

# Topic 5:

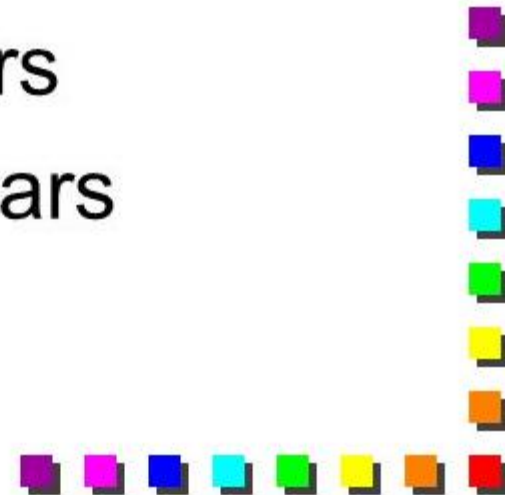
## Life events

### Stages of life



# CLASSIFICATIONS SEVEN STAGES

- Infancy - birth to 1 year
- Early childhood - 1 -6 years
- Late childhood - 6-12 years
- Adolescence - 12 -20 years
- Early adulthood - 20 - 40 years
- Middle adulthood - 40 - 65 years
- Late adulthood - 65 and up



There are *five (5)* stages of development during childhood:



- *Infancy* is the period from birth until age 1.
- *Toddler* stage is the period from ages 1 to 3.
- *Preschool* stage lasts from ages 3 to 6.
- *School-age* refers to children ages 6 to 12.
- *Adolescence* is the period from ages 12 to 19.



# Erikson's re-envisioned eight stages of psychosocial development

Stage	Period	Personality Attributes	Age
1	Early Infancy	Trust vs. Mistrust	1–2
2	Toddler	Autonomy vs. Shame and Doubt	2–4
3	Early Childhood	Initiative vs. Guilt	4–7
4	Middle Childhood	Industry vs. Inferiority	7–11
5	Adolescence	Identity vs. Identity Confusion	11–18
6	Young Adulthood	Intimacy vs. Isolation	18–29
7	Middle Adulthood	Generativity vs. Stagnation	29–48
8	Older Adulthood	Integrity vs. Despair	48–78+



# Matching exercise:

Stages of life	Age description
1. octogenarian	a) 0 - 1 year old approximately
2. a toddler	b) 40 + years old
3. adult	c) 18 + years old
4. child (childhood years)	d) 13 - 18 years approximately
5. a baby	e) 2 - 12 years old
6. middle-aged	f) 60 - 65 years old
7. retirement	g) 80 - 89 years old
8. teenager	h) 1 - 2 years old

## ➤ Life events



**College Grad**



**Engaged**



**Recently Married**



**New Job**



**Expecting**



**Growing Family**



**Separated**



**Retired**

## Expected Life Events

- **The expected life events that can affect human growth and development and the positive and negative effects of the events on growth and development**
  - starting, being in and leaving education
  - moving house/location
  - entering and being in employment
  - living with a partner/marriage/civil ceremony
  - parenthood
  - retirement.

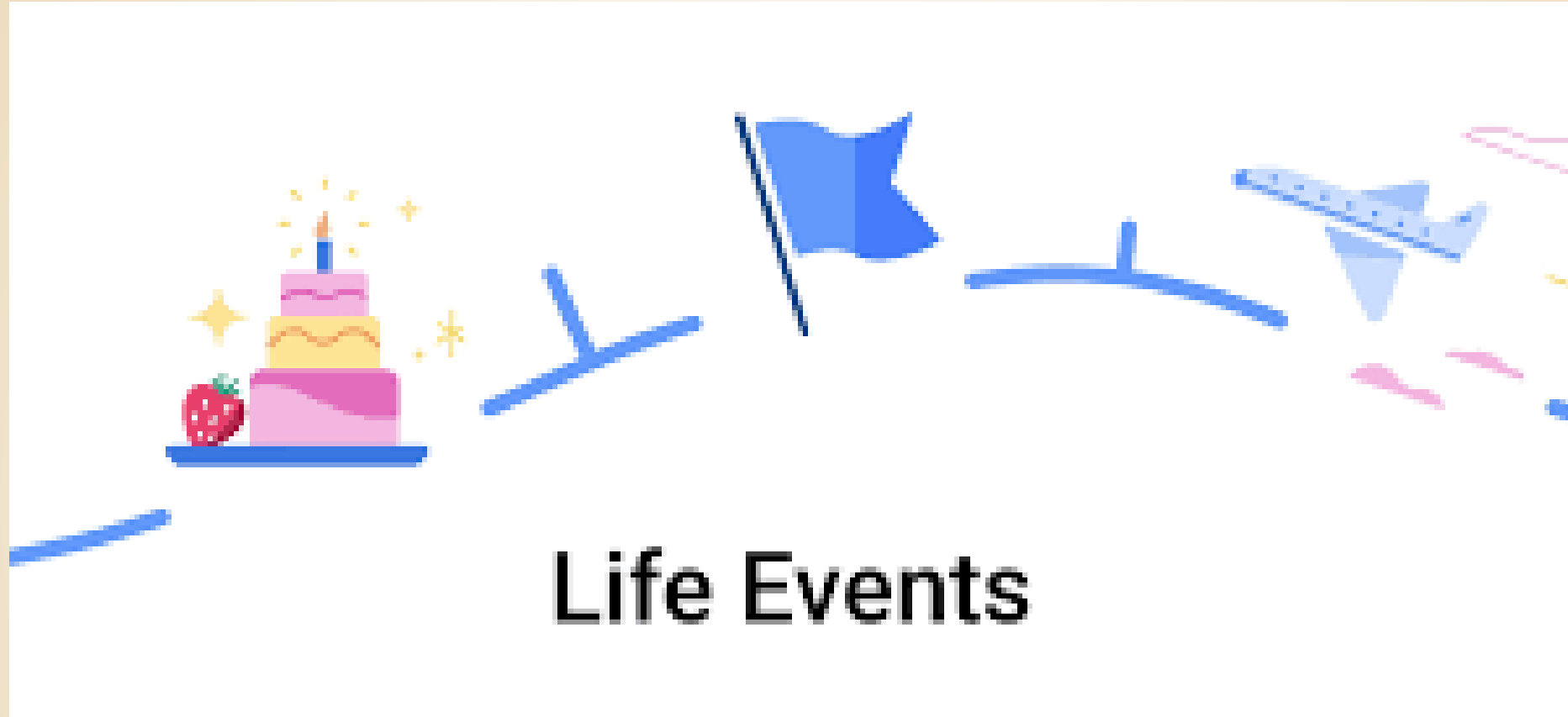
# Unexpected Life Events

- **The unexpected life events that can affect human growth and development and the effects of the events on personal growth and development and that of others:**
  - death of a partner, relative or friend
  - accidents and injury, ill health
  - exclusion, dropping out of education
  - imprisonment
  - promotion/redundancy/unemployment.



## Highest 10 Significant Life Events

1	Death of spouse
2	Divorce
3	Marital separation
4	Jail term
5	Death of close family member
6	Personal injury or illness
7	Marriage
8	Fired at work
9	Marital reconciliation
10	Retirement



**Task: Describe the most significant event in your life**