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SOCIALIZATION

Chapter Five



What is Socialization?

Doob- the process by which a person becomes a social being...

...the process through which people acquire personality and learn the ways of a society or group.



What do we as children learn through the socialization process?

◆ *Acceptable patterns of behavior'*

◆ *Social roles*

◆ *Language*

◆ *Values of our culture*


◆ *When does socialization start?*

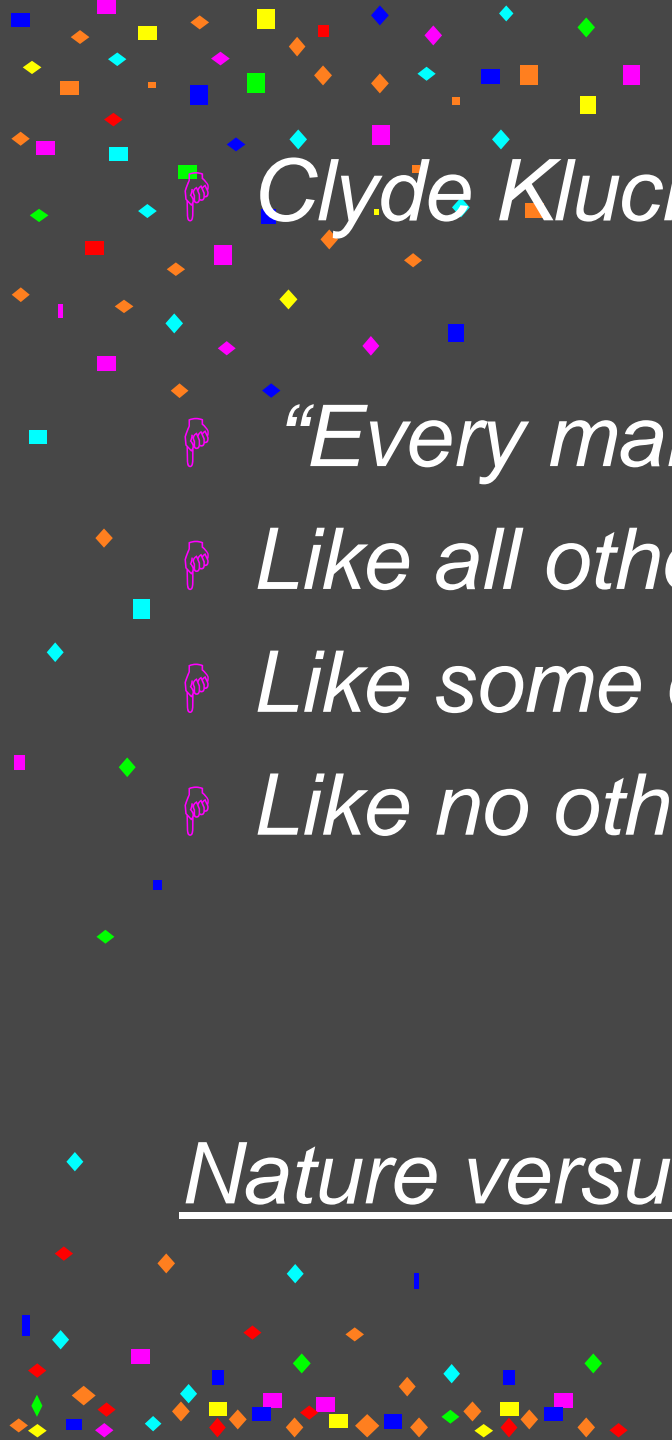
◆ *When does socialization end?*



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Personality

 *...the pattern of thoughts, feelings, and self-concepts that are the special qualities of a person.*



Clyde Kluckholm - Anthropologist

“Every man is in certain respects:

Like all other men-

Like some other men-

Like no other man.”

Nature versus Nurture



Personality development occurs as a consequence of the interplay of:

◆ *Biological inheritance*

◆ *Physical environment*

◆ *Culture*

◆ *Group experience*

◆ *Personal experience*



Theories of Socialization

- 👉 *Self- (At the core of the personality)*
- 👉 *Doob- ...is one's perception of his or her own person.*
- 👉 *...the individual's conscious experience of a distinct, personal identity that is separate from all other people and things. Examples!!*

Looking-Glass Self

☞ Charles Horton Cooley-

☞ “Looking-Glass Self”-

☞ *The Self is a social “product” developed through encounters with others.*

☞ Shakespeare-

☞ *“...each to each a looking-glass, reflects the other that does pass.”*

Development of the Looking-Glass Self

 *Doob-...*

 *Imagining our own appearance*

 *Doob-...*

 *Interpreting the reaction of others*

 *Doob-...*

 *How we feel about those reactions,
(Developing self-concept)*

Development of Self: Cont'd

George Herbert Mead-

Divided the Self into two parts;

“I”-represents the spontaneous, unique, and natural traits of the self.

