SOCIOLOGY

Agents of socialisation

Groups and institutions that teach us the norms and values of society.



Family

The main agent of primary socialisation. Teaches language, early behaviour and basic values.



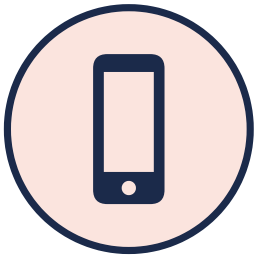
Education

Teaches knowledge plus unwritten lessons about rules and authority, called the hidden curriculum.



Peer groups

Friends of a similar age shape tastes, behaviour and identity through approval and pressure.



Mass media

TV, news and social media shape ideas about society and can reinforce or challenge stereotypes.

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