Moving from the CULTURE of CHILDHOOD into the initiation to the CULTURE of ADOLESCENCE

Peer Shock

- Shock of Exclusion
- Shock of Betrayal
- Shock of Disillusionment

Fans, Clubs, and Cliques

- Strategic Interactions
- Strategic Manipulation
- Sexual Exploitation

Boys are more erotic. /Girls are more romantic.

“Sense of Becoming”

Vanishing Markers

- Clothing Markers
- Activity Markers
- Information Markers – “Too much shielding and protection can be as harmful as too little.”
- Image Markers
- Authority Markers

Age dynamism

“The generations have become homogenized and the special status of being a teenager [tweenager] has been lost, and with that loss, an important opportunity for developmentally productive growth.” (Elkind, 1998, p. 134)