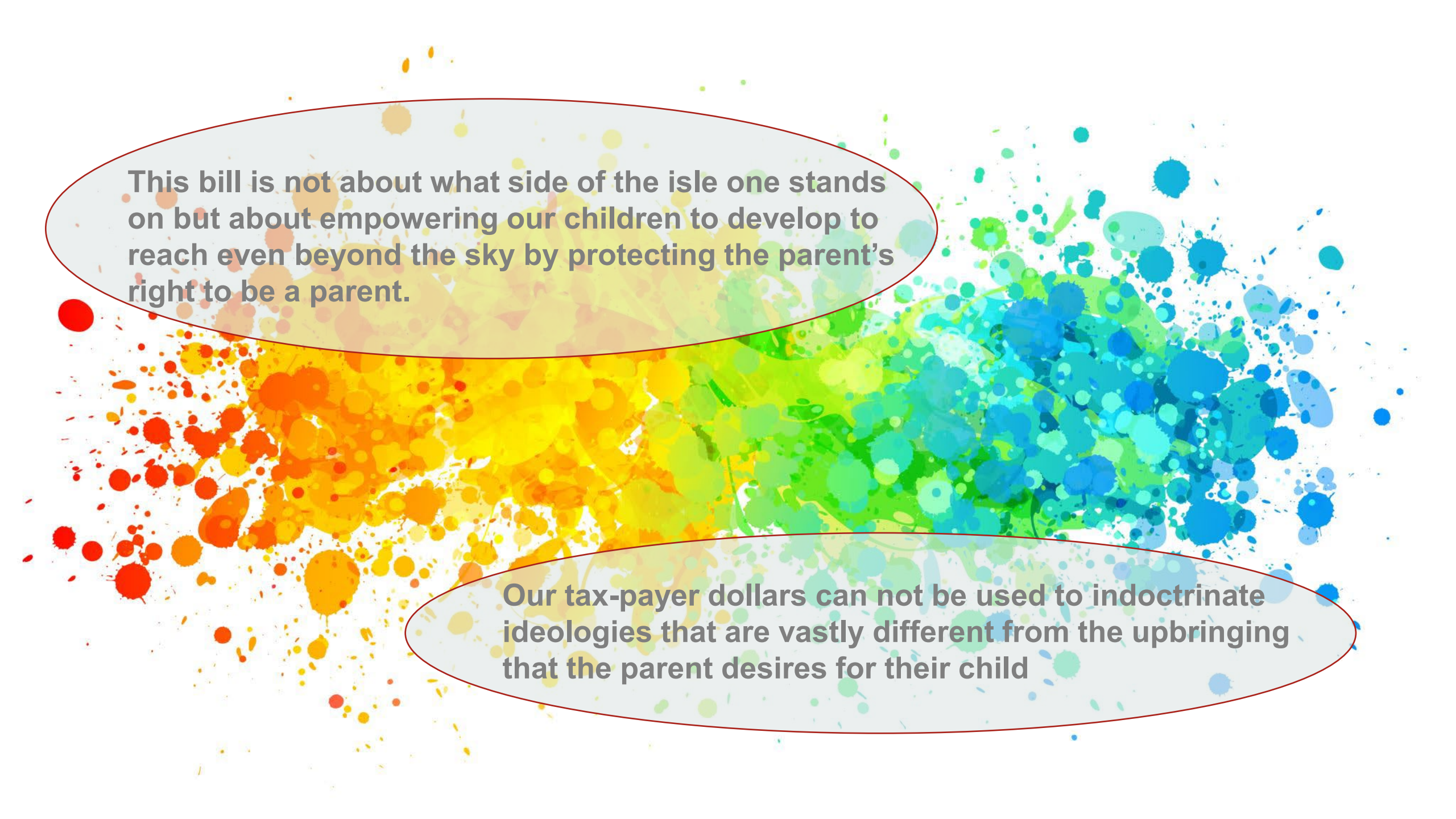
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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/education/news/adolescence-now-starts-at-9-new-course-to-sensitise-schoolchildren/articleshow/89184290.cms>

Senator Mastriano's SB 996

- because our public departments like education have chosen to come in between this parent-child relationship
- The government has become a stumbling block to parent's ability to nurture the physical, emotional and social development of a child.
- The government can not take over the role of a parent to foster the development of
 - A child's personality
 - Life choices
 - And overall behavior



This bill is not about what side of the isle one stands on but about empowering our children to develop to reach even beyond the sky by protecting the parent's right to be a parent.

Our tax-payer dollars can not be used to indoctrinate ideologies that are vastly different from the upbringing that the parent desires for their child



The only role of government in the parent-child relationship is if there is abuse being done.


That is why there is Children and Youth to investigate such a situation.

This is a case by case situation that is individualized, not government overreach into the parent-child relationship.

Parents

A Child's Best Chance

**To Be the Superhero's of Tomorrow
To Go Beyond the Limits
To be the Pollyanna's that change society for better**



**Thank you so much for listening what
parent's rights mean in the context of the
essential, central role of a parent in the
development of a child!**