

Lesson plans for Sociology for the week of 2/16/10 – 2/19/10

Tuesday 2/16/10

Warm-up: Do lead off activity on page 202 – 203

Activities:

1. Read pages 202 -208
2. Who do you think decides what or who is deviant?
3. What behavior was decided deviant when your parents were in high school?
4. Do using conflict resolution skills on pages 204 – 205.
5. Why is it difficult to define deviance
6. Work on sleds

Wednesday 2/17/10

Warm-up: Name some things that people become obsessed with or addicted to doing. Would people consider people with these addictions to be deviant in their behavior? Why do you feel this way?

Activities:

1. What is positive defiance?
2. What is negative deviance?
3. What is internalization?
4. Think of an activity that you do habitually. Write a paragraph explaining why you do these things. How would you feel if you didn't do these things? How do they think their peers or society would view them if they didn't do these things?
5. Read pages 208 – 212 and do questions on pages 208 and 212.
6. Work on sleds

Thursday 2/18/10

Warm-up: According to the Functionalist perspective, deviance creates jobs. Explain this.

Activities:

1. Write a role-play about deviant behavior that you have participated or considered participating in. It cannot be criminal in nature. The behavior should be acted out and so should the reaction of others in society.
2. What is Emile Durkheim's anomie?
3. How do people respond to strain:
Innovation
Retreatism
Rebellion
Ritualism
4. What is Merton's structural Strain Theory?
Accepts goal of success conformity
Accept goal of success innovation

- Rejects goal of success ritualism
- Rejects goal of success retreatism
- Rejects goal of success rebellion
- 5. What is Travis Hirschi's Control theory? It depends on presence of strong bonds between individuals and society
- 6. The two types of functionalist theory of deviance are structural strain and conflict
- 7. Work on sled

Friday 2/19/10

Warm-up: Read page 213 and do question

Activities:

1. Is deviance a learned behavior?
2. Read pages 214 – 217 and do questions on page 217
3. Do labeling game on page 216
4. What is a stigma?
5. Work on sleds