

Sociology lesson plans for the week of 1/18/10 – 1/22/10

Monday 1/18/10

Warm-up: Are these proper manners for today. If not what are the proper manners for today?

1. A man should not sit down at the table in a restaurant until the woman is seated.
2. A man should always pull out a woman's chair for her and see that she is served first.
3. A man should never let a woman carry anything heavy, she should only carry a small package and her coat.
4. A man should help a woman put on and take off her coat.
5. A man always leads when dancing.
6. A man should always open a door for a woman and let her pass in front of him.

Activities:

1. Most of what is known about socialization is learned through careful observation and tragic examples.
2. Touch your nose, eye, and writing hand, big toe. How did you know how to do this? When did you learn this? The family is the primary socializer and one of the family's major tasks is to teach language.
3. 1984's $2 + 2 = 5$
4. What is contact comfort? 37 percent of institution-reared children died within a year despite being fed and kept clean.
5. Does the Internet affect your social development? Look into the pros and cons of Internet use.
6. What are feral children? Anna, Isabelle, Genie and Betty Topper. What are the expectations for them.
7. What are the difficulties that isolation creates.
8. Read pages 115 - 119

Tuesday 1/19/10

Warm-up How has my family socialized me?

Activities:

1. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." Is this true?
2. What is looking glass self? When you wake up in the morning, look in the mirror, are you dressing for yourself or for how others see you?
3. If not for the rules and expectations, would you dress differently than you do? How and why?
4. Who are your significant others? Why are these significant others important to you and how do they help you shape your self-concept..
5. The 3 sociological perspectives view Internet usage
 - a. Conflict: Bill Gates has become extremely important as a result of technology and internet usage is related to income level, thus perpetuating inequality

- b. Functionalist: the Internet allows information to be transmitted quickly, which is a highly functional process.
 - c. Symbolic interactionists: young kids are exposed to more and more information and have the ability to communicate with larger circles of people.
6. What is a distorted mirror?
 7. What is the difference between I and me.
I is how you see yourself. I does action.
Me is myself as others see me. Me receive action
 8. Identify a song that you like that deals with the topic of personal relationship.
What are the emotions being expressed and imagine that you have a relationship like the people in the song.
 9. Do animals lack the ability to form a self-concept?
 10. Read pages 120 - 127

Wednesday 1/20/10

Warm-up: watch a segment of Sesame Street. Identify how this show acts as an agent of socialization.

Activities:

1. Does poverty affect the ability of the family to socialize the children?
2. Why do you think many parents let their children watch television when they don't like the affects it has on them?
3. 50% of all preschool aged children are in preschool or daycare. Do they have a positive influence on the socialization of the children?
4. What is the hidden curriculum at Munising Public Schools?
5. What are the various tasks of adolescence? Do Butcher paper list entitled Adolescence is...
6. Peer groups are important because they provide a sense of belonging that is free from authority figures. Is peer pressure negative or positive?
7. The basic intent of the socialization process is the passing on of the culture from one generation to the next.
8. What are some of the positive effects of mass media
9. Adolescent Moratorium is mourning the loss of childhood prepare for the rigors of adulthood. What don't adults understand about adolescents
10. Does t.v. contribute more to maintaining the status quo or is a force of change and disruption
11. What are the major agents of socialization: family, peers, schools, and the media
12. Read pages 128 – 132

Thursday 1/21/10

Warm-up: Do prisons rehabilitate, reinforce, or punish?

Activities:

1. Is this school a total institution?
2. Resocialization usually happens in a total institution because complete control is necessary

3. Desocialization is also necessary before resocialization can take place
4. What is dating all about?
5. Pick a photograph and build a story around it using the key terms in this chapter.
6. Discuss the High school reunion reading. How many think that they will attend their class reunions.
7. Remember the 3 process of socialization after childhood. Desocialization, resocialization, and anticipatory socialization
8. Do chapter 4 review

Friday 1/22/10

Chapter 4 test