Unit 2: Socializing the Individual in Society

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Transfer Skills

- Socialization is viewed differently based on the sociological perspective to which an individual adheres. Individuals are socialized through various agents. Individuals may be socialized through a number of processes.

Enduring Understandings

Individuals develop relationships within

the context of a culture, and in turn,

their actions influence that culture.

Socialization is a result of the impact of family, school, peer groups, and mass media on the individual.

Individuals are affected by different social groups to which they belong.

Essential Questions

How do rules and norms affect the forming of roles and groups?

How do we develop a sense of self?

Are we a product of nature or nurture?

Is context important?

Content

Vocabulary

Nature, Nurture, Personality, Socialization

People

John Locke, Charles Horton Cooley, George Herbert Mead

Skills

Bloom's Taxonomy

Debate nature versus nurture.

View context as necessary to understanding behavior.

Discuss how humans interact in a variety of social settings.

Determine cultural patterns of the behavior within such social groups as rural/urban or rich/poor.

Resources

The Real World: An Introduction to Sociology Edition 1

Chromebooks

Document Camera

Google Slides

Google Docs

Selected Articles

Video Clips

Graphic Organizers

Standards

SOC.6.2.12	World History/Global Studies: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions as socially and ethically responsible.
SOC.6.3.12	Active Citizenship in the 21st Century: All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world.