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**Human Development**

**Unit 3 - Analyzing Social Development Throughout the Lifespan**

**Instructional Activity 16 – Moral Development Throughout the Lifespan**

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By the time people reach middle adulthood, many have experienced the different levels of moral development. Complete the following table by researching and describing Kohlberg’s three levels of moral development. Then, read the scenario that follows and identify how a person in each stage of moral development might respond.

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| **Level of Moral Development** | **Stage in the Lifespan** | **Description** |
| Preconventional morality | Preschoolers, early years in middle childhood |  |
| Conventional morality | Latter years in middle childhood, adolescence |  |
| Postconventional morality | Adulthood and later |  |

**Scenario:**

Samantha is at a clothing store purchasing a few new items for the fall season. This particular clothing store is somewhat expensive, but Samantha prefers these styles and clothing brands. She does not have much money, but has saved for weeks to make these purchases. The cashier says the total is $85.00. Samantha hands the cashier $100.00 to pay the bill. Instead of giving Samantha $15.00 in change, the cashier hands her $25.00. How might a person in each stage of moral development respond to this situation?

1. Preconventional morality response: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Conventional morality response: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Postconventional morality response: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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