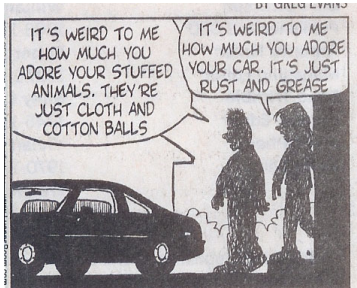


## Socialization



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## What is socialization?

- Process of learning/accepting the characteristics of the group one is associated with

Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes,  
Values, Actions

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Have you ever heard someone ask: is it a learned behavior (socialization) or genetics that causes a person to be that way?

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## What is the 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, anger), 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's social theory of "role taking":

Stages of Development

- Imitation** children under 3
- Play** children 3-6 take roles of specific people
- Games** early school, takes multiple roles

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

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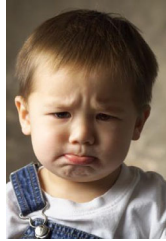
Charles Cooley's theory named "The Looking Glass Self"

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 "self" or "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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There are more recent theories explaining the human psyche such as those that view the mind as a **symphony with "simpletons"** as the players.

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What/who are the "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**  
beneficial or detrimental  
to a person's  
socialization/development?

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

As a young child?  
As a college student?

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Can you provide an example  
of **contradictions** between  
socialization you received  
at home and what 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?

- 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)

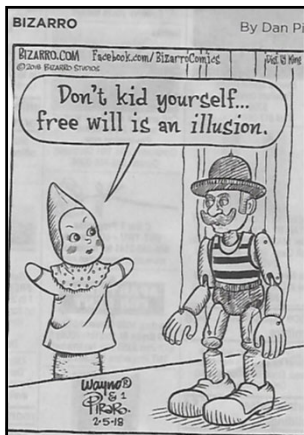
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## Total Institutions do re-socialization

- Boot Camp
- Prisons



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## Are We Prisoners of socialization?

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

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Some social theories propose:

- 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 has been taught, learned, and experienced?

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Thank You.

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Education as Socialization  
Changing the Education Paradigm  
(11:40 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDZFcdGpL4U&feature=youtu.be>


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Child of Rage Full Documentary - The Original  
Documentary  
(show first 6:00 minutes; move to 19:00; total 14 minutes)

The influence of crowds  
(6:30 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDD4IkVZWTM>

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Now, Beth is a healthy, mentally stable adult. According to Oddity World, Beth is now a **registered nurse** at a hospital in Flagstaff, Arizona, where she works in the neonatal unit.

Beth has **written a book** about her experience titled, "More Than a Thread of Hope."

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**Homeless Boy Steals The Talent Show (8:01)**  
(stereotyping the low-income)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ46Ot4\\_ILo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ46Ot4_ILo)

Children learn what they see

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## The influence of crowds

(6:30 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MD94hXQTM>

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## Kahoots

<https://create.kahoot.it/#login?next=>

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