Life Cycle Activity
Danish Church Records: Research Strategies

Using what you have learned about the life cycle and its importance to Danish research, come up with a research plan for each of the following three scenarios.

1. Farmer **Mads Ipsen** was buried on 5 December 1792 at the age of 68. He left behind a widow, **Johanne Mortensdatter**, and his 20 year old daughter, **Johanne Madsdatter**. What strategy would we use to find Mads and Johanne’s marriage record?

2. **Peder Madsen Pedersen** and **Hans Christoffer Pedersen** are half-brothers. They lived in Drejø, Svendborg, Denmark and Peder was born in 1884. Their father is **Hans Pedersen**, and Peder’s mother was **Gjertrud Hansen**. What strategy would we use to find Hans Christoffer’s mother’s name?

3. **Zidsel Hansdatter** was confirmed at age 17 in 1781 in Snesere, Præstø, Denmark. What strategy would we use to find Zidsel’s death information?