

DEVELOPMENT: CONCEPT, STAGES & DIMENSIONS



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Overview

- *Concept of Growth and Development*
- *Difference between Growth and Development*
- *Stages of Growth and Development*
- *Principle of Development*
- *Factors influencing Growth and Development*
- *Erickson's Theory*
- *Dimensions of development*

Concept of Growth

- GROWTH** → 1. Refers to an increase in some quantity over time. The quantity can be Physical (e.g. growth in height)
2. The term growth is used in purely physical sense. It generally refers to an increase in size, length, height & weight. Changes in the quantitative aspects come into the domain of growth.

Concept Of Development

DEVELOPMENT → 1. Is systematic and orderly changes and continuities in the individual that occur between conception and death.

2. is a wider & comprehensive term. It refers to the overall changes in an individual. Growth is one of its parts. Development describes the changes in the organism as a whole and does not list the changes in parts.

Difference between Growth and Development

Growth → quantitative aspect
Development → quantitative as well as qualitative aspect

Growth does not continue throughout life

Development continues till the end of life

Growth is structural
Development is functional

Development may be possible without any significant growth

Stages of Growth and Development

1. Infancy → from birth to 2 years
2. Childhood → from 3rd year to 12 years
 - (a) Pre-childhood → 3rd year to 6 years
 - (b) Later childhood → 7th year to 12 years
3. Adolescence → from 13th year to 19 years
4. Adulthood → from 20th year to 60 years
5. Senescence → from 60 to till death

Principles of Development

Principle of

- continuity
 - Rate of Growth & development is not uniform
 - individual difference
 - uniformity of pattern
 - proceeding from general to specific responses

Principles of Development

Principle of

- integration
 - Interrelation
 - predictable
 - direction
 - spiral not linear

Factors influencing Growth and Development

1. Heredity
2. Nutrition
3. Fresh air & light
4. Gender
5. Intelligence
6. Diseases & injuries
7. Family status
8. Culture

Brief discussion on Erickson's Theory of Psycho-social Development

- Trust vs. Mistrust (Birth to 1½ Years)
- Autonomy vs. Shame and Doubt (1½ to 3 years)
- Initiative vs. Guilt (3 to 6 years)
- Industry vs. Inferiority (6 to 12 years)
- Identity vs. Role Confusion (12 to 20 years)
- Intimacy vs. Isolation (20 to 45 years)
- Generativity vs. Stagnation (45 to 65 years)
- Ego integrity vs. Despair (65 years onwards)

DIMENSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT

- *PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT*
- *MENTAL DEVELOPMENT*
- *EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT*
- *MORAL / CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT*
- *COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT*
- *SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT*
- *LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT*

THANK YOU