Cycle of Socialization

First Socialization

Socialized
Taught on a Personal Level
by Parents, Relatives, Teachers, People We Love and Trust:
Shapers of Expectations, Norms, Values, Roles, Rules, Models of Ways to Be, Sources of Dreams

The Beginning

Born into World with Mechanics in Place
No Blame, No Consciousness, No Guilt, No Choice
Limited Information
No Information
Misinformation

Biases
Stereotypes
Prejudices
History
Habit
Tradition

Enforcements

Reinforced/
Bombarded with
Messages from
Institutions
Churches
Schools
Television
Legal System
Mental Health
Medicine
Business

Culture
Practices
Song Lyrics
Language
Media
Patterns of Thought

On Conscious and Uncounious Levels

Core

Fear
Ignorance
Confusion
Insecurity

Resulting in

Dissonance, Silence,
Anger, Dehumanization,
Guilt, Collusion, Ignorance,
Self-Hatred, Stress, Lack of Reality,
Horizontal Violence,
Inconsistency, Violence, Crime,
Internalization of Patterns of Power

Actions

Do Nothing
Don’t Make Waves
Promote Status Quo

Change
Raise Consciousness
Interrupt
Educate
Take a Stand
Question
Reframe

Direction for Change

Results

Enforcements

Enforced
Sanctioned
Stigmatized
Rewards and Punishments
Privilege
Persecution
Discrimination
Empowerment