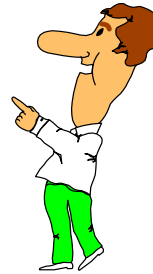
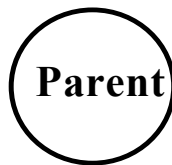
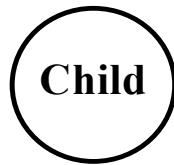


Parallel Learning Technology

Transitional Passage Thinking (Self-Love)

What we experience in life is determined by ‘how we think’. If our thinking is based on love, we experience awareness, acceptance, and value. If our thinking is based on fear, we experience hurt, guilt, and shame. Lets see how this applies the stage of the transitional passage.



The Transitional Passage is the most essential stage of growth in our maturation process. The need for self-identity surpasses the rebellious need for freedom, left over from adolescence.

The ability to see ourselves as “different but equal” to our parents adds a whole new depth to our thinking process.

We are able to go beyond the 5 basic needs and begin to notice our ability to provide for ourselves, protect ourselves, and compete for ourselves. These new dimensions of self result in a feeling of being ‘our own person’. This initial stage of self-identity brings about a sense of self-love.

If the adults around us nurture this seemingly ‘self-centered’ love, our thinking process begins to include attention, respect, and appreciation for ourselves.

If this healthy self-love is treated as ego, fear will contaminate our thinking process.

(Concepts from *The Passage To Adulthood*, Chapters 1 and 2)