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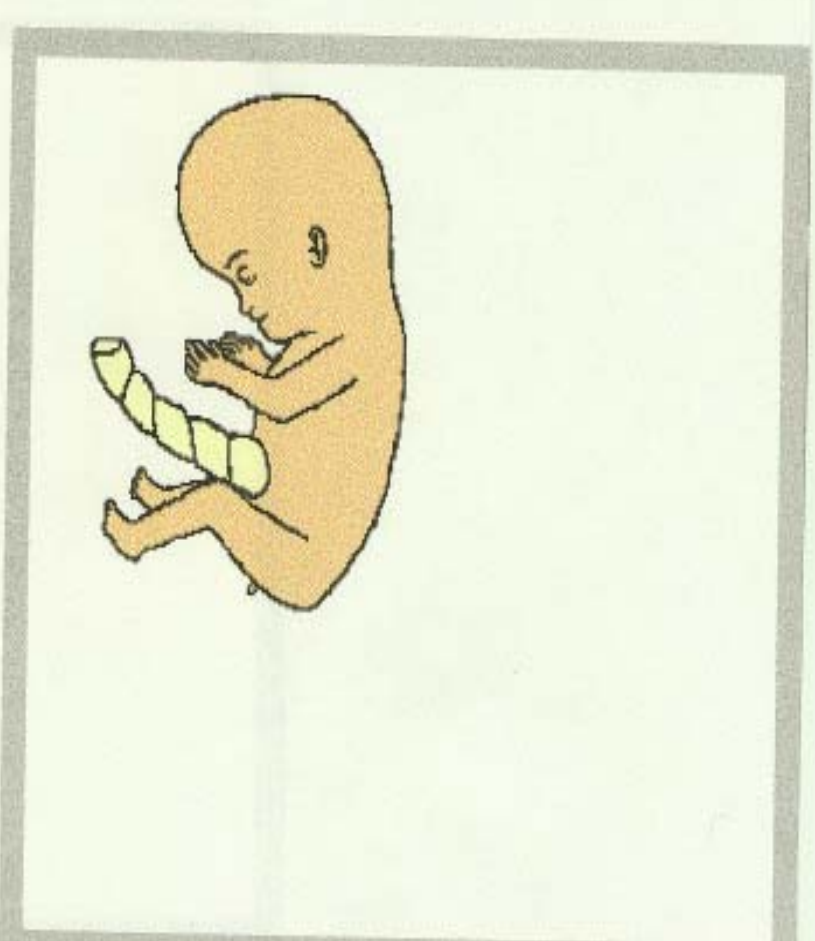
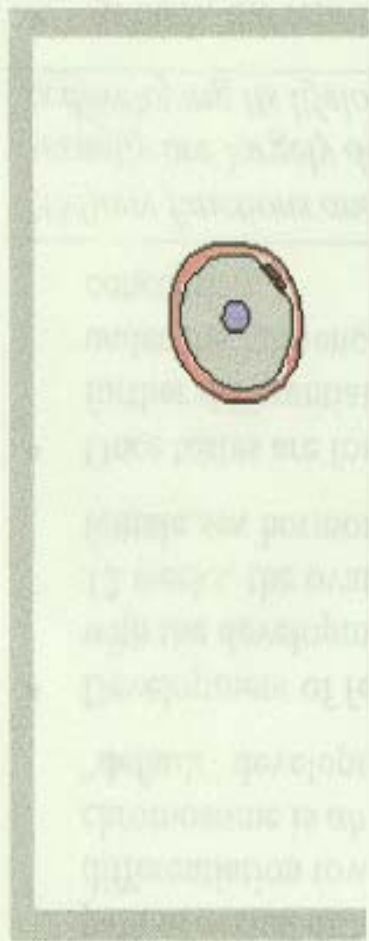
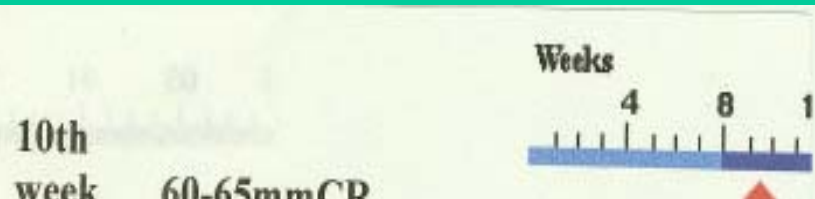
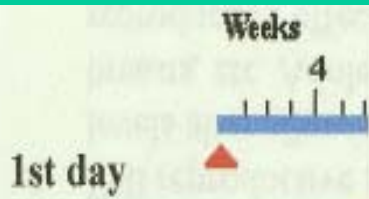


Why Children? *¿Por qué los niños?*

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What is a child?

¿Qué es un niño?



