The construct network of Dąbrowski’s theory of positive disintegration.

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Personality

Positive adjustment

Self-aware
Self-chosen
Self-affirmed
Self-determined
Self-conscious
Self-educating
Autonomous
Authentic
Unrepeatable
Unique

Psychoneurosis
- existential hysteresis
- existenzielle psychoneurosis
- psychasthenia
- psycho-neurotic depression
- neuro-psycho-neurotic anxiety
- failure psychoneurosis
- psychoneurotic obsession
- schizophrenia
- etc.

Multilevel disintegration
Positive maladjustment
Guilt
Shame

Disintegration of second factor structures
Astonishment
Disquietude
Inferiority
Dissatisfaction

Developmental potential (Genetic)

Third factor
Dynamisms
Overexcitability
Instincts
Abilities

Impact of developmental potential, especially overexcitabilities, amplifies loosening
Crisis and trauma loosens integration / rigidity

Internal vertical conflicts

Qualitative transition from unilevelness to multilevelness

Strong developmental potential creates opportunities for transition

Higher Neuroses:
mental; neurasthenia

Lower Neuroses:
somatic; hypochondria

Temporary, limited breakdowns of integration

Metaphysical aspects

Strong positive developmental potential

Developmental instincts

Hierarchization

Developmental potential
sublimated by socialization

Environment impacts outcome if developmental potential is equivocal

TPD uses a multilevel and multidimensional framework.

Average Person
Socialized

Moderate rigidity

Statistical norm ± 60%

Individuals but no personality

Second factor

Primitive Instincts sublimated by socialization

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