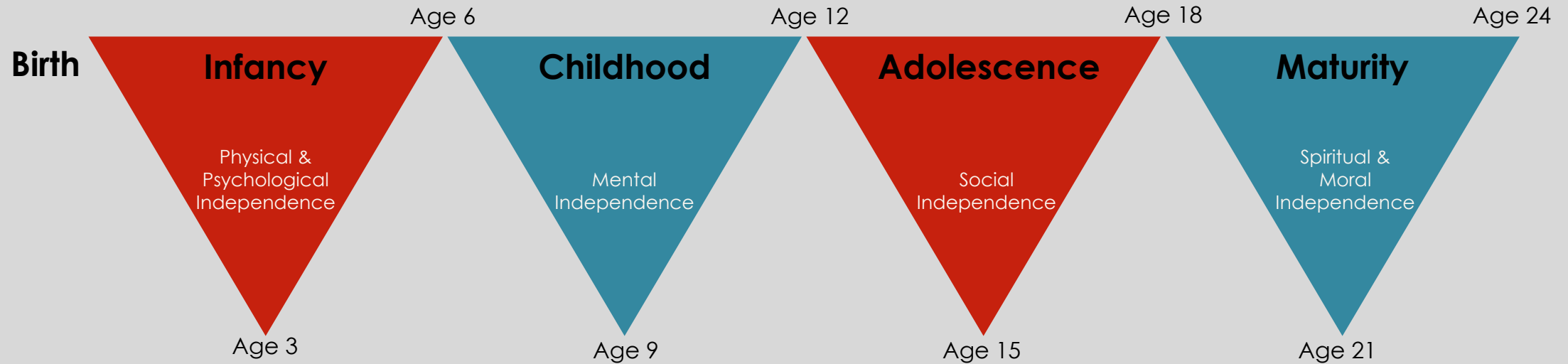


Montessori's Four Planes of Development



Sensitive Period

- Movement
- Language
- Order
- Senses
- Small objects
- Concrete experience

Focus

- Egocentric – focus on self

- Abstraction
- Imagination
- Morality/Justice
- Culture
- Peer interaction

- Social

- Social justice
- Heroes and role models
- Personal dignity
- Belonging

- Focus on global community

- Personal interests
- Social independence
- Evaluation of social policy
- Personal responsibility

- Focus on society