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This article is devoted to the theory of defense mechanisms development in preschool childhood period. Special attention is paid to the early development prospect as the period of demonstration and re-structuring of the main defense automatisms. The article represents personality defense mechanisms and their influence on normal development of the child. There is described in which situations and how often the following mechanisms can be met and how they are shown on the different stages of child's development. Demonstrating on preverbal development stages, defense automatisms become the foundation of the following mentality formation by carrying out transformation of any component as in surrounding validity and in the own feelings and thoughts. The article contains defense analysis in accordance to their multilevel structure. There is reflected an idea that in preschool age in kid's behavior there can be find out almost the whole spectrum of the defense mechanism of the person which shape effective or disharmonious adaptation programs.

Key words: preschool childhood, personality defense mechanisms, inherent reactions, identification, adaptive behaviour, social formation of personality.

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