The Stages of Psychosocial Development According to Erik H. Erikson - Stephanie Schenk - 2014-11-13

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Abstract - This essay introduces Erik H. Erikson’s theory of psychosocial development. The author describes the eight stages of psychosocial development which are laid out in an internal developmental plan. On each level, it is required to solve the respective crisis, enabling the integration of opposite poles presenting the developmental tasks, the successful handling of which is in turn of importance for the following phases. The term crisis does not have a negative connotation for Erikson, but rather is seen as a state, which through constructive resolution leads to further development, which is integrated and internalized into the own self-image. Each (component) comes to its accordence, meets its crisis, and finds its lasting solution (toward) the end of the stages mentioned. All of them exist in the beginning in some form, the human being being able to handle them by constructing an effective personality in order to reach increasingly mature stages. In detail, Erikson identifies the possibilities of an individual’s advancement and the affective powers that allow it to act. This becomes particularly obvious in the eight psychosocial phases, which now should be the focus of this paper. This demonstrates that Erikson did see development as above all: a lifelong process.

Childhood and Society - Erik H. Erikson - 1993-09-17

The landmark work on the social significance of childhood. The original and vastly influential ideas of Erik H. Erikson underlie much of our understanding of human development. His insights into the interdependence of the individual's growth and historical change, his now-famous concepts of identity, growth, and the life cycle, have changed the way we perceive ourselves and society. Widely read and cited, his works have won numerous awards including the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. Combining the insights of clinical psychoanalysis with a new approach to cultural anthropology, Childhood and Society deals with the relationships between childhood training and cultural accomplishment, analyzing the infantile and the mature, the modern and the archaic; elucidating the mental mechanisms of development and progress. Based on extensive research, the book covers the life cycles of individuals from various foreign languages, as it has gone on to become a classic in the study of the social significance of childhood.


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