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1	Ben: Having His Way at Preschool and Home	M	4	Caucasian	Two-parent family One younger sibling Private, religious, pre-K school in urban setting	Social skill development Social cognition Peer and family relationships Kindergarten readiness	Cognitive and language development Self-perception Teacher-student interaction Play Family-school relations Classroom management	Piaget Vygotsky Erikson
2	Keisha: Connecting Across Differences	F	5	African American	Two-parent family Only child Private girls' school in urban setting	Emotional development Empathy Prosocial behavior Racial/ethnic awareness and identity	Cognitive development and language development Parenting styles Same-sex schooling Developmental issues for only children	Erikson Bronfenbrenner
3	Laura: Exploring Social and Creative Potentials in a Six-Year-Old's Life	F	6	Caucasian	Two-parent family Two siblings, middle child Public school in suburban setting	Social cognition Need for approval Play and cognitive development Middle child	Parenting Parental involvement in school Development of social skills (empathy) Friendships Sibling relationships	Piaget Vygotsky Gardner Bandura
4	Emily's World: Nurturing a Child With Autism	F	6	Caucasian	Two-parent family Two siblings, oldest child Public school in urban setting	The nature and wide range of manifestations of autistic disorder Theory of mind/metacognition Parenting a child with autism Treatments of autistic disorder	Theories regarding the causes of autism Operant behavior therapy Reinforcement as a motivator Developmental effects of having a sibling with disabilities	Bronfenbrenner Skinner

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5	Nicole and Brooke: Homeschooled Fraternal Twins	F	9	Caucasian and Puerto Rican	Two-parent family Fraternal twins, no other siblings Homeschooling in suburban setting	Sociocultural influences on cognitive development Twins and sibling relationships Homeschooling Nature versus nurture	Attachment Early physical development Personality and temperament Learning styles Friendship	Vygotsky
6	Beth: Finding Her Strengths	F	11	Caucasian	Two-parent family Second youngest of four girls Public school in urban setting	Cognitive development Academic difficulties Self-concept/self-esteem Industry vs. inferiority	Moral development Teacher/parental expectations The effects of birth order on development, sibling relationships Presence of a stable, caring adult figure Friendship, peer acceptance	Piaget Information Processing Erikson Kohlberg
7	Edward: Full of Life and Always Moving	M	12	African American	Stepfamily living with grandmother One younger sister Academic-focused summer camp in urban setting	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and the influence of context on youth with disabilities Social and emotional development Out-of-school activities Mentoring, adult/youth relationships, mediated learning	Social cognition and social skills Multicultural friendships Peer relationships	Erikson Vygotsky Gardner

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8	Frank: Confronting Change and Taking a Stand in Middle School	M	13	Caucasian	Two-parent family Two older sisters (oldest is grown stepister, not living at home) Public school in rural setting	Depression Identity development Peer groups/peer pressure/cliques/social isolation Moral development	Empathy, prosocial behaviors Motivation strategies	Bronfenbrenner Kohlberg Maslow
9	Talisha: Overcoming Loss With a New Family	F	13	African American	Death of mother due to crack cocaine addiction Single-parent family, nonfamilial guardian Public elementary school in urban setting	Mother's cocaine addiction and later death Guardianship assumed by neighbor Single-parent family Support networks of family and neighbors Academic motivation	Sibling relationships Attachment Religion Educational reform and low-income schools Middle school education	Erikson Bandura Bronfenbrenner
10	Elena: Surviving Family Problems	F	16	Puerto Rican	Single-parent family (mother) Public high school in urban setting	Adolescent identity development—especially with respect to peers, career choice, family relationships, dating, ethnicity, and conflicts with authorities Friendship, peer relationships, and ethnic conflicts The effects of alcoholism on the family	Physical self-concept and body image Domestic violence Motivation and school achievement Teacher and student relationships Problems faced by gay, lesbian, and bisexual students and how schools address these problems	Erikson

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11	Hector: Talking Through Troubles	M	17	Mexican American (immigrant)	Two-parent family One sibling, younger brother Public high school in urban setting	Resiliency Teacher-student relationships Social isolation/social development Effects of domestic violence on community development	Cultural values Loss of loved ones/friends to violence Depression	Bandura
12	Jaime: Crossing Cultures and Celebrating Life	M	18	Mexican American (immigrant)	Single-parent and stepfamily Two siblings—younger sister and younger stepbrother Teenage father Public high school in urban setting	Identity development Resiliency Social skills Social support networks Bicultural competence	Immigrant children and families Motivation Teenage parenthood Parenting styles	Bronfenbrenner Erikson Vygotsky