

Discipline-specific vocabulary from the TEDTalk: The Mysterious Workings of the Adolescent Brain

Word to know	Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb	Definition / Signal Language for Definition
adolescence adolescent					
puberty					
prefrontal cortex					
cognitive function(s)					
brain region(s)					
MRI / fMRI					
gray matter					
inhibit					

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social brain					
synapses					
synaptic pruning					
meta-analysis					
developmental study					
limbic system					
malleable			X		capable of being easily changed or influenced a <i>malleable</i> [=flexible] plan <i>malleable</i> young minds
stigmatize		X			to describe or regard (something, such as a characteristic or group of people) in a way that shows strong disapproval

