

**Early Adolescence Reflection:
Post-Developmental Stages Writing Reflection**

Early adolescence can be a challenging time for children, parents, and teachers.

Instead of looking at this time in a child's life as just a time "to get through," we know that this view is very limited. During the early adolescent years, teachers, especially, can greatly influence the growth and development of their early adolescent students.

How can teachers make a difference in the lives and learning of their early adolescent students? Cite specific developmental stages as you write.