

A Basis For Sensorimotor Development— Normal and Abnormal

THE INFLUENCE OF PRIMITIVE,
POSTURAL REFLEXES ON THE
DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF TONE

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In its explanation of the role of reflexes in sensorimotor development, this book encompasses the identification of normal developmental postural reflexes, the effects of reflexes on normal and abnormal postural behavior, the relationship of reflexes to movement and tone, and principles of intervention.

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Succinct analyses of the various stages of sensorimotor development in relation to reflexes and movement are presented in an integrated, meaningful sequence. The book employs a format in which photographs are accompanied by concise explanations. These photograph/text sets focus on critical developmental stages, behavioural patterns, and/or postural and muscle tone changes due to underlying reflexes. In this manner, the text teaches techniques of observation and conveys an understanding of reflexes and their effects on normal and abnormal sensorimotor development in children. Both students and experienced practitioners of all disciplines concerned with sensorimotor development will benefit from this lucid delineation of the reflexive elements involved.