

Self-Made Child

Development is automatic
Discipline
Stress is good for you
We turned out ok

Confused about Development

Something about the brain
Only for scientists
Don't understand how it works



What's in the swamp of...

Early Child Development (Alberta)

Programs

Government provides;
individuals access
Unclear about what
constitutes quality



Family Bubble

Bad parents
Programs are good but Mom
is best



Interdependence

Children grow up to participate in
community

Kids Don't Have It

No emotional capacity
No memory



Children are Little Adults

Same but less complicated
Need the same treatment as adults

What's in the swamp of...

Children's Mental Health (Alberta)



Functioning

Good mental health=ability
to function normally

Mental Health is Emotions

Just be happy
Need to learn self-control
Better discipline will help

Mental Illness is Chemicals

Genetic; set in stone
Nothing we can do
Drugs are the only treatment

Environments Matter

Mostly home and parents
Society and communities are also
important
Government has responsibility

