

A CHILD'S WISH



My mental life started when
I was in the womb

My thought process started
about life right there



**Dear Lord!!
Please!! Give me a rich Daddy.**

What my parents thought, felt,
saw, heard, was all being
perceived by me

The Rights of a Child and
the Essential Qualities of
a Good Upbringing

“ The rights of a child on
his father are that his
father gives him a good
name and teaches him
good manners (give him a
good upbringing) and
keeps him in a good
environment”

Holy Prophet s.a.w to
Imam Ali a.s

Muhammad
Fatemah
Ali
The best of
names

A name has a affect on the child and it's character



Baby Helen, orphan, Aug 2009

I thank you LORD, for giving me loving parents

I thank you Lord for not being abandoned by my parents



I thank you LORD, for giving me a good birth,
One full of Health and Love



The Three Stages of Development

Stage 1:

A child is a master for seven years

Let your child play for seven years



I will learn as I play

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An Unga Ltd child (Sept 2009)



Children at KIBOWA Orphanage (Aug 2009)

I thank you LORD for giving me shelter (for not having to play on road sides)
I thank you LORD for giving me a good home, one full of warmth, and healthy nourishment
I thank you LORD for giving me good parents / guardian



Malnourished child (2008)

1st – upto 7 yrs
Interactive play based learning,
uncultivated ground , anything will grow



Help me grow, through play,
With no formalities,
For I am, but an uncultivated ground
On me anything will grow

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Stage 2:

.. a "slave" for the next seven years

*keep him with you (for education
and training) for another seven years*



Ethics
Discipline
Training
.. Give them your time

2nd – 8-14 yrs

Halaal/Haraam teachings , Akhlaaq ,
Read , Write , Communicate, Study ,
Guide



As I reach this stage of my life,
Teach me right from wrong
Help me read, write, communicate

I promise you, I will study to the best of my ability, with your guidance



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Stage 3:

