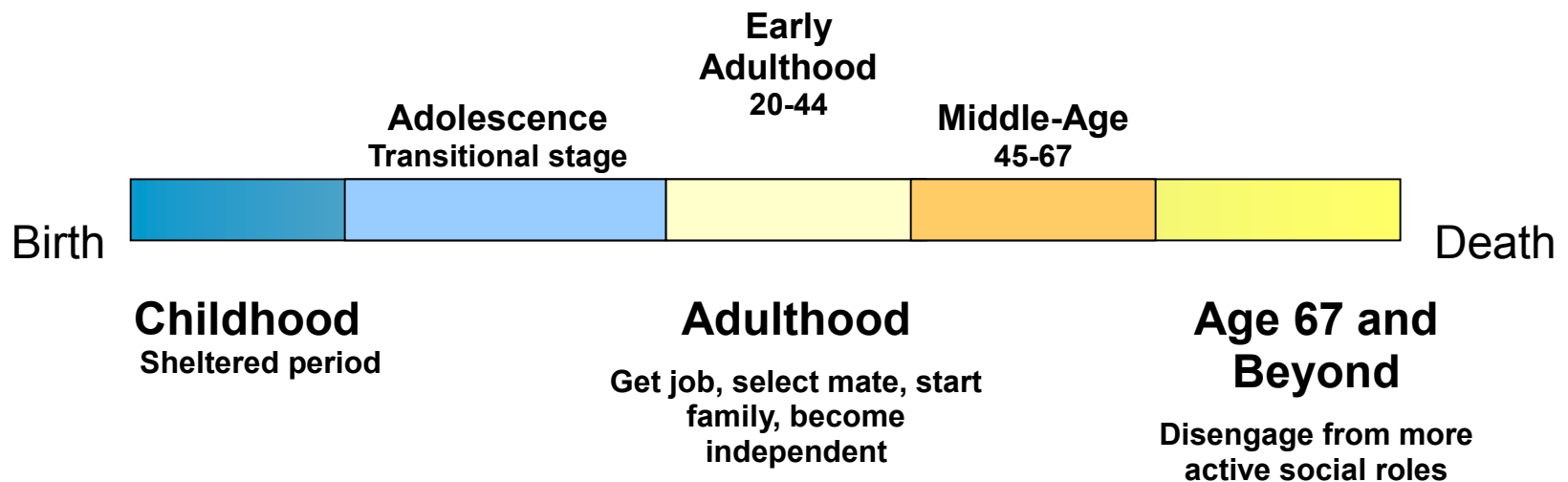


The Life Course and the Family

Life course: The sequence from birth until death where we learn the various roles that enable us to meaningfully participate in social groups. The stages follow a biological sequence; but the content is socially understood.



Above sequence is life course as typically found in industrial societies and post-industrial societies.