

DEFINITIONS OF PRIMARY LINES OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Developmental lines are complex and varied. Leading theorists contend that we have at least twenty-six lines of development that support us in who we are. The following primary six lines of development are further explicated based on the work of Divine & Hunt in an effort to help the reader discern areas that may warrant further consideration for future adult development. Each is relevant to our experience of time and money and life in general.

Cognitive	Awareness of What Is	The capacity to see from different perspectives, the value, synergies, and implications of those perspectives, and to do so through space and time.
Emotional	The Spectrum of Emotions	The capacity to access, include and skillfully be present to and interacting in the emotional field of self and others.
Somatic	Body/Mind Awareness	The capacity to access, include and skillfully draw upon the energies of the gross, subtle, and causal realms.
Interpersonal	How I Socially Relate to Others	The capacity to relate to and communicate with others in a way that all perspectives (I, Thou, We, It) are attended to at the appropriate level.
Spiritual	The Ultimate Concern	The capacity to explore the ultimate concern. "Who Am I? Why Am I Here? What am I to do? Where do I go from here?"
Moral	Awareness of What to Do?	The capacity to reach a moral decision involving both moral judgment and care; attend to the moral span it encompasses (from me to us to all of us to all sentient beings).

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