Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development

Age	Stage	Focus	
0-18 mos.	Sensorimotor	 Experiences world through senses and interaction: looking, touching, mouthing, grasping, smelling, tasting Lack object permanence: an awareness that objects continue to exist when no longer perceived/seen [Out of sight, out of min d] Stranger anxiety 	
2-7 years	Preoperational	 First use of representational thought and symbols, i.e., words for objects Lacks logical reasoning; Ability to pretend Respond best to positive rather than negative instructions Egocentrism; unable to take another's point of view; you see what they see. Lacks concept of conservation 	
7-11 years	Concrete Operational	 Thinks logically about concrete events Abstracts logic: grasps concrete analogies Mathematical transformations: performs arithmetical operations Have begun to internalize thoughts and reflections Conservation 	
12 - 15 years	Formal Operational	 Abstract reasoning Potential for mature moral reasoning Can go beyond appearances to deal with the truth or falsity of propositions 	

Freudian Theory

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Age	Stage	Body Focus			
0 - 8	Oral	Mouth, sucking			
mos.					
8 - 18	Anal	Anus, toilet training, control			
mos.					
18 mos.	Phallic	• Genitals			
to 6		Exploration			
years		opposite sex parent			
6 - 11	Latency	• same sex parent			
years		loss of sexual interest			
		play with same gender			
11+ years	Genital	sexual interest and pleasure			

Kohlberg: Formation of Moral Beliefs and Principles: Socialization

First Level:	1 st stage: Premoral	• child believes that evil behavior is behavior that is punished
Infants and		 good behavior is behavior that is not punished
preschoolers		 moral behavior is based on subjective consequences
	2 nd stage: Hedonism	 good is something pleasant and desirable
		evil is unpleasant and undesirable
2 nd Level	Conventional role	• practices morality that wins approval from parents, teachers,
	conformity	peers
	1 st stage:	 praise = moral
	2 nd stage:	 moral = conforming to rules and norms of society
		obeys authority figures
3 rd level:	Self accepted	 Individual judges their own moral standards
typical of	Principles	Can distinguish between good and bad laws and rules
adolescents		Individual principles of conscience

Erickson's Stage of Development

Age	Stage	Conflict
0-18 mos.	Oral - sensory	Trust vs. mistrust
18 mos - 4 years	Muscular - anal	Shame,
		self-doubt vs. independence
4 - 6 years	Locomotor - genital	Initiative vs. guilt
6 - 11 years	latency	Industry vs. inferiority
Adolescence		Identity vs. identity confusion
Young adulthood		Intimacy vs. isolation
Adulthood		Generativity vs. stagnation
maturity		Ego integrity vs. despair