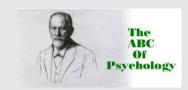
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Psychology Dictionary & Glossary for students

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Scope and Coverage

This dictionary is a comprehensive source of definitions for Psychology and Mental Health related terms. The definitions and concepts cover a wide range of terms, concepts and theories related to psychology and mental health. Over 1200 terms are defined here. This dictionary is primarily aimed at supporting secondary/senior/high school and early tertiary students who are studying psychology or related subjects.

The definitions of terms and concepts that have been included are most

of the major subject specific words that students will come across when studying psychology at senior high school. First year undergraduates may also find it a useful reference point for topic areas that they did not cover at secondary/senior/high school.

Kind of Information

Meanings and definitions of different psychological terms (e.g. ablation, abnormal behavior, abnormal psychology, absent-mindedness etc.) are present here. All terms in this dictionary are cross referenced and linked for ease of use. The cross linked terms open in a new page so that students can fully understand the definition or concept that is being explained. Short definitions and descriptions of terms are available here. See, See also reference are also available here.

Some examples are given below for clear understanding.

cognitive therapy: a form of <u>therapy</u> which focuses on the role of faulty beliefs and <u>thought</u> patterns in <u>abnormal behaviour</u>; because it also encourages testing beliefs via behavioural strategies, it is sometimes called' <u>cognitive behavioural therapy</u>'. **See also** rational-emotive therapy.

abstinence syndrome: see withdrawal.

alarm reaction: see general