A Model of Generativity (McAdams et al.)

Motivational Sources

- (a) Inner Desire
  - symbolic immortality
  - “need to be needed”

(b) Cultural Demands

(c) Concern
  (for the next generation)

(d) Belief
  “in the species”

(e) Commitment

(f) Action
  - creating
  - maintaining
  - offering

(g) Generative Narration

Thoughts, Plans

Behavior

Meaning