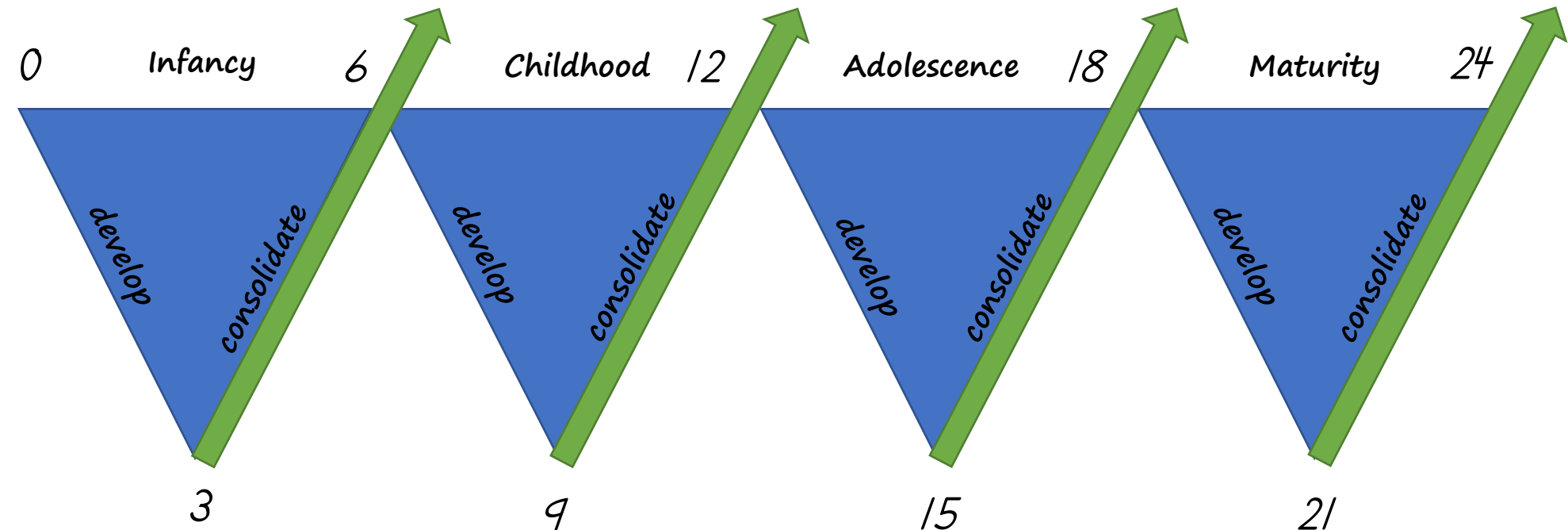


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The Four Planes of Development



Physical and Biological
Independence

(tremendous growth)

Common Sensitivities:
movement, language, order,
senses, small objects,
concrete experiences

“Help me do it by myself.”

Intellectual
Independence

(less growth)

Common Sensitivities:
concrete to abstract,
imagination, morality and
justice, culture, socialization

“Help me think about it.”

Social, Economical, and
Emotional Independence

(tremendous growth)

Common Sensitivities:
social justice, identity,
role models, belonging
personal dignity

“Let me think with you.”

Moral and Spiritual
Independence

(less growth)

Common Sensitivities:
personal interests, social
independence, social policy,
personal responsibility

“Let me help you.”