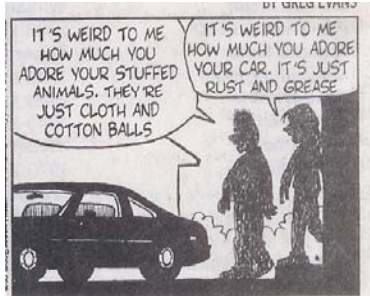


Socialization



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What is socialization?

- ⌘ Process of learning the characteristics of the group one is associated with

Knowledge, Skills,
Attitudes, Values,
Actions

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What is a primary purpose of Socialization?

To turn us into conforming members of society

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What is left within the human being when all socialization is removed or if socialization never occurs?

Mead believed that without language we could not think. And, therefore, our "mind" is a social product.

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- ⌘ Feral children (wild animals)
- ⌘ Isolated children
- ⌘ Institutionalized children (mental health)

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It has been theorized that socialization effects:

1. what we get emotional about (e.g., guilt, shame, sadness, happiness, fear), and
2. how we express our emotions

Do you agree?
Can you think of examples?

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What might "role taking" among children have to do with socialization?

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George Mead saw "role taking" having three stages:

Imitation children under 3

Play children 3-6 take roles of specific people

Games early school, takes multiple roles

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Brief look at the socialization of children

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWc1e3Nbc2g&feature=related>

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How do the opinions of others affect one's socialization?

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Charles Cooley wrote of the "Looking Glass Self"

The process by which a self develops.

- (1) We imagine how we appear to others.
- (2) We interpret others' reactions.
- (3) We develop a self-concept.

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Does one's self-concept affect one's behavior?

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What did
Sigmund Freud see as the
major components of one's
Personality?

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Personality consists of
three elements:

- (1) The **id**—inborn drives.
- (2) The **ego**—the balancing force.
- (3) The **superego**—the conscience
or culture within us.

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What are some "agents" of
Socialization?

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Agents of Socialization

- ⌘ family
 - ⌘ neighborhood
 - ⌘ Religion
 - ⌘ Workplace
 - ⌘ Peer groups
 - ⌘ Day care
- Community Groups
(boy/girl scouts)
 - Television
 - Mass media

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Is **Day Care**,
as an agent of socialization,
beneficial or detrimental
to a person's development?

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Which agents of
socialization do you
think are most
influential in a person's
socialization?

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Can you provide an example of **contradictions** between socialization you received at home and that you received at school or from peers?

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Are boys and girls socialized differently?

Gender socialization—the ways in which society sets children onto different courses in life because they are male or female.

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Where do we receive gender messages from?

Examples include:

- ☒ Our family.
- ☒ Mass media (forms of communication directed to large audiences)

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What would you guess is **re-socialization**?

Where might it happen?

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Re-Socialization is:

- ⌘ Learning new norms, values, attitudes, and behaviors
- ⌘ Adult Re-Socialization (new job, divorce, new groups)

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Total Institutions do re-socialization

- ☒ Prisons
- ☒ Boot Camp

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Are We Prisoners of socialization?

(Does socialization—by determining our behavior—mean we are not “free”)

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- ⌘ Socialization is powerful, but the self is dynamic.
- ⌘ Each of us is actively involved in the social construction of the self.

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Perhaps there is more to a person than their “social construction.”

Are we more than the sum of what we have been taught and what we have learned and experienced?

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Thank You.

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CHANGING THE EDUCATION PARADIGM
(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDZFcDGpl4U&feature=youtuube_qdata_player)
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