

## WHAT IS A SUPERIORITY COMPLEX?

- An individual with a superiority complex gives the impression that they believe they are superior to those around them.
- Adler stated that this is often in fact a defence mechanism to cope with feelings of inadequacy and inferiority after failing to achieve one's goals.

A superiority complex is very different to genuine confidence. Confidence is caused by legitimate skills and achievements, whereas a superiority complex is a false confidence to cover up the feelings of inferiority caused by lack of skills and achievements.



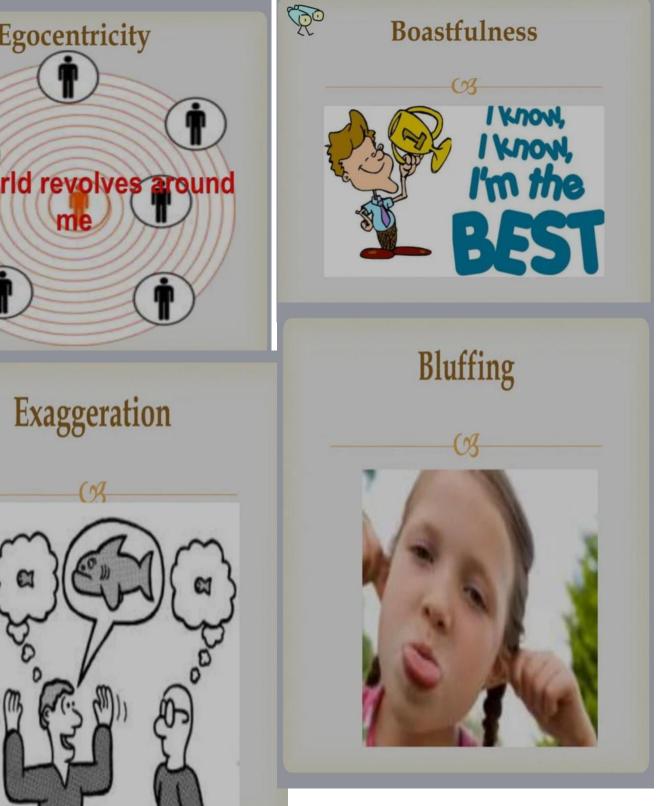
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A child with superiority complex may even hurt others just to prove his superiority

Qualities find in such children's:

- Egocentricity
- Boastfulness
- Exaggeration
- Bluffing
- Hurtfulness
- Aggressiveness















## . Understanding the Condition

- Finding the Power to ChangeOvercome the superior tendencies.Change is never easy.
- Do not take appreciation so seriously

- Resist being the know-it-all
- Practice
  gratitude: Practicing
  gratitude is one of
  the best ways to
  alleviate a negative
  mindset.

- Judgmental: A person with a superiority complex must realize that their opinion is just that; it is their opinion.
- Understand that everyone has strengths and weaknesses.

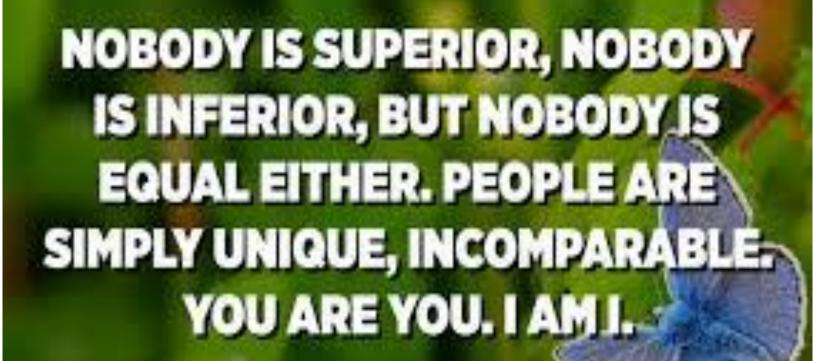
Realize what is important While feeling powerful and prosperous may be feelings they enjoy, these feelings are only superficial and may even be temporary.

## . Ask for help when needed.

In order to control a person's feeling of superiority, and to be truly happy and successful, one needs to have a good friend(s),that can be there through good times and bad.

"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self."

Ernest Hemingway



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