.. a "vazier" for the next seven years

*treat them with respect and consider them
your advisor for another seven years*

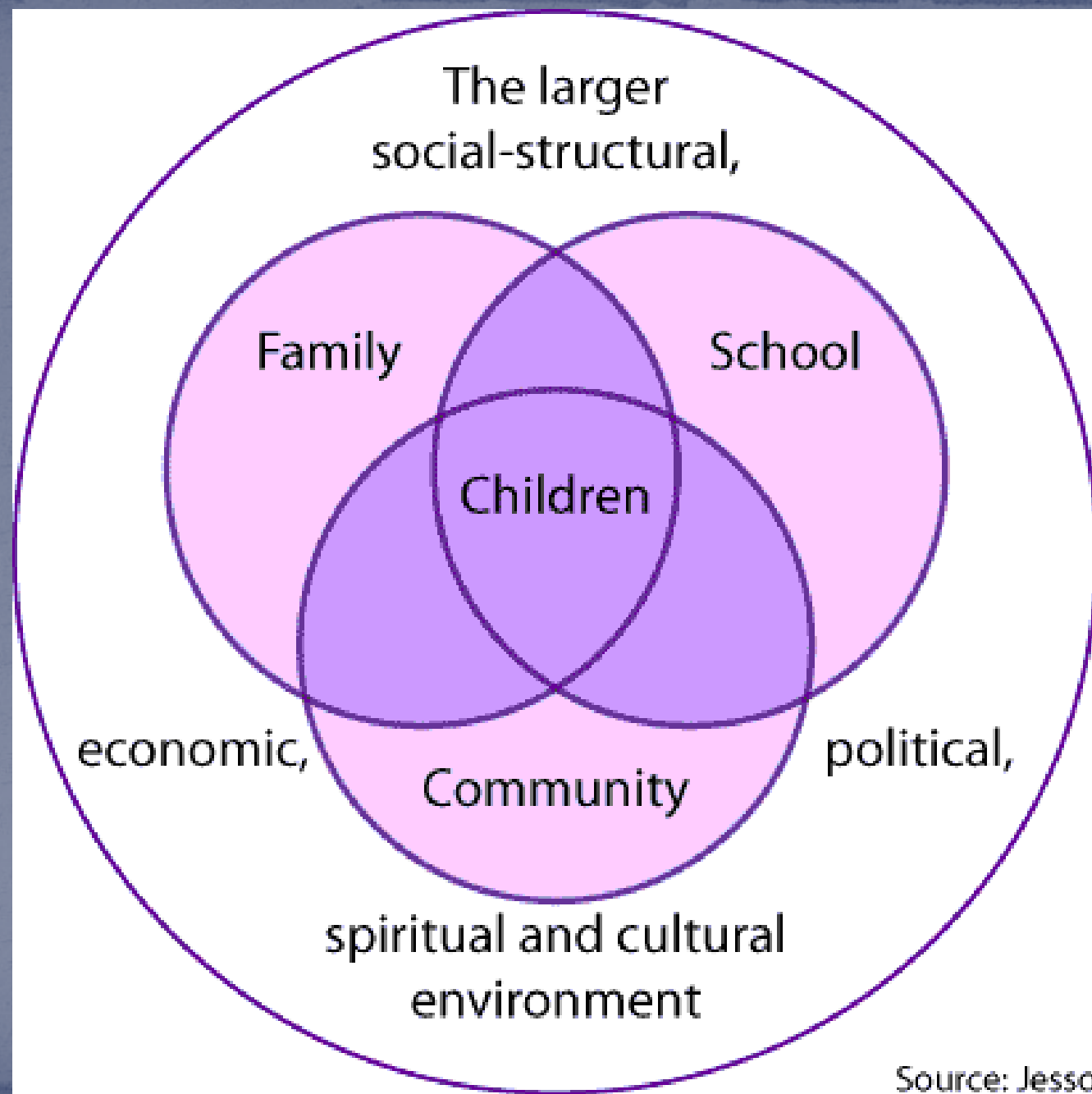


3rd – 14-21 yrs

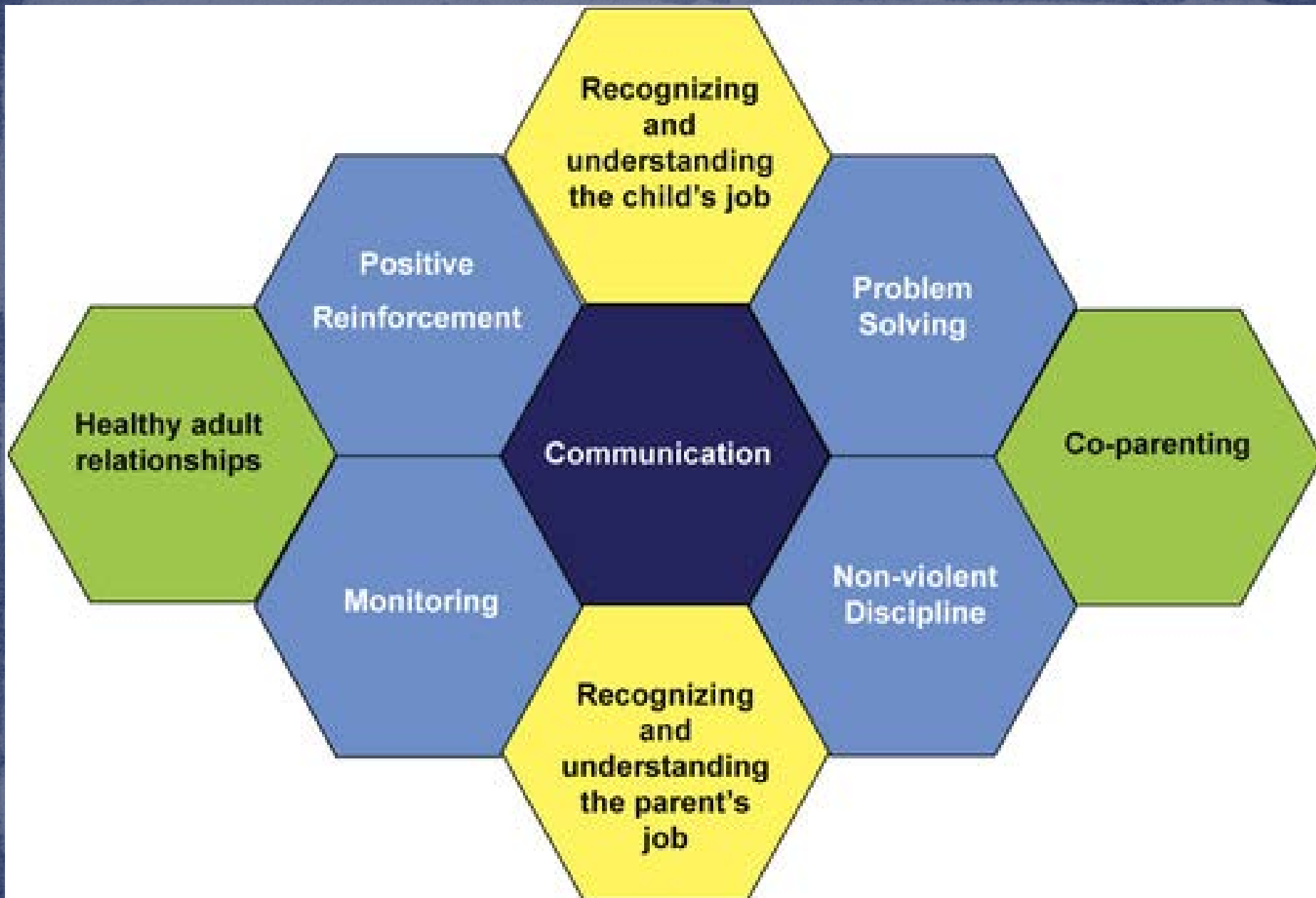
Delegate , Execute , Responsibilities ,
Develop as individual , adulthood , make
decisions.

Now that I am in my
adolescence,
give me the chance to execute,
show responsibility,
Develop into an adult,
make decision
I assure you,
I will not let you down





Source: Jessor, 1993.



How can you bring up me so that I have love for the Ahl al-Bait a.s in my hearts ?

Be a role model

Attend programs with me where Ahl al Bait (as) are constructively mentioned

Have activities / projects in relation to Ahl al Bait (as)

Recitation of Quran , Understanding its importance , Make the Quran Part of our lives. After all our Aimah (as) are the Qur'an impersonated.

And finally do not forget to.....

Play with me

Show me respect

Get me into good habits from an early stage

Show me kindness and love

Ensure me that my family has close ties with the community and mosque

Take an interest in my education