

## Characteristics of Development Terms Human Match Game

Cut apart the cards and randomly provide one to each student. Students must circulate and sort themselves into matches of term and its description. Discuss each as you correct and explain the terms in more detail.

Development is similar for everyone.	Children go through the same stages in about the same order.
Development builds on earlier learning.	Development follows a sequence or an order of steps from simple to complex.
Development proceeds at an individual rate.	Children go through the same stages of development but each progresses at his/her own pace
Development is continuous through life.	Development does not stop at a certain age; however, the rate may be faster or slower at given times.

<b>Cephalocaudal</b>	<b>Directional development that occurs from head to toe</b>
<b>Proximodistal</b>	<b>Directional development that occurs from the center of the body out</b>
<b>Differentiation</b>	<b>Growth &amp; Development progresses from simple to complex</b>