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Attitudes

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What is an attitude? Where do attitudes come from?

An attitude is the way that you respond towards a certain thing or situation. Everyone has a different attitude towards different things. An attitude is based on each individuals beliefs and feelings. Often determined through someone's behavior and personality. There are three components that are part of attitude. The emotional, cognitive and behavioral component. Also known as the ABC's of attitudes.



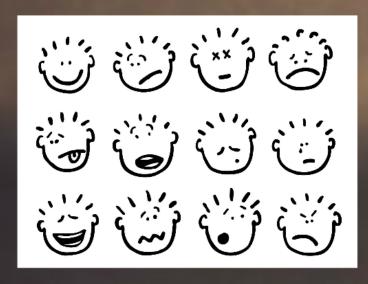






Affective Component

A big part of the composition of an attitude is relevant to your emotions. Basically this component is when you include your emotions into your attitude. Like how the object, place or thing makes you feel. An example of this component would be someone thinking that a snake is scary and being afraid of it.







Behavioral Component

The behavioral component is how our own attitude influences our behavior. This is also known as conative.

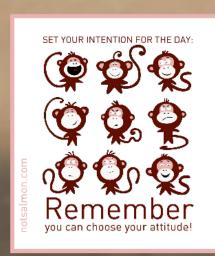
Explicit attitudes are attitudes that influences somebody's behavior and beliefs consciously. Like when you are mad and cross your arms to show and express your attitude and emotions.



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Cognitive Component

The cognitive component is all about your thoughts/beliefs and knowledge on a particular item. Like when you apply your knowledge on something and mix in your beliefs. An example could be "I believe that cheetahs are one of the fastest animals."



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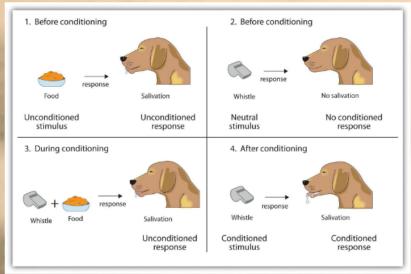
Classical Conditioning

Instrumental Conditioning It pairs a response with a reinforcement in discrete trials Reinforcement occurs only after the response is given It is brought under stimulus control by advantages of presenting t is brought under stimulus control by advantages of presenting the occurrence of the operant

It can help you learn attitudes in different situations.

A kind of learning that occurs when a conditioned stimulus is paired with an unconditioned stimulus.

Pavlov's theory with a dog.



Operant Conditioning A type of learning behavior that modifies consequences.

It is distinguished from classical conditioning and deals with the cinforcement and punishment to change behaviors. operates on the environment and is

intained by conditioning of reflex behavior

It has grown into a professional practice.

Operant conditioning diagram

