

Case Study: Children's Work in the UK (MEDC)



There are many laws regulating children's work in the UK.

Facts and laws about children's work in the United Kingdom

Population:

Population under 18:

Age children are allowed to start part-time work: years

Age children are allowed to start full-time work: years

Maximum amount of time children are allowed spend working on a school day: hours

One example of somewhere children in the UK are not allowed to work:

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Children's work in MEDCs

Which theory of childhood do you think these laws fit with?

BIOLOGICAL THEORY	SOCIAL THEORY
<input type="checkbox"/> Everyone under the age of 18 is a child	<input type="checkbox"/> The lives of under-18s around the world can be very different
<input type="checkbox"/> Children need to be protected by adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Children can make decisions and help and protect themselves and other people
<input type="checkbox"/> Children need adults to make decisions for them	<input type="checkbox"/> Children often play important roles in their families
<input type="checkbox"/> Children need adults to provide for them	<input type="checkbox"/> Children choose to go to school to make their lives better
<input type="checkbox"/> Children need adults to protect them	<input type="checkbox"/> Children can be strong and resourceful
<input type="checkbox"/> Children should spend their time at school or playing	<input type="checkbox"/> If a child needs to make decisions and be responsible they will develop the skills they need to do this

