

## Epigenetic Principle

Every developmental stage inherits the successes and failures of the previous stages.

<u>Developmental Stage</u>	<u>Developmental Goal</u>	<u>Developmental Task</u>
<i>Infant</i>	trust/attachment	unconditional love
<i>Toddler</i>	self-control	exploration/limits
<i>School Age</i>	socialization	self-soothing
<i>Early Adolescence</i>	self-image	managing change
<i>Middle Adolescence</i>	internalization of limits	experimentation
<i>Late Adolescence</i>	integrated identity	autonomy/independence

## Integrated Identity

Prenatal  
 Infant  
 Toddler  
 Preschool  
 School-age  
 Pre-adolescent  
 Early adolescence  
 Middle adolescence  
 Late adolescence  
 Early adulthood  
 Middle adulthood  
 Late adulthood  
 Old age

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