

## **The development of an implicit theory of mind in preschoolers: comparison of three methods**

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The research study on the development of implicit theory of mind (ITM) was conducted. The hypothesis that ITM is forming at age of 3 until 7 was confirmed. With help on three methods, one of which was new, the dynamics of increasing percentage of correct answers with age of participants was revealed. All these methods have very good, but different ability to differentiate the age-related development of ITM in preschool ages.

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