Piaget’s Cognitive Stages and Kohlberg’s Moral Stages of Development

Dr. Lawrence Kohlberg is credited with expanding mentor Jean Piaget’s cognitive developmental theory into the realm of moral development. His international research resulted in naming stages of development. Among many others, his works include:


Go to [http://faculty.plts.edu/gpence/html/kohlberg.htm](http://faculty.plts.edu/gpence/html/kohlberg.htm) for an explanation of the relationship between Kohlberg’s and Piaget’s stages and to gain a more detailed description of the six stages within the pre-conventional, conventional and principled levels of moral development. You will find the following article reprinted: “Chapter Seven: Kohlberg’s Stages of Moral Development” from W.C. Crain. *Theories of Development*. Prentice-Hall. 1985.