Selected readings and resources for a thorough understanding of the evolutionary developmental psychology perspective

Selección de lecturas y materiales para profundizar en la comprensión de la psicología evolucionista del desarrollo

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Below I provide a short list of some basic introductory literature to *evolutionary psychology* (EP) and *evolutionary developmental psychology* (EDP), as well as a few supplementary resources of relevant information. In closing, I provide an outline suggesting one possible “route” by which to obtain a fundamental understanding of EDP. I hope you find this information useful. References with an * are available also in Spanish.

1. Introductory literature

Here, I present a selection of items that will provide an additional synthesis of the topics discussed in this Special Issue: 1) Books on EP; 2) Short articles introducing EDP; 3) Books on EDP, some of which are geared toward providing an overview of the arguments set forth by EDP and others written with a specific audience in mind (e.g., addressed to undergraduates, graduate students, or lay audiences); and 4) Special Issues on EDP published in scientific journals.
Select books providing an overview to the field of evolutionary psychology


Some introductory articles to evolutionary developmental psychology


Some books on evolutionary developmental psychology


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**Special issues on EDP published in scientific journals**


2. Supplementary sources of information

**Some interesting webpages/sites**

Human Behaviour and Evolution Society: http://www.hbes.com
Centre for Research in Evolutionary Psychology: http://www.psych.ucsb.edu/research/cep/

**Relevant journals**

These journals are noted because of their routine publication of issues and content relevant to EDP: Not only these journals provide the major historical record of EDP, but they may also provide a future resource for the reader who wishes to stay current in this literature.


**Suggested teaching materials**


Video: Ape genius, a NOVA special, presents comparative developmental research. The following site links to the television program, teachers’ guides, and other extras. http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/apegenius/

The HBES web-site also contains a page of teaching resources that includes course syllabi, Powerpoint presentations, videos, and more: http://www.hbes.com/HBES/syllabi.htm
Departments with EDP/EP programs

The following links provide a great resource for individuals who are seeking departments, institutions, and researchers with focuses in EP and/or EDP:
http://www.psych.ucsb.edu/research/cep/evpsych_programs.html
http://www.hbes.com/places_to_study.htm

3. A suggested “reading route” to understanding EDP

Here, I present a recommended selection of readings for a seminar-type course, organised by order of reading and discussion blocks, with the objective of providing a progressive understanding of EDP. Of course, this is only one of many possible “routes.”

What is evolutionary psychology?


Criticisms to evolutionary psychology


What is evolutionary developmental psychology?

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**EDP in practice: A classical example**


**EDP, socioemotional development and social issues**


**EDP, cognitive development and educational issues**


Bjorklund, D.F., Ellis, B. J., & Rosenberg, J.S. (2007). Evolved probabilistic cognitive mechanisms: An evolutionary approach to gene x environ-