“me”-represents the social part of the self, the internalized demands of society and the individual’s awareness of these demands.

Formation of the Self

✎ The “me” forms during the socialization process in a three-stage process:

■ ✎ Imitative Stage-

✎ Play Stage-

✎ Game Stage-

✎ Mead- The “I” is never completely under the control of the “me.”

Freudian Theory of Socialization

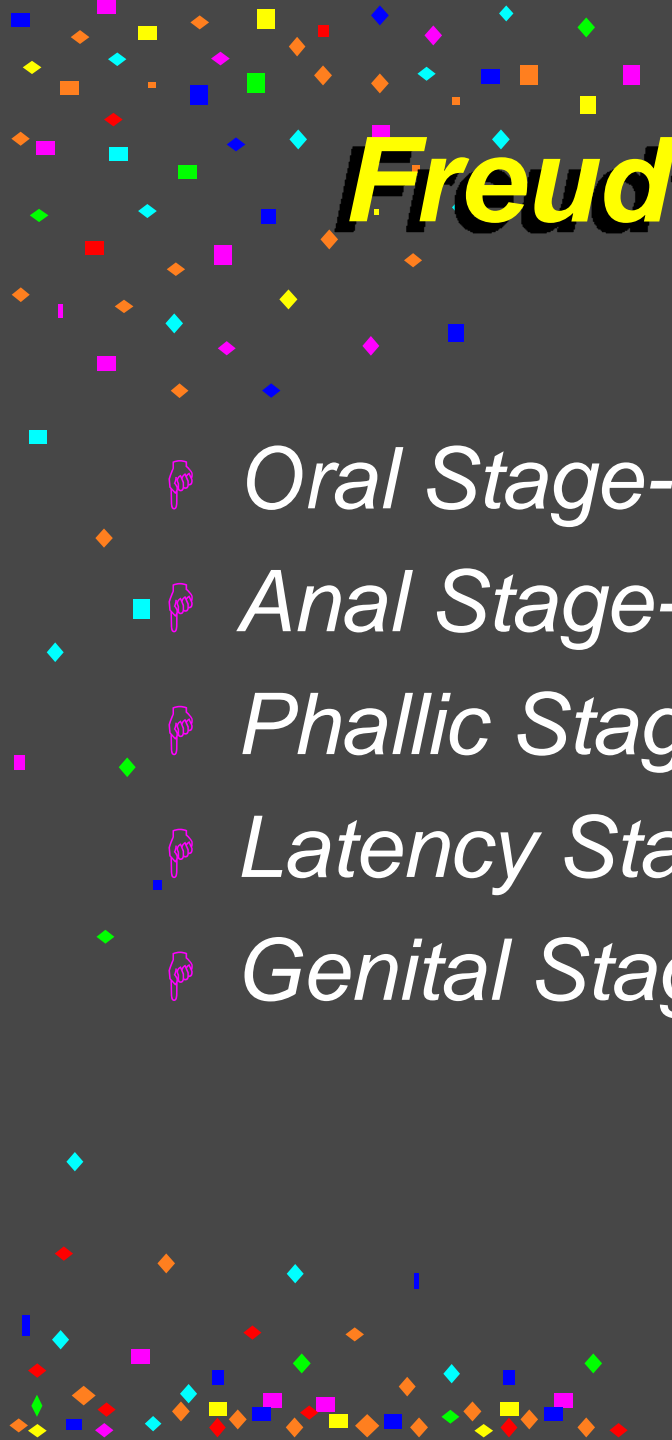
👉 *Sigmund Freud - Emphasis on...*

👉 *Personality is divided into three parts:*

👉 *“id”-*

👉 *“superego”-*

👉 *“ego”-*







Freud's Psychosexual Stages

- 👉 *Oral Stage-*
- 👉 *Anal Stage-*
- 👉 *Phallic Stage-*
- 👉 *Latency Stage-*
- 👉 *Genital Stage-*



Agents/Sources of Socialization

-  *The Family-*
-  *The Schools-*
-  *The Peer Group-*
-  *The Mass Media-*

Socialization Through Life Cycle

Primary Socialization-

Adult Socialization-

Anticipatory Socialization-

Resocialization-

...a part of Resocialization is the concept of the "Total Institution."



Total Institution

👉 Erving Goffman- Asylums, 1960.

👉 “Total Institution”- “...a place of residence...”