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Toward a Integrative, Comprehensive  
Theoretical Framework for the Field

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### 3. Elements of the Framework



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- Dynamic Systems
- Plasticity
- Differential Psychology (e.g. Down's, Prodigies)
- Nonuniversal Theory

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### 4. An Important Moment in the Field



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"I believe we may now be nearer to some partially successful efforts [at a comprehensive theory] than we have been in the whole history of our discipline." (Horowitz, 2000, p. 389)

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