

## Socialization

Social environment - The entire human environment + interaction with others

Skeels/Dye Experiment - Children with no/limited hugging, affection stimulating social interaction had lower IQ and did worse in life

Charles Cooley - "Looking Glass Self"

Our sense of self develops from interaction with others

- 1) Imagine how others perceive us
- 2) Imagine others' reactions
- 3) Develop self-concept, positive or negative

Jean Piaget studying the Development of Reasoning  
4 stages - 1) Sensorimotor

Understanding is limited to ~~seen~~ sensory stimuli

2) Preoperational

Ability to use symbols

3) Concrete Operational

Reasoning ability is more complex

4) Formal Operational

Abstract thinking

Generalized other - Norms, values and attitudes of people  
"in general"

# Freud's Development of Personality

Personality consists of 3 elements:

- id: Inborn basic drives
- ego: Balancing between id and society and superego
- superego: Our conscience - culture within us
  - norms
  - values

Sociologists do not look at those, but look at how social factors underline personality

# Kohlberg's Development of Morality

4 stages of growth - amoral: no right or wrong, focused on themselves

- preconventional: learnt the rules to stay out of trouble
- conventional: following learned norms and values
- postconventional: reflect on what's right or wrong and judge other people

6 global emotions - Anger, Disgust, Fear, Happiness, Sadness, Surprise

Then emotions vary due to

- gender
- culture
- social class
- relationships



## The main agents of socialization

- Family (Foster homes)
- Neighbourhood
- Religion
- School
- Peer groups
- Mass media
- Workplace

## Resocialization

- Learning new norms, values, attitudes and behaviours to match their new situation in life

Anticipatory socialization - expecting new change

Total institution - a place controlled by who is in charge  
Prison, Army and is cut off from society

Degradation ceremony - Often humiliating welcoming to remove one's current identity