**STEREOTYPES**

A stereotype is a preconceived notion of something that has not been proven to be true.

It is an opinion or belief about a certain social group. They can be positive or negative. The stereotype defines a social group and summarizes unproven conclusions about it. It lacks analysis and reasoning. This is an elementary way of perceiving a certain group, person, community, etc. They are based on rumors and absolutely unproven claims. They can also be created by certain media.

 Stereotypes are divided on various grounds - gender, ethnicity, religion, race, politics, etc. Stereotypes are the basis of prejudice. Prejudice is a type of stereotype that is a negative and unfounded prejudice against a person, event, idea and others. He justifies his own behavior. I think stereotypes and prejudices are at the root of discrimination. I think it is important to learn to distinguish stereotypes and to protect ourselves and those around us with our statements and behavior. A thinking and intelligent person would find it difficult to succumb to such claims, and realizing their frivolity can easily prevent their spread.

Be smart and do not be enslaved to stereotypes. They are just an unproven claim.

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