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‘Although the capacity for developmental change diminishes with age, change continues throughout the life cycle so that changes for better or worse are always possible. It is this continuing potential for change which means that at no time of life is a person impermeable to favorable influences’.

John Bowlby, 1951, *On Parenting*, p. 84