MALCOLM KNOWLES' SIX ASSUMPTIONS **Self-Directing** As a person matures, his/her self-concept moves toward one of a self-ADULT LEARNING directing human being. **Experience** Reason An adult accumulates a Adults need to know the growing reservoir of reason for learning experience, which is a rich something. resource for learning. **ADULT LEARNING THEORY** Readiness to **Motivation** Learn Adults are mostly driven by internal motivators. The readiness of an adult to learn is closely related to the developmental tasks of his/her social role. **Problem-Centered** There is a change in time perspective as people mature from future application of knowledge to immediacy of application.