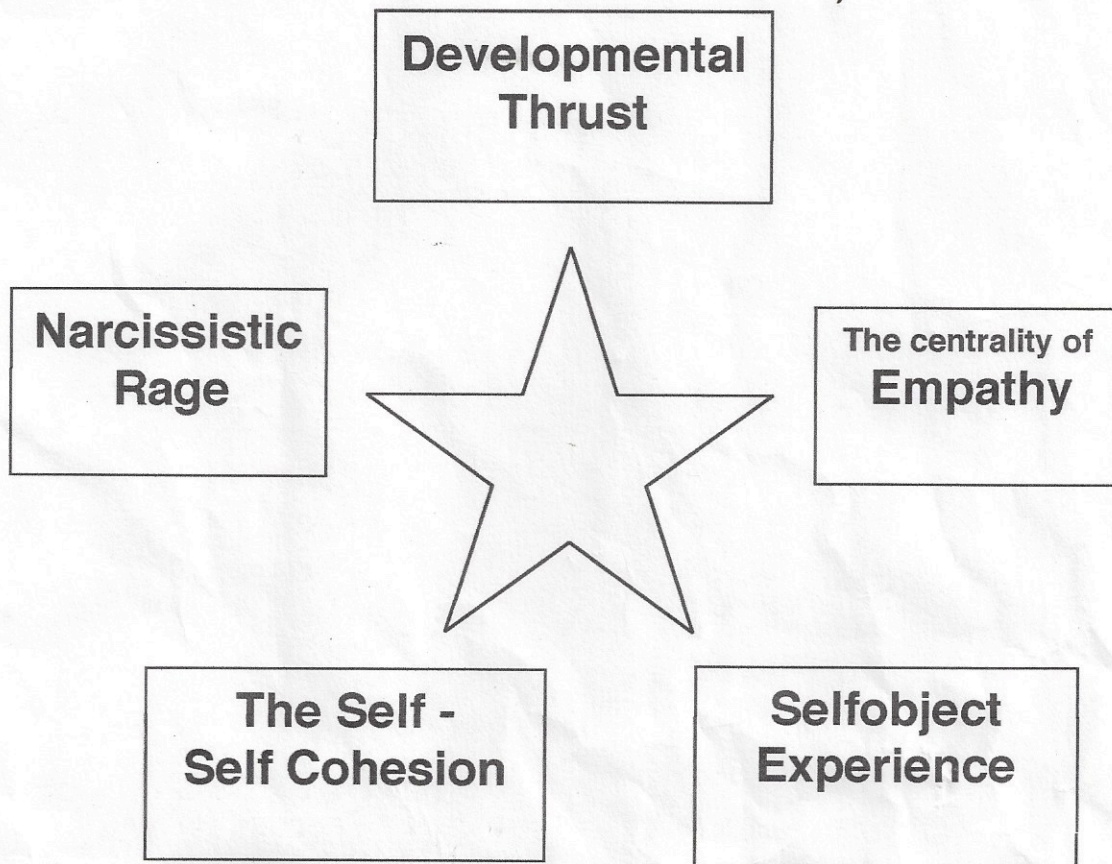


KOHUT'S FIVE REVOLUTIONARY POINTS



These ideas work together to weave tapestry of concepts that have been growing, changing, stretching and expanding ever since his time.

1. DEVELOPMENTAL THRUST

Our fundamental human motivation is toward growth and wholeness.

Positive intentionality - what seems destructive has some protective, restorative or developmental motivation underlying it.

Tragic man rather than guilty man

Freud's view was a conflict model - TOO MUCH

(forbidden, sexual & aggressive instincts)

Kohut's was a deficit model - TOO LITTLE (selfobject experience)