**Weekly Email 5**

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1. What ways of knowing, thinking, doing, and being do we develop as a result of our relationships in childhood and adolescence?

We develop ways of learning that include hands-on learning, learning through trial and error, and even learning through theorizing/visualization (i.e. reading books, seeing charts). Often as children, we observe those around us and pick up on their methods of completing tasks. Methods of accomplishing tasks that we might develop through our relationships with others during adolescence include communicating with others to help solve problems, using different approaches for problem solving, and looking at problems differently then we normally would. Some different ways of knowing that we develop because of our relationships during adolescence include critical thinking (often taught to us by older, more experienced people), and utilizing peer review (i.e. checking facts with others, instead of relying wholly on our own judgment).