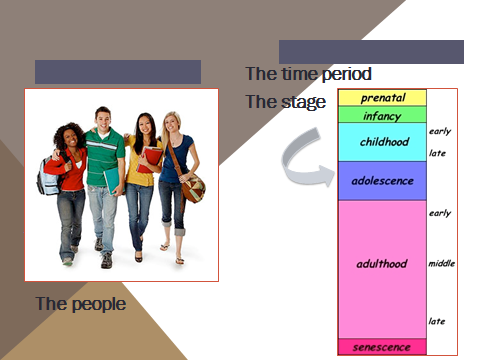
**The Transition to Adulthood in the Past &**

**The Transition to Adulthood in Canada Today**

**Transition to Adulthood   
in Canada today**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the period that follows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(after childhood) and lasts until death
* it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than marked by a single event
* legally the age of majority begins at age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* however, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…
* adult status = adult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + separating from his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + starting her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + leaving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_





[](http://histclo.com/image/style/skirted/dress/reynol12s.jpg)**Pre-industrial societies**

* The stage of adolescence did not exist, children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ till around \_\_\_ and then considered work ready and known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ till they married and lived on own – typically mid to late twenties
  + Lower class girls became domestic servants and boys became labourers or apprentices, while upper class children were educated at home
  + Working class youth left home early and lived semi-independently
* **High infant mortality rates saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of children dying before the age of 20**

**Industrialized societies 1800s**

* Families could live in cities and youth could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Fathers could take sons and daughters to work with

them and typically maintained control over them until they turned 17 (collecting their earnings)

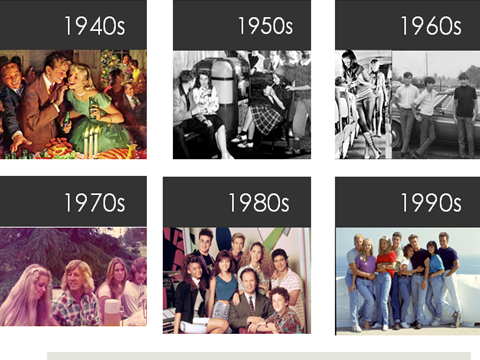
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (factory & business owners) adolescent daughters were educated at home, sons were sent away to school
* Youth tended to leave after 17 to board on their own and remained on their own until they married around the age of 24 typically

**the 1900s**

* were a century of change for the family, child labour laws introduced to prevent child labour
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was established



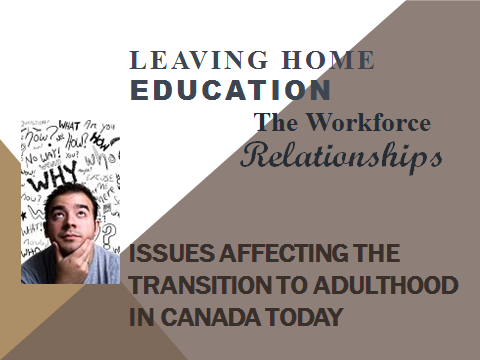
* as the century progressed youth stayed in school for longer and longer 14 - 16 – 18 (working class youth have a harder time staying in school throughout)
* post secondary attendance increased
* the term adolescence is used to identify children who had reached puberty but were not yet in the workforce
* Increase in schooling period = more leisure and preparation time = longer transition period to adulthood

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**21st Century**   
the period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, financial and emotional dependence on   
parents is increasing

* leaving school, starting work, leaving home and getting married happening

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* increase in school time coincides with a decrease in work opportunities
* young people end up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from taking on adult roles & becoming independent because of a lack of good jobs



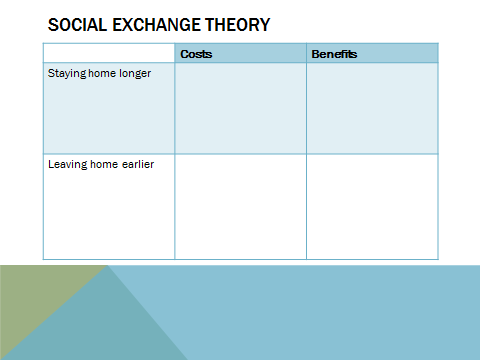
**Leaving Home**Today living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \* alone or with flat mates typically precedes cohabitation or marriage.



* in the 1800s puberty preceded full physical maturity by a shorter period
* today sexual maturity occurs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before full physical maturity
* [](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMaE6toi4mk)yet, marriage & family are occurring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_r [the majority of 24 year olds still live at home 7/10]

**Should I stay or should I go?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be used to understand how young adults weigh costs and benefits of staying or leaving

What are some of the costs of leaving, or of staying, and what are some of the benefits of leaving or of staying?

DYK Children of lower income parents or divorced parents are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to leave home earlier, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_leave earlier, men and children of higher income parents tend to stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Not leaving home early enough has been termed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

* there has been an increased emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ education over the last 50 years,
  + 60s and 70s introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_educating the most number of people possible including those whose abilities may have reduced their chances of being successful in the past. [Streams are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ]
* Post-secondary education opportunities also increased in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with emphasis in the past few decades on work place training > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [less emphasis on education for interest or knowledge sake]
* Past – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have post-secondary education  
  Present – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have post-secondary education
* [](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpbbuaIA3Ds)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ > we need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_education today to get a job than was needed in past, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Workforce**

* income is connected to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* career choice is important to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* the workplace has changed
  + it is becoming more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + the economy dropped in the 90s, forcing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to increase
  + it is recovering now – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in 2007, but there are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that had been expected to retire
  + fewer opportunities =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationships**

* relationships \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_support young adults making the transition
* teens value personal relationships \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ important to happiness
* teens who are encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be used to understand that the whole family system has to adjust to allow the young adult to change (both family and young adult adjust)
* What sort of changes would a young adult need to make as they transition into adulthood?

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* What sort of changes would a family of the young adult need to make as their youth transitions into adulthood?

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* Workplace relationships for young adults often present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationships can be helpful (an older person in the work place who helps teach the system, values, expectations, knowledge & skills)
* Focus also turns to fostering an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship and looking for a partner

This transition takes years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goals and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are key assets



**SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS ARE THE GOAL…**

Consolidation

Which of these challenges or factors seems the most daunting to you?

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Which of these challenges or factors seems the most rewarding to you?

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What is one piece of advice you would give to a younger sibling about making this transition, based on what you know so far?

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