

The Vicious Circle of Devaluation

(O'Brien)

- Initial performance delay, leads to:
- Prejudiced beliefs, resulting in:
- Low expectations, resulting in:
- Opportunity deprivation, resulting in:
- Negative or diminished experience, resulting in:
- A more severe performance delay, leading to:
- Increasingly prejudiced beliefs

The individual with an intellectual and developmental disability becomes a victim of the very educational or service system that is expected to reduce the impact of disability.