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Appeal :- Trainers, teachers and social workers are requested to give feedback of
their experiences while using the games and activities in this book.

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to
Talent Development

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Both Nature and Nurture contribute to human development.


The vital force or *Chaitanya* bestowed by Nature acts and reacts to the environment and is realized in the form of an individual person.



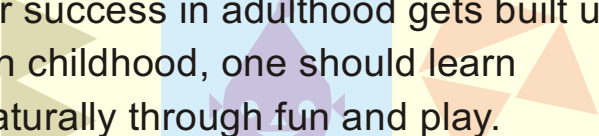
This is a continuous process of human development in which a variety of experiences get assimilated. Though this process is natural, the individual's experiences are to be enriched for a comprehensive development.



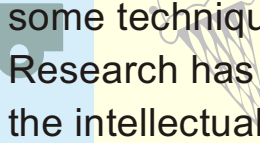
This will happen if one has essential intellectual skills to benefit from the environment.



If these intellectual skills are acquired before the age 14 yrs a strong foundation for success in adulthood gets built up. To achieve this early in childhood, one should learn 'to get experiences naturally through fun and play.



In this book for 'Enhancement of intelligence through play some techniques of experiential learning are introduced. Research has shown that it is possible to enhance the intellectual skills of observation, cognition, understanding, memory, convergent or logical thinking, divergent or lateral thinking, judgement and evaluation.



This book will be useful to researchers and trainers in personality development as well as to teachers and parents.

