

Chapter 4

Social Interaction

* Video Clip

- power of belief - can guide social behavior
- Pygmalion effect
- four factors of the smart kids
 - climate - warmer for favorable students
 - input factor - teach more material to a "smart" child
 - response opportunity - are called on more
 - feedback - kid is praised more for being smart, or dumb kids are not made to clarify

* Social Interaction

- the process by which people act & react in relation to others

* Building Blocks II

- status - social position a person holds
- can be ascribed & achieved
- status set - all statuses of a single person
- master status - most dominant status; important for social identity
- role - behavior expected of someone who holds a status
- you hold a status & perform a role
- role set - all roles attached to a status
- role conflict - roles might not agree when attached to two or more
- role strain - tension within a role
- role exit - leaving a role that is significant

* Social Construction of Reality

- process by which people shape reality through interaction
- Thomas theorem - situations defined as real are real in consequences
- Ethnomethodology - study of how people make sense of their surroundings