

Parallel Learning Technology

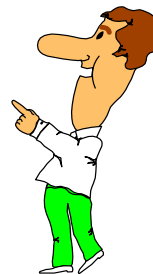
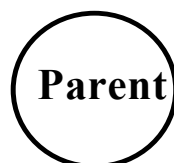
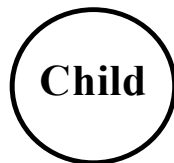
The Transitional Passage “Different But Equal”

During the third stage of relationships a “**Transitional Passage**” begins.

Each parent or gender role model contributes differently to this maturing process.

- **Girls must get teaching and approval from the mother (or role model) and unconditional love from the father (or role model).**
- **Boys must get teaching and approval from the father (or role model) and unconditional love from the mother (or role model).**

When the child is given, acknowledges, and accepts this teaching, approval, and unconditional love, a Transitional Passage occurs. The child begins to become an **emotional equal**.



The adolescent begins to see themselves as “**different but equal**” to the parent. An independent adult is “born.”

(Excerpt: **Resolving Stress and Conflict in Relationships, Chapter 1**)