

The relationship between the infantilisation of blind adults and teaching techniques used with blind children

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This session is to be a facilitated discussion lead by the presenter.

Further reading relating to and expanding upon the topics discussed can be found in the following articles.

The early studies on expectations can be found here:

Rosenthal, R., & Fode, K. (1963). The effect of experimenter bias on performance of the albino rat. *Behavioral Science*, 8, 183-189.

A transcript of a lecture that elaborates on the above study can be found at:

<http://psych.wisc.edu/braun/281/Intelligence/LabelingEffects.htm>

Rosenthal, R., & Jacobson, L. (1963). Teachers' expectancies: Determinants of pupils' IQ gains. *Psychological Reports*, 19, 115-118.

Other useful resources particularly relating to vision impairment can be found at the following links:

<http://www.nathhan.com/guidinghands.htm>

<https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/fr/fr14/fr04se18.htm>

<https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/fr/fr34/1/fr340101.htm>

Some good reading relating to the work of Carol Dweck can be found here:

<http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2015/11/23/teachers-parents-often-misuse-growth-mindset-research-carol-dweck-says>

The updated edition of her book is:

Dweck, C. S. (2012). *Mindset: How You Can Fulfill Your Potential*. Constable & Robinson Limited.