THE LIMINALITY OF ADOLESCENCE
BECOMING AN ADULT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW
OF THE THEORY OF THE RITE OF PASSAGE

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Abstract
Adolescence and becoming an adult have been frequently analysed by the developmental psychology of life stages of the man. In descriptions of these life stages, psychological categories such as developmental crisis, identity transformation and initiation all intertwine.

In the text, I combine the psychological theories that describe adolescence with the theory of rites of passage according to Arnold van Gennep and Victor Turner.

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