

STEREOTYPES

The meaning of a stereotype is to unfairly believe that all people or things with certain characteristics are similar or same.

negative stereotype is unacceptable qualities and characteristics of the members of a particular group or social category, example; people that are old aren't smart, as young people

gender- girls can only play with dolls and wear pink clothes, while boys can only play with cars and videogames and only wear blue clothes

groups are stereotyped based on

gender identity- people will not accept trans, gender fluid, non-binary person, only straight person will be accepted into the society

race- people that are black race are considered as thieves and that all of them are bad. While people white race are considered as normal people

age- if you're old, people will consider you as boring, not as smart as young people etc., while young people will be considered as smart, fun etc.

nationality- perfect example is about slavic people, all people that aren't slavic think that all slavic people are most of the drunk, because they always drink vodka or some other alcohol, that most of them are poor and homeless etc.

language- french is considered as romantic and love language, while german is considered as hard and not as romantic as french

positive stereotype is acceptable quality or characteristics of the members of a particular group or social category, example; asian people are smart and good at math

Stereotypes are useful if you are in a new situation and need to make quick judgments and quick decisions. Example; if you have never been close with a member of the royal family or someone with important political status, you could stereotype them as formal people, which will help you respond to them in a way that respects their behavior.

The disadvantage of using a stereotype to make a judgment about someone is that it's probably completely incorrect, making you sound inappropriately and it can offend someone.

stereotypes are automatically activated when meeting individual members of stereotypical groups

LINKS

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/stereotype>

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