

Merging Waters United Church

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Cultural Identity, Awareness and Literacy

Introduction to concepts, models, & definitions of culture

Beginning to describe own culture using own experience, concepts, models & definitions

Beginning to name how cultures interact

1) INTRODUCING HOW CULTURE WORKS

- a) How it works
- b) What do you see?
- c) Who do you see?
- d) Debrief



Examples of the unconscious processes shaping observation and perception



Knowing the size of light wavelengths and the physical structure of the eye, scientist have discovered something interesting. If you look at telephone wires in the distance...you can see them farther away than is physically possible! Your brain knows they should be there and makes connections with what it does physically see...and makes up the telephone lines (and most of the time your brain may be right). This the brain does unconsciously.

If something as straight forward as this is unconscious... then what else that you think you know!