

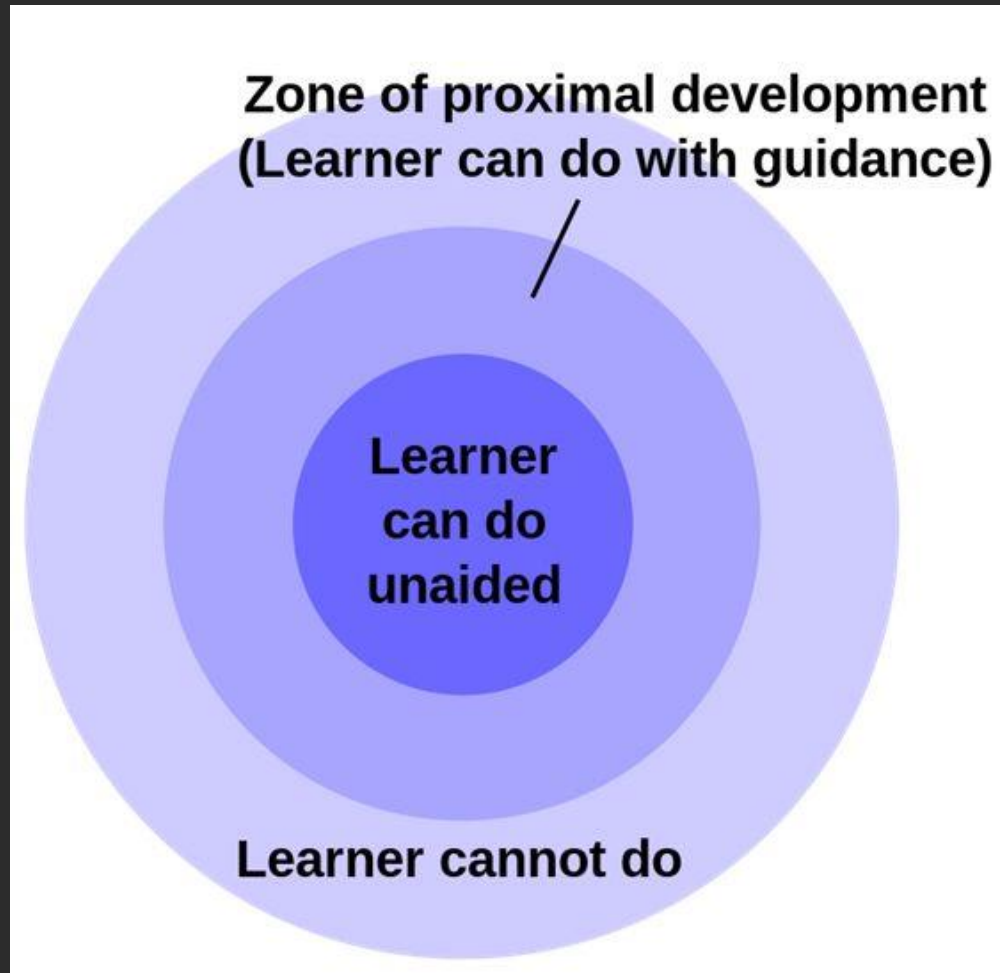
# **THE ZONE OF PROXIMAL DEVELOPMENT (ZPD)**

# WHAT IS ZPD:

- The Zone of Proximal development (ZPD) refers to the difference between what a learner can do without help or guidance and what they can achieve with guidance and encouragement from a knowledgeable person

la Zona di sviluppo prossimale (ZPD) si riferisce alla differenza tra ciò che uno studente può fare senza supporto e ciò che uno studente può fare con l'aiuto di una persona competente.

# What is Zone of Proximal Development?



# Who came up with ZPD?

- Lev Vygotsky
- A Russian psychologist 1896-1934
- Proposed the idea of ZPD: Every individual has 2 stages of skill development
  1. A level that can be achieved by one's self
  2. A level that someone can achieve by seeking help from an experienced person or teacher



# Learning to ride a bicycle



# Activity

Using the sticky notes write:

- Something you can do independently
- Something you can do if assisted
- Something you can not do

