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Reading and Resources




Required Resources


Textbook: *Cross-Cultural Psychology: Critical Thinking and Contemporary Applications*, Chapter 8

This chapter discusses how genetics and the environment impact human development and explores the influence of individual and cultural socialization.

Video: Feral (Wild) Russian Child Oxana Malaya (Dog Child).MPG 
(https://youtu.be/93HymGXC_wM) (8:14)

Feral child Oxana Malaya was abandoned by alcoholic parents and reared by dogs. This older video has even older archival footage, but this case is well-researched and referenced even today. This video highlights the importance of individual and cultural socialization.

A captioned version of this video is available: Feral Wild Russian Child Oxana Malaya Dog Child MPG CC.  (<https://youtu.be/xuIOSwEdH3Y>)

A video transcript is available: Transcript for Feral (Wild) Russian child Oxana Malaya (Dog Child) 
([Course%20Documents/PSY%20324%20Transcript%20for%20Feral%20\(wild\)%20Russian%20child%20Oxana%20Malaya%20\(Dog%20Child\).docx?isCourseFile=true&ou=1469289](https://www.coursehero.com/document/PSY%20324%20Transcript%20for%20Feral%20(wild)%20Russian%20child%20Oxana%20Malaya%20(Dog%20Child).docx?isCourseFile=true&ou=1469289)).



Additional Support (Optional)

Reading: Socialization  (<http://encyclopedia.uia.org/en/development/11806660>)

This article defines the concept of socialization and the factors that affect it.

Reading: How Culture Impacts Our Value of Women 

(<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbescoachcouncil/2020/04/04/how-culture-impacts-our>


(<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbescoachescouncil/2020/04/06/how-culture-impacts-our-value-of-women/?sh=54c75d80474a>)

This article from *Forbes* examines how gender roles from childhood impact adulthood.

Reading: How Vygotsky Defined the Zone of Proximal Development 

(<https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-the-zone-of-proximal-development-2796034>)

This brief article describes Vygotsky's theory.

Reading: Erikson's Stages of Development  (<https://www.verywellmind.com/erik-eriksons-stages-of-psycho-social-development-2795740>)

This resource has a handy chart of Erikson's stages for quick review.

Reading: Piaget's Four Stages of Cognitive Development Explained 

(<https://www.verywellmind.com/piagets-stages-of-cognitive-development-2795457>)

This resource has a handy chart of Piaget's stages for quick review.

Reading: Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Development  (<https://www.verywellmind.com/kohlbergs-theory-of-moral-development-2795071>)

This resource has a handy chart of Kohlberg's stages for quick review.



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