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The Development of Social Cognition: Minds, Brains, and Child Learning.

Dr. Meltzoff is an internationally renowned expert on infant and child development. His discoveries about infant imitation have revolutionized our understanding of early cognition, personality, and brain development. His research on the effects of television viewing on infants has helped shape policy and practice. His 20 years of research on young children has had far-reaching implications for cognitive science, especially for ideas about memory and its development; for brain science, especially for ideas about common coding and shared neural circuits for perception and action; and for early education and parenting. Dr Meltzoff's research programme includes both typical and atypical children (e.g. autism and Down syndrome).

Professor Meltzoff has accepted a guest professorship at Linköping University starting October 1, 2010. He will help to further expand research within developmental psychology with special focus on early social and cognitive development.

For more info see <http://ilabs.washington.edu:16080/meltzoff/publications.html>

Everyone's welcome!
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