

**TEORII ACTUALE ASUPRA DEZVOLTĂRII COGNITIVE.
J. PASCUAL-LEONE TEORIA OPERATORILOR CONSTRUCTIVI**

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Abstract

This article is a theoretical overview of certain aspects of theories regarding the child's cognitive development. In the first part, the theories of development are being defined from an information processing perspective. In the second part we present the constructive operations theory, described by one of the most influential contemporary psychologist in the domain of developmental psychology (Juan Pascual-Leone). This theory emphasizes the child's evolution in close relationship with the so called "M-Power" or attentional capacities, with the author considering an universal concept.

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