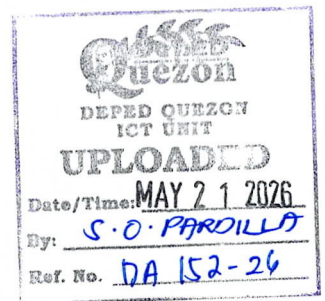




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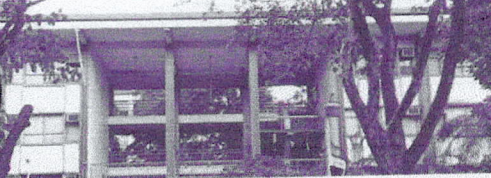
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Abstract

Developmental psychological assessment in the Philippines has evolved significantly over the past decades due to growing awareness of child and adult development concerns. The field encompasses the evaluation of cognitive, emotional, behavioral, social, and developmental functioning across the lifespan. Despite progress, developmental psychological assessment in the Philippines continues to face major challenges. One of the most significant concerns is the heavy reliance on Western-developed assessment tools that may not fully reflect Filipino language, culture, and socio-economic realities. Further, access to developmental assessment services also remains uneven with urban areas having greater availability of licensed professional and testing facilities. This talk highlights the importance and purpose of developmental psychological assessment, and digs deeper into the process, tools and approaches, as well as the current challenges and contextual considerations in the field. It also explores the possible future directions which focus on strengthening local test development, expanding professional training, improving accessibility, and enhancing multidisciplinary collaborations.

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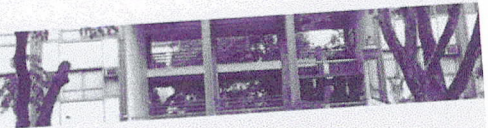
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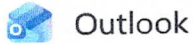
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