

## The Fully Functioning Person

**The adult with a capacity for true maturity is one who has grown out of childhood without losing childhood's best traits:**

- **He has retained the emotional strength of infancy,**
- **The stubborn autonomy of totterhood,**
- **The capacity for wonder, pleasure and playfulness of the pre-school years,**
- **The capacity for affiliation and the intellectual curiosity of the school years,**
- \* **The idealism and passion of adolescence.**

**He has incorporated these into a new pattern of development dominated by adult stability, wisdom, knowledge, sensitivity to other people, responsibility, strength, and purposiveness.**