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Adolescence: A Field of Study

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Outline

- Definitions and historical perspective
- A generation of firsts
- Ecological framework
Section A

A Definition of Terms: An Historical Perspective
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Young People

10 24
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Young People

10 - 24

Youth

15 - 24
Terms According to WHO

- Young People: 10 to 24
- Adolescence: 10 to 19
- Youth: 15 to 24
Granville Stanley Hall: 1844–1924

- Adolescence—it’s psychology and its relations to physiology, anthropology, sociology, sex, crime, religion, and education (1904)
- Hall established an experimental psychology laboratory at Johns Hopkins University in 1882
Concept of Adolescence

- Why was the concept of adolescence “invented” in 1904?
Why? Why Then?

- Rousseau and a shift in the philosophy of childhood
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- Age segregation and the evolution of a “youth culture”