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Wild fruits, forager children and secret places in pre-Columbian South Florida

The archaeology of childhood has shown that research is possible on even the most ephemeral aspects of ancient human lives if we ask the correct questions of the material record. Children are now visible members of ancient societies and their impact on the physical environment in which they lived can be identified. Using archaeological data from the Tequesta society situated at the mouth of the Miami River, this talk suggests the human predilection for sugar facilitated a unique relationship between children and fruit trees.

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