

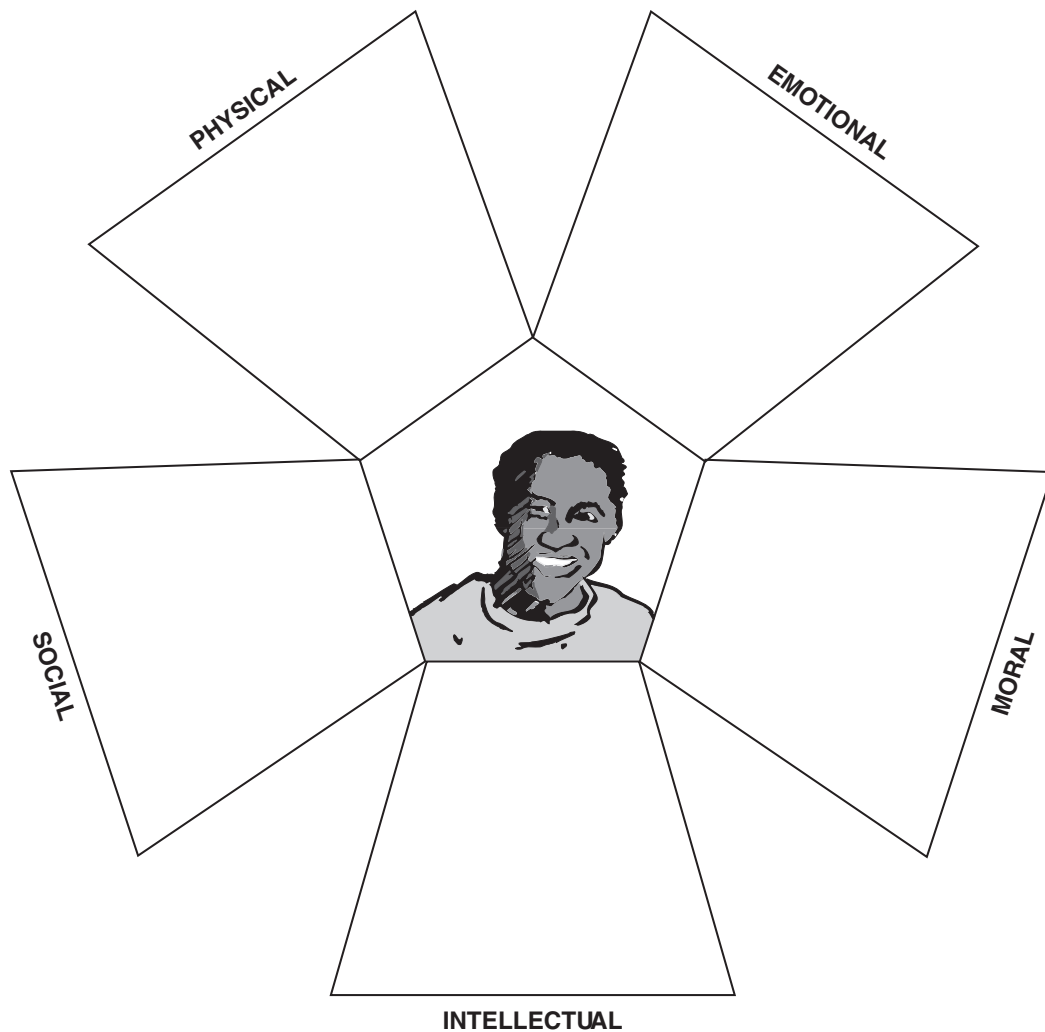
◇ Chapter 18
Development Lasts a Lifetime

Relationship Skills

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

Directions: Every community provides opportunities for growth and development. In groups of two or three, make a list of all the classes, events, activities, and other opportunities for learning and development found in your community. Use telephone books, newspapers, and community bulletin boards to decide what type or types of growth are encouraged by each opportunity. Write the name of at least one opportunity in the appropriate box or boxes below. Then answer the questions on the next page.

Surrounded by Opportunities



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Exploring Growth Opportunities

1. Review the chart you have completed. Did you find more opportunities for one category than for the others? If so, why do you think that happened?

2. List one opportunity offered to each of the following age groups:

a. Children: _____

b. Teens: _____

c. Adults: _____

d. Older adults: _____

3. Review your answers above. Do you think there are enough varied opportunities for each age group? What kinds of opportunities should be added? For whom?

4. Which of the opportunities you discovered are free or low cost? _____

5. What might prevent a person from taking advantage of the opportunities a community offers?

6. Can an individual be a source for growth and development for others? Explain and give an example.

7. Describe two ways individuals in your group provide opportunities for others to grow and develop?

8. Choose one opportunity that appeals to you personally. Explain why it interests you.
