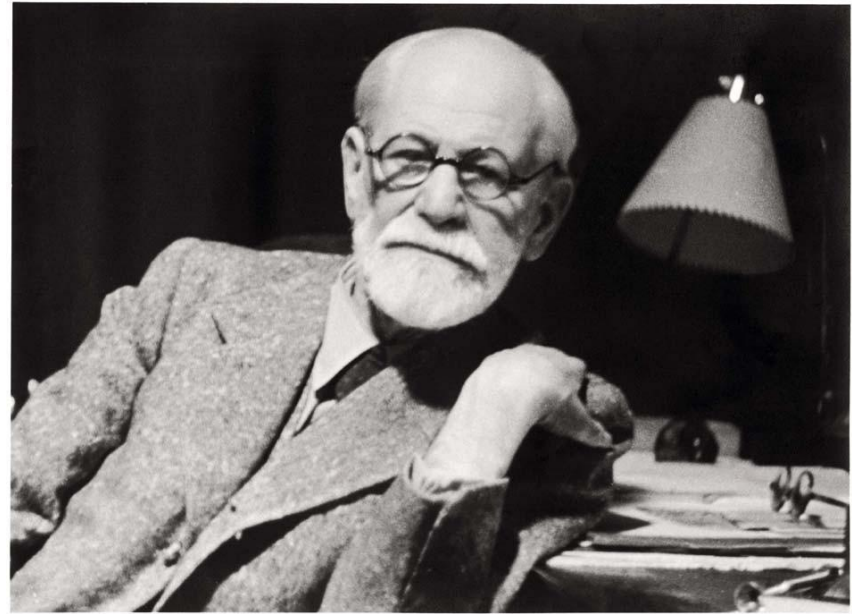


Sigmund Freud

- We all have a libido (sexual drive).
- Our libido travels to different areas of our body throughout our development.
- If we become preoccupied with any one area, Freud said we have become fixated on it.
- Together Freud called these stages our **Psychosexual Stages of Development**.



Oral Stage (0 - 1)



- Seek pleasure through our mouths.
- Babies put everything in their mouths.
- Psychological task - weaning.
- People fixated in this stage tend to overeat, smoke or have a childhood dependence on things.

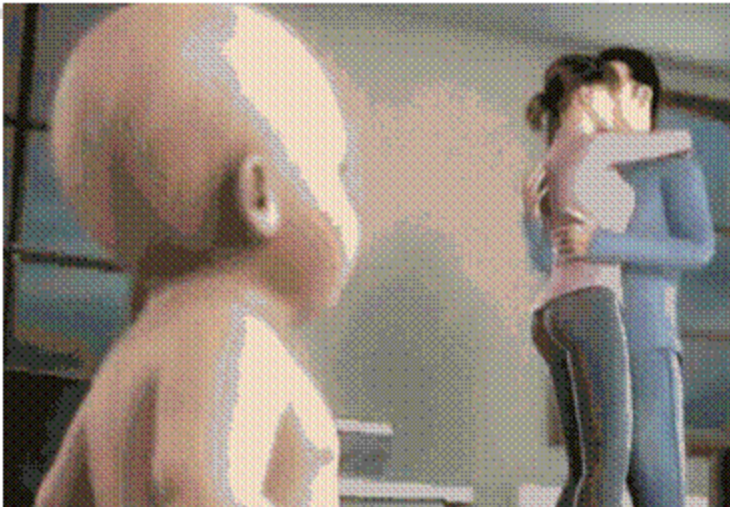
Anal Stage (1 - 3)

- Psychological task - toilet training.
- Libido is focused on controlling waste and expelling waste.
- A person fixated here may become overly controlling (anal retentive) or out of control (anal expulsive).



Phallic Stage (3-6)

- Children first recognize their gender.
- Psychological task - identify with the same sex parent.
- Causes conflict in families with the Oedipus and Electra Complexes.
- Fixation can cause later problems in relationships.



Latency Stage (6-11)

- Libido is hidden.
- Cooties stage.
- Conflicts from earlier stages remain dormant or below the surface.

