

Developmental Stages

0-1	<p><u>Premoral Stage</u></p> <p>Children are driven primarily by basic needs versus higher moral compass</p>	<p><u>Trust vs. Mistrust</u></p> <p>Infant comes to trust adult is going to return if out of sight and meet needs in a relatively short time</p>	<p><u>Sensorimotor-</u></p> <p>Beginning attempts at perception. Awareness that things exist out of sight. 0-2</p>
1-2		<p><u>Autonomy vs. shame and doubt</u></p> <p>Toddler reconciles own wishes with parental authority; learns bowel control</p>	<p><u>Pre-operational</u></p> <p>Child's knowledge is intuitive and acquired through trial and error. Language is used to discuss experience. Magical explanations of causation make sense. Can't be sequential- must take one thing at a time. 2-7</p>
2-3	<p><u>Preconventional Morality:</u></p> <p>Stage 1: Rules are obeyed to avoid punishment</p>		
3-4	<p>Stage 2: Rules are obeyed to obtain rewards</p>	<p><u>Initiative vs. guilt</u></p> <p>Identifies with parents, enjoys activity and own imagination</p>	
5-6	<p><u>Conventional Morality</u></p> <p>Stage 3: Rules are obeyed to obtain approval of authority</p>		<p><u>Concrete Operations</u></p> <p>Develops ability to apply logic to concrete relationship. Can think sequentially and understands spatial relationships. Can reason about whole and parts. 7-11</p>
7-8			
9-10	<p>Stage 4: Rules are obeyed to uphold the social order and avoid feelings of guilt</p>	<p><u>Industry vs. Inferiority</u></p> <p>Expands knowledge, makes friends, develops intellectual and physical skills</p>	
12 +	<p><u>Post--conventional Morality</u></p> <p>Stage 5: Judgments are based on democratically arrived6 at social contracts, derived from competing and sometimes contradictory values</p>	<p><u>Identity vs. role confusion</u></p> <p>Explores own identity and values</p>	<p><u>Formal Operations:</u></p> <p>Displays more flexible thinking, increased use of logic, abstract and hypothetical.</p>
17+	<p>Stage 6: Judgments are based on universal moral principles that apply across history and cultures.</p>	<p><u>Intimacy vs. Isolation</u></p> <p>Makes decision about relationship interests/ availability</p>	
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