

Hello everyone!

The topic for today's class, Friday September 24 is: **Stereotyping People**

Stereotyping is to believe that all people who share a particular characteristic (culture, race, gender, age, etc.) are the same. By stereotyping we make generalizations about a person's character, behavior, appearance and abilities. For example: "All Americans are loud and uncultured" or "All Black people are good athletes."

Today we will participate in three activities:

1. Review the most common types of stereotyping
2. Small group discussions
3. Big group – wrap up

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Stereotypes are a bit like air: invisible but always present

Types of Stereotyping

- Cultural/Ethnic
- Racial
- Gender
- Age



Types of Stereotyping

- **Cultural/Ethnic Stereotyping**

Examples:

- All Americans are loud and uncultured.
- All Chinese people are quiet and introverted.
- All Germans are serious and humorless.
- All French people are unfriendly and rude.
- All Russians are cold and corrupt.



Cultural Stereotyping

How Americans Stereotype French People



Types of Stereotyping

- **Racial Stereotyping**

Examples:

- Blacks are good at sports.
- Asians are good at math.
- Caucasians can't dance and have no rhythm.

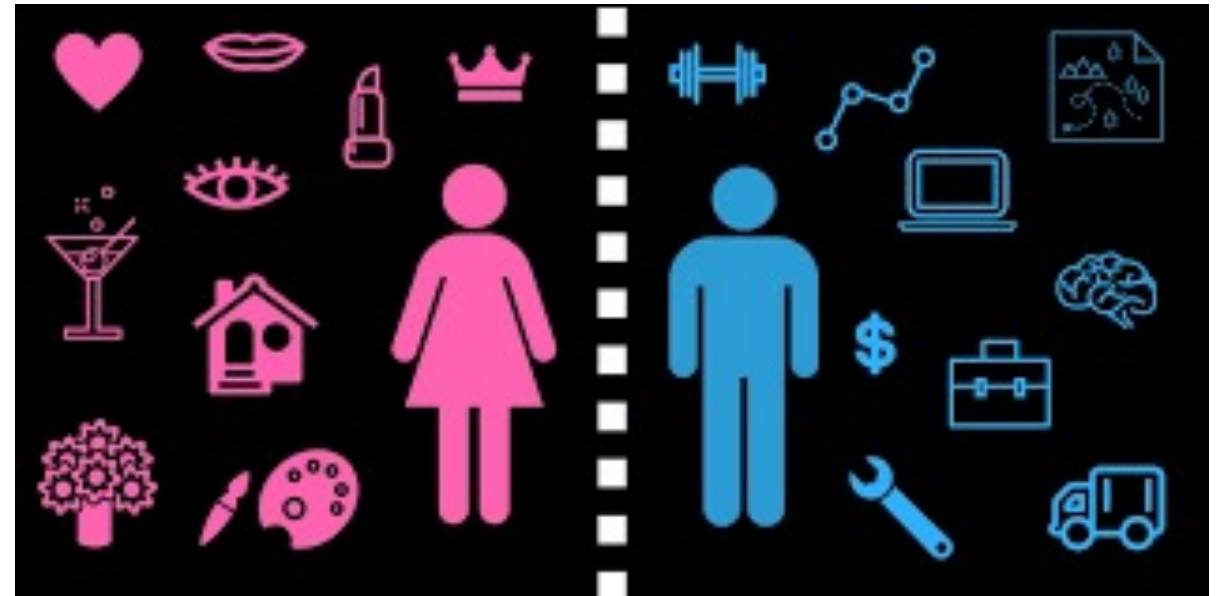


Types of Stereotyping

- **Gender Stereotyping**

Examples:

- Women are weak and unassertive
- Men are strong and aggressive
- Girls like art
- Boys like technology



Traditional Gender Stereotypes.

Feminine.

Not aggressive.
Dependent.
Easily influenced.
Submissive.
Passive.
Home-oriented.
Easily hurt emotionally.
Indecisive.
Talkative.
Gentle.
Sensitive to other's feelings.
Very desirous of security.
Cries a lot.
Emotional.
Verbal.
Kind.
Tactful.
Nurturing.

Masculine.

Aggressive.
Independent.
Not easily influenced.
Dominant.
Active.
Worldly.
Not easily hurt emotionally.
Decisive.
Not at all talkative.
Tough.
Less sensitive to other's feelings.
Not very desirous of security.
Rarely cries.
Logical.
Analytical.
Cruel.
Blunt.
Not nurturing.



Small Group Discussion

Stereotyping greatly affects a person's life, future, and opportunity.

- What has been your experience of being stereotyped?
- What decisions are made based on stereotyping?
- What can we do to overcome negative stereotyping?

Vocabulary for Stereotyping People:

- Stereotyping - to believe that all people or things with a particular characteristic are the same.
- Characteristic - a feature or quality of a person, such as intelligence, skin color, athletic ability, etc.
- Uncultured - not characterized by good taste, manners, or education.
- Humorless - lacking humor; not able to appreciate or express humor.
- Corrupt - having or showing a willingness to act dishonestly in return for money or personal gain.
- Have no rhythm – not good at dancing or moving the body with grace and style.
- Unassertive - not having or showing a confident and forceful personality.
- Aggressive - ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression.