## He Said, She Said, Ze Said: Gender and Interpersonal Communication



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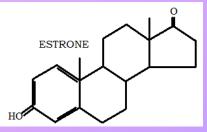


# **Biological Theory**

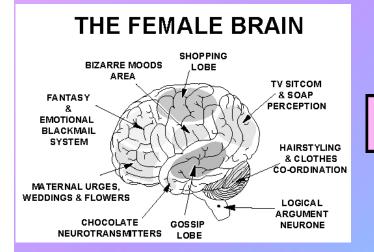


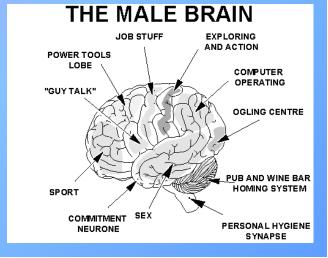




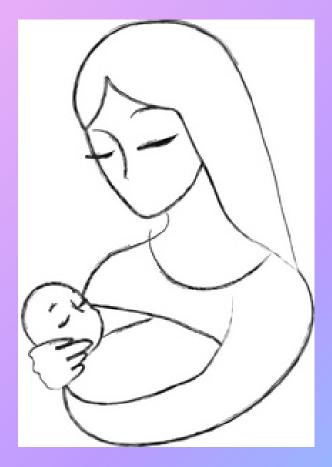


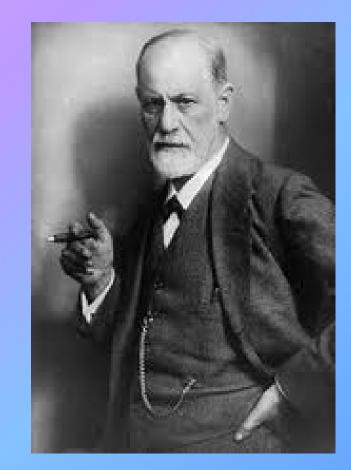




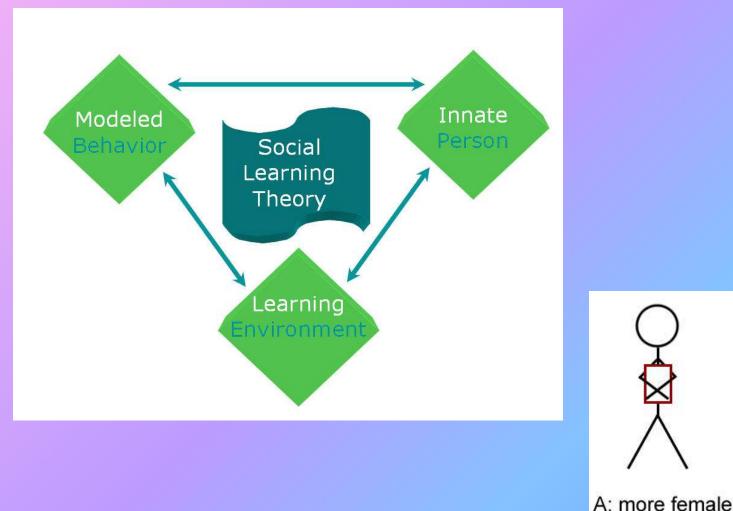


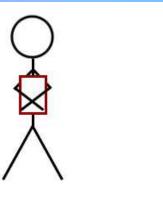
## **Psychodynamic Theory**





# **Social Learning Theory**





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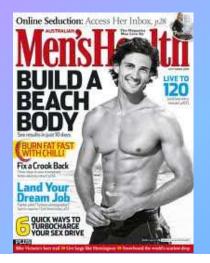
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# **Cognitive Development Theory**



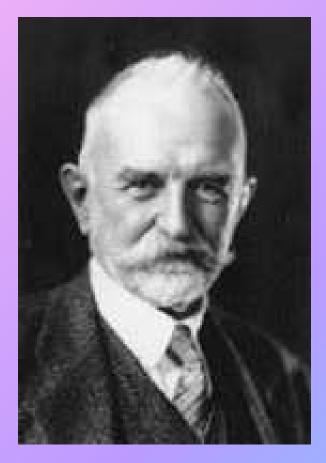








# **Symbolic Interactionism**







### **Gender as a Cultural Aspect**



#### **Sex/Gender Spectrums**

Sex

XX		XY
Estrogen		Testosterone
Female Sex		Male Sex Characteristics
Characteristics	Gender	
Raised Female		Raised Male
Feminine Interests		Masculine Interests
Feminine Expression	M	asculine Expressior
Female Identity		Male Identity
Comfort with Identity		
Extreme Dysphoria		Very Comfortable

# Importance of Gender in Interpersonal Communication

- Pronouns
- React, Feel and View Ourselves and Society







Roles

- Appearance Counts
- Sensitive/Caring
- Less Respect from Society
- Be Superwoman!

- Don't be Female
- Be Successful
- Be Aggressive/Violent

Vs.

- Be Sexual
- Be Self-Reliant

# **The Gender Binary:**



Stress Reactions History & The Mind



- Verbal Stress Response
- Strong Peripheral Vision
- Navigate Short Distances
- Nurturing / Getting Along

- Separates Concepts
- Physical Stress Response

Vs.

- Strong Front Vision
  - Navigate Long Distances
    - **Protect/Take of Selves**

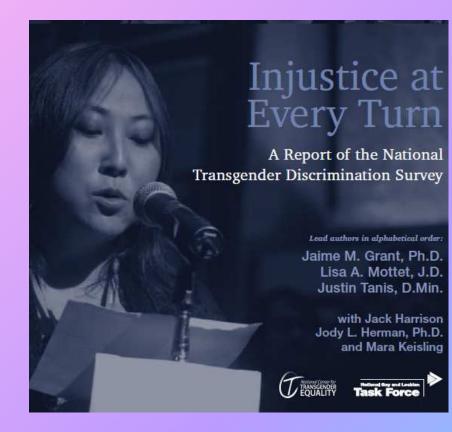
#### **Gender in the Library**







#### Breaking the Binary Trans Bias & Communication



#### Transgender Day of Remembrance





#### Living the Purple: Putting it All Together



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