

formative1. [ˈfɔːmətɪv] *n* **лингв.**

- 1) форматив
- 2) производное слово

2. [ˈfɔːmətɪv] *a*

1. 1) образующий; способствующий образованию, развитию; формирующий
formative influence - влияние, определяющее развитие (*человека*)
- 2) способный расти, развиваться
2. относящийся к формированию развитию
a child's formative years - годы, когда складывается личность ребёнка
3. **лингв.** словообразующий

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

for-ma-tive BrE [ˈfɔːmətɪv] ^v NAmE [ˈfɔːrmətɪv] ^v **adjective only before noun**

having an important and lasting influence on the development of sth or of sb's character

- the **formative years** of childhood
- formative influences in the development of the labour movement

Word Origin:[**formative**] late 15th cent.: from Old French **formatif**, **-ive** or medieval Latin **formativus**, from Latin **formare** 'to form', based on Latin **forma** 'a mould or form'.**formative**

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for-ma-tive /ˈfɔːmətɪv/ ^v BrE ^a AmE ^a **adjective [only before noun]**

having an important influence on the way someone or something develops

formative years/period/stages etc (=the period when someone's character develops)

* He exposed his children to music throughout their formative years.

formative influence/effect etc

* International politics were a formative influence on the party.

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