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DEVELOPMENT OF IDENTITY IN ADOLESCENCE

(Summary)

One of the most important processes of adolescence is identity development. There are various factors causing identity crisis which result from the specificity of this period.

This article, in details, defines the identity by referring to psychological theories and conceptions such as E. Erikson's conception of identity crisis, J. Marcii's conception of identity status and also describes changes characteristic of identity shaping. The final part of this article is an attempt to answer the following question: Whether identity development is permanent and universal phenomenon?

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