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Abstract

This paper is a theoretical presentation of a relatively new approach in human psychic development, the ecologic approach. In the first part, the etymologic meaning of the word “ecologic” is presented, followed by a short historical review, thus outlining the fact that the ecologic paradigm of human development is actually a natural outcome of some early assumptions stretching back as far as ancient Greece. The second part consists of a brief presentation of the contributions of some American psychologists, such as, to the understanding of the developmental mechanism of the human psychic, through the intervention of some elements within the surrounding environment structured at different levels of complexity. The ecological paradigm of human development does not replace other theories but comes to complete them and to bring even more sustaining arguments for the role of the environment and especially the socio-cultural one.

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