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Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Transition Psychology

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33PSY07

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33PSY07

Module: Psychology

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand psychological theories of transition during adolescence	1.1 Describe changes in the structure of the brain during adolescence and explain how these may affect an individual's view of themselves and their place in society
	1.2 Describe changes in brain chemistry during adolescence and explain how this may be linked to changes in behaviour
	1.3 Evaluate two psychological theories relating to moral, social and emotional development during adolescence
2. Understand psychological theories of transition during adulthood	2.1 Identify the main stages of adulthood, e.g. those suggested by Erikson, and describe the typical psychological crises associated with each stage
	2.2 Describe the key relationships and roles associated with each of the stages of adulthood
	2.3 Evaluate the possible psychological impact of key events during adulthood, e.g. marriage, parenthood, divorce and bereavement

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