Mental Illness & Disorders
Unit Seven at a Glance

Overview
In this unit, we look to eliminate some misconceptions about abnormal behavior-identifying a universal definition and looking at the “more common” types of abnormal behaviors. We will begin by identifying how stress influences the development of both neurosis and psychosis (the two abnormal categories).

Objectives (key points)
- Explain how abnormal behavior is recognized and classified.
- Differentiate between Neurosis and Psychosis.
- Identify the sources of stress in one’s life.
- Identify the four types of conflicts as they relate to stress.
- Understand the relation of stress to the development of mental illness.

Standards
E.12.9 Defend a point of view related to an ethical issue such as genetic engineering.
E.12.14 Use the research procedures and skills of the behavioral sciences (gathering, organizing, and interpreting data from several sources) to develop an informed position on an issue.
E.12.16 Identify and analyze factors that influence a person’s mental health.

Resources
Key Terms

Diagnose Schizophrenia Abnormal
OCD DSM-IV Adequacy
Bipolar Phobia Fugue
Bethlam Hospital Bulimia Conflict
MPD Hypochondriac G.O.M.E.R.
Psychopath Sociopath Antisocial
Paranoia Deviate Maladaptive
Bell-Shaped Curve Autism Word Salad
Delusion Grandeur Persecution
Catatonia Distress Eustress
Fight or Flight Neurosis Psychosis
Psychosomatic Hallucination Stress
Major Depression Flooding Compulsive Overeating
Anorexia Learned Helplessness Selection of Awareness
Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) Placebo Effect
Systematic Desensitization

Featured Personalities

___ Emil Kraeplin A. 16 in 1, now that’s a deal!
___ David Rosenhan B. Organize those disorders, ASAP
___ Hans Selye C. I can’t stress enough about stress
___ Sybil D. I’m schizophrenic…not really

Agenda

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