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Guided Notes
EDS 130 A
Typical Development Lecture
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Key Words and Phrases
Define the following terms

Cephalocaudal	Prenatal Period
Proximodistal	Neonatal Period
Germinal stage	Infancy Period
Embryonic stage	Toddler Period
Fetal stage	Preschool Period
Mitosis	Sensitive or Critical Periods
Meiosis	Myelinization

What are some examples of cephalocaudal and proximodistal development?

At the Germinal stage the blastocyst creates an embryonic disk that is divided into three layers. They are:

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Describe the embryo at the approximately the 8th week:

Why do most major birth defects occur during this time?

What signals the beginning of the fetal period?

Briefly describe the size of the fetus at each trimester:

- First trimester:
- Second trimester:
- Third trimester:

Describe the characteristics of a Neonate:

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Identify three characteristics from each of the following developmental periods:

Infant Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • •
Toddler Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • •
Preschool Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • •

Define the following:

Growth	
Development	
Maturation	

Reflection

Why is it important as an early childhood special educator to be aware of typical human development?
What is one new thing you learned through this lecture?