

## Freud's Psychosexual Stages of Development

AGE	STAGE	TASK
0 -18 mos.	Oral	Oral Gratification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ behaviors: eating, crying, biting, dependency to primary caregiver</li> <li>○ distinguishes between self and mother</li> <li>○ develops body image and aggressive drives</li> </ul>
18 mo - 3 yrs.	Anal	Voluntary sphincter control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ behaviors: independence and control</li> <li>○ pleasure through elimination or retention of feces</li> <li>○ develops concepts of power, punishment, ambivalence, cleanliness</li> </ul>
3 - 6 yrs.	Phallic	Genital focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ behaviors: touching of genitals, erotic attachment to parent of opposite sex (oedipal or electra complex)</li> <li>○ pleasure through genitals</li> <li>○ develops fear of punishment (parent if same sex), guilt, sexual identity</li> </ul>
6 - 12 yrs.	Latency	Repress sexuality; channel sexual drives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ behaviors: acquires friends, controls aggressive and destructive impulses</li> <li>○ uses energy to gain new skills (in social relationships) and knowledge</li> <li>○ develops sense of industry and mastery esp. in school</li> </ul>
13 - 20 yrs.	Genital	Puberty with sexual interest in opposite sex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ behaviors: responsible for self, clamors for independence from parents</li> <li>○ sexual pleasure through genitals</li> <li>○ develops sexual identity, and the ability to love and the desire to work</li> </ul>