Child Development

Preconception

2 generations

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Conception

continuous

critical

complex

Adolescence

delicate

...steps

How are children exposed to environmental hazards?

¿Cómo están los niños expuestos al peligro ambiental?





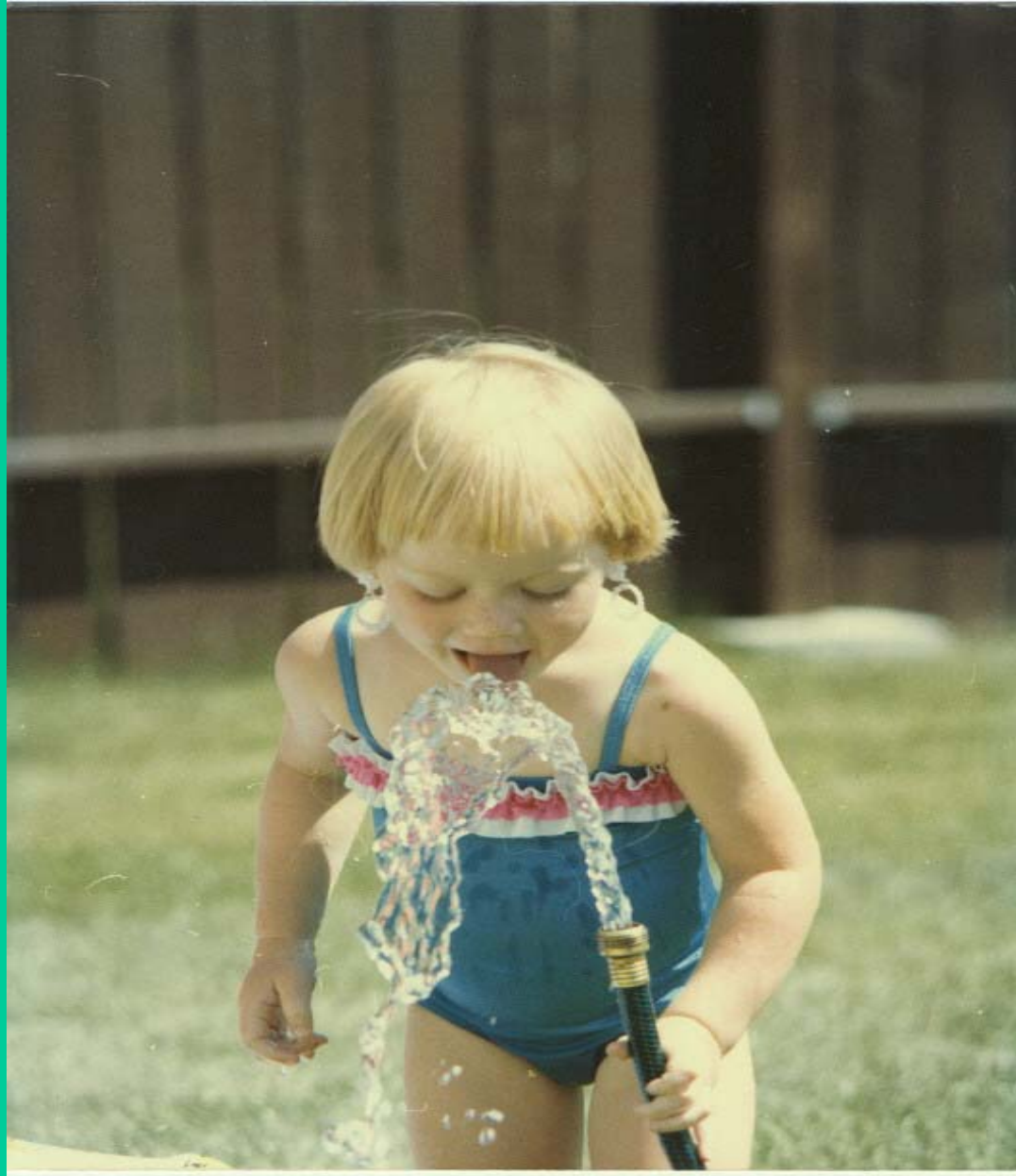


















Why are children
susceptible?

***¿Por qué son los niños
más susceptibles?***

1. Rapid growth
2. Development of organs
3. Neurodevelopment
4. Puberty

Per kg. body wt. per day

Consume more

1. Oxygen
2. Water
3. Calories

Infant 150 mls/kg/day water

Adult 2-3 L/day water

How are children vulnerable?

¿Cómo son los niños vulnerables?

1. Longevity
2. Socioeconomic status
3. Immature judgement and emotions
4. Lack physical and mental capability to live independently

Why children?

¿Por qué los niños?

1. Inherently vulnerable
2. Require good decisions of adults
3. Need advocates