

Module 6 Introduction

Overview

This week focuses on dating, parenting, marriage and divorce, and how gender and sexuality impacts those areas of our society. This chapter also looks at sexual and domestic violence. We will see that this is a lot of content, and the slides should help guide you through it.

Learning Objectives

1. Describe concepts that are central to dating and sex from a sociological perspective.
2. Summarize the process of gender socialization inside families of origin and family structures.
3. Explain how gender relates to parenting roles, expectations, and experiences.
4. Compare experiences of marriage and divorce across different populations.
5. Examine three forms of violence commonly experienced by families.
6. Outline three interventions for social change in family practice, family policy, and family education.

Learning Activities

This week you are expected to do the following tasks:

1. Read the online lecture.
2. Read module #6 materials.
3. Discussion #6
4. Assignment option #6 (remember you are to do 4 of the writing options throughout the term)
5. Quiz #3

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