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Biography

Tanya Kaefer is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Education at Lakehead University in the field of Educational Psychology. She studies the development of children's knowledge and the cognitive processes involved in early learning. Specifically, she examines the sources of children's knowledge - experiences, people, books and media - and how this knowledge may influence future learning and development. She teaches courses in Educational Psychology and Inclusive Education

Areas of Expertise

Reading Development, Cognitive Development, Early Learning, Learning & Development, Media and Learning

Event Appearances

Seeing and knowing: Attention to illustrations during storybook reading and narrative comprehension in 2-year-olds

Cognitive Development Society Annual Meeting

The role of background knowledge in children's word learning in shared book reading: An eye movement study.

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting

How educational is educational television? Transferrable content and linguistic markers in children's educational television

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

Experience with video influences infants' attention to informative content: An eye-movement study.

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting,

Education

Duke University

PhD Psychology

Duke University
MA Psychology

University of Waterloo
BA Psychology

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