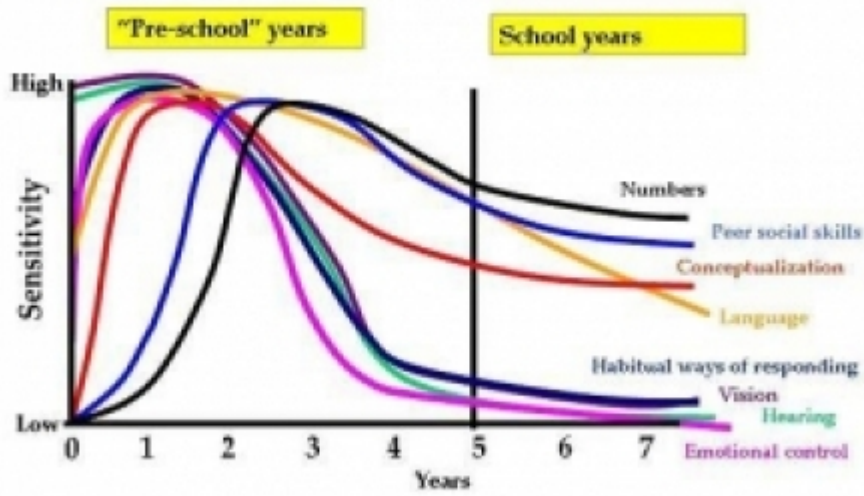
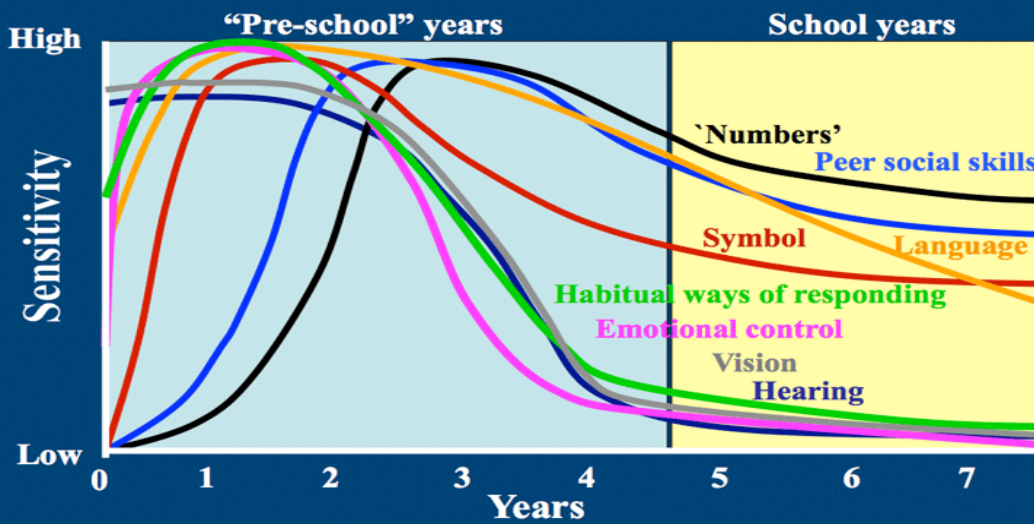


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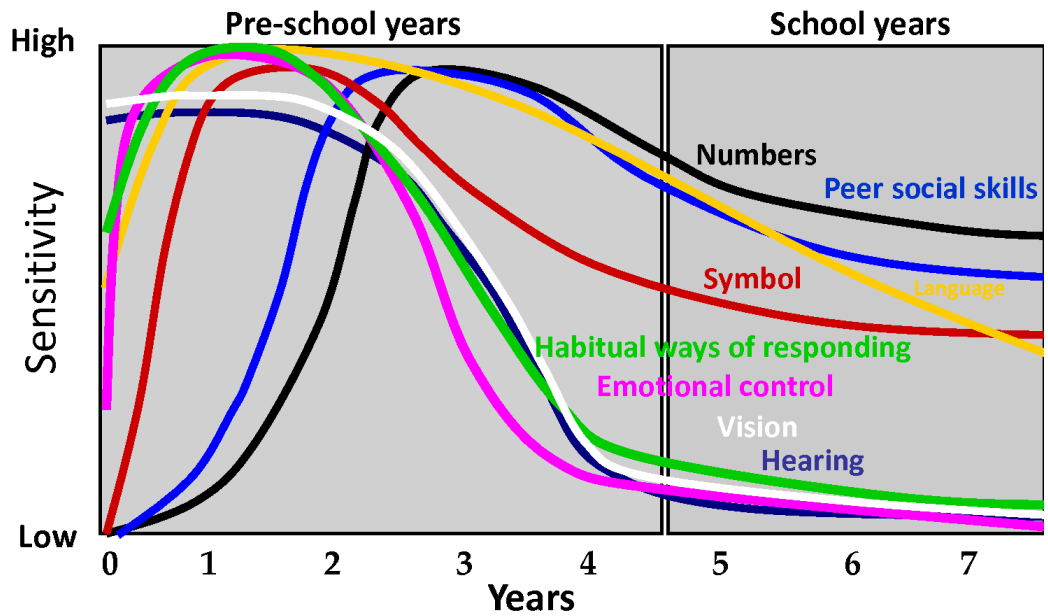
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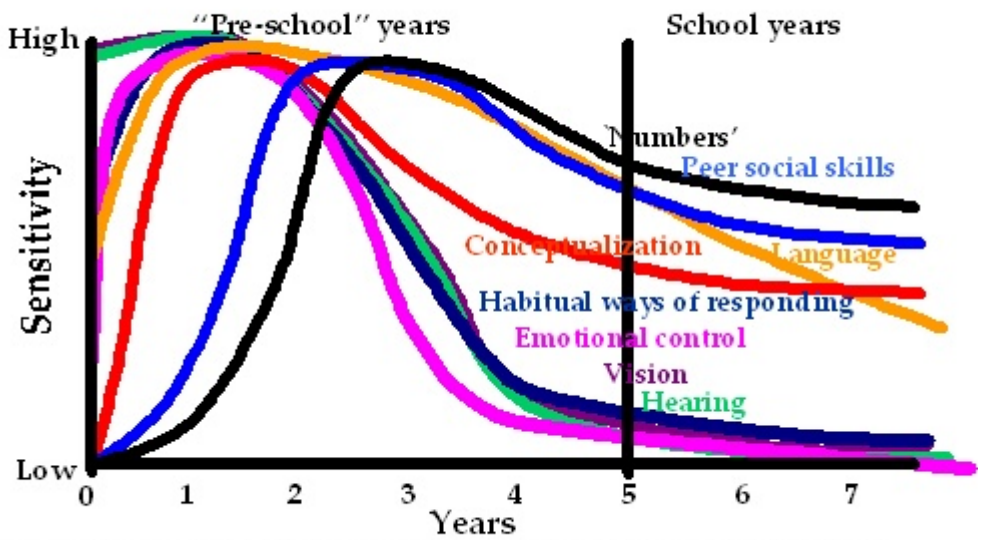
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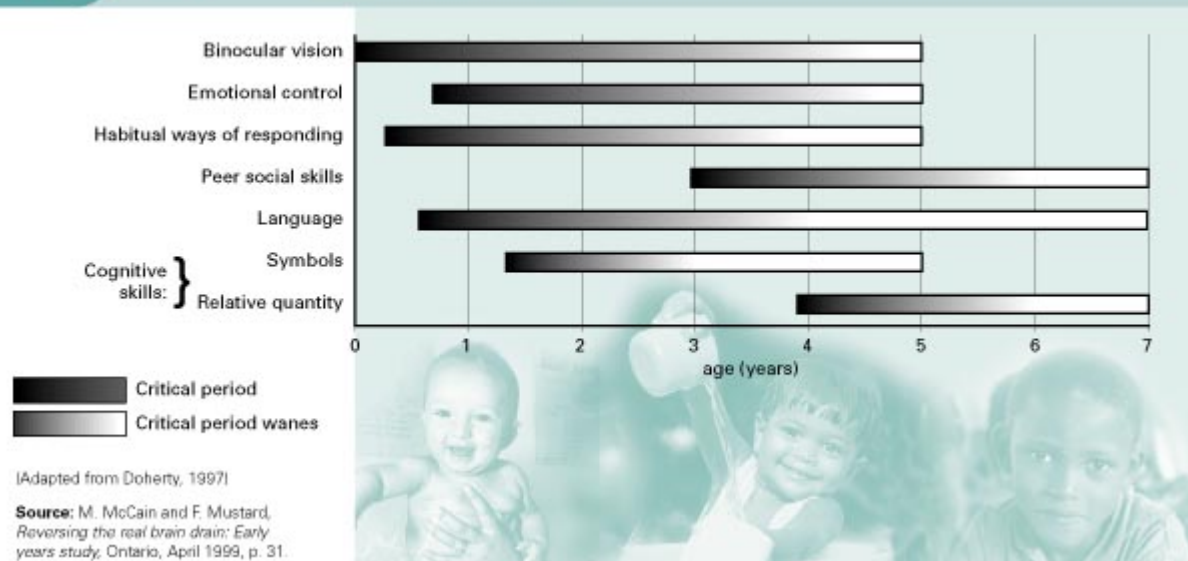
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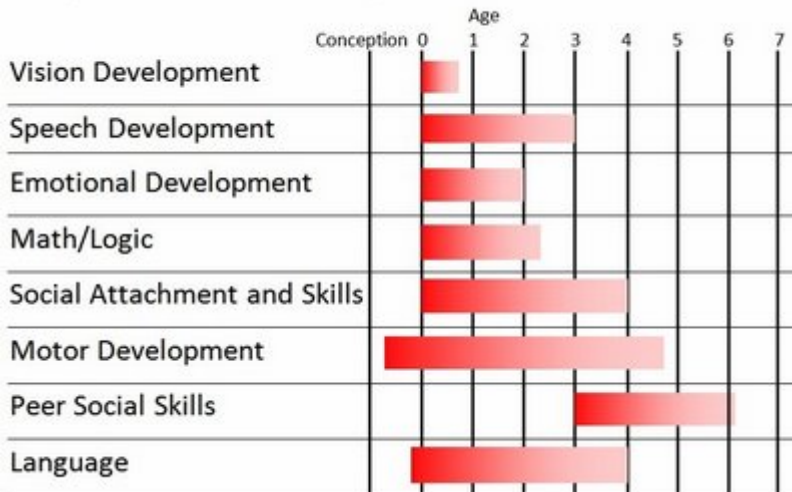


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**Figure 1 Brain development: Some critical periods**



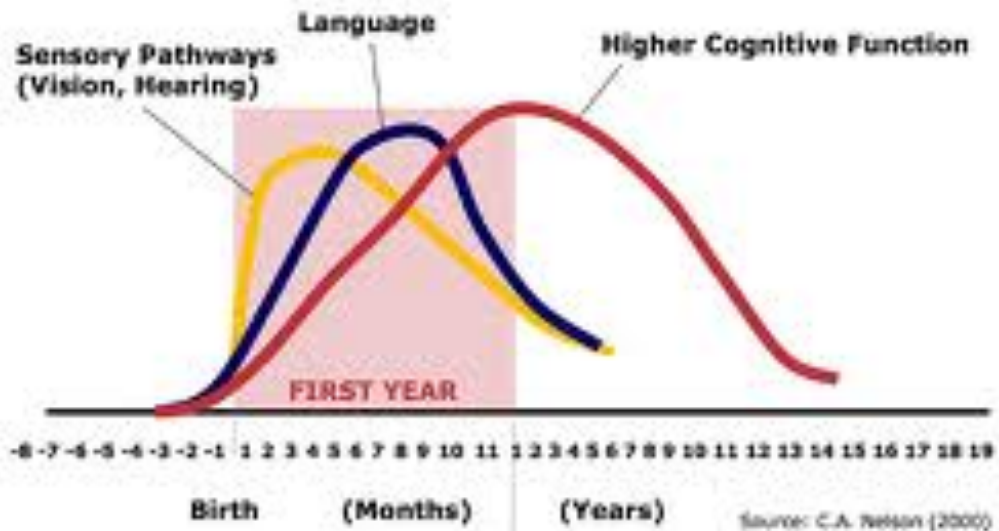
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## Human Brain Development

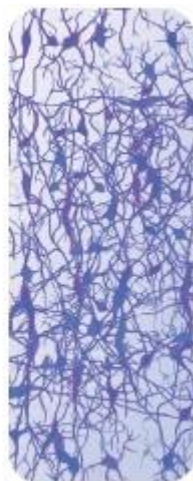
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Birth



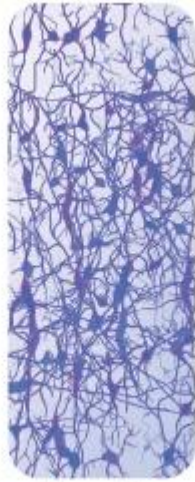
15 months



2-3 Years



Birth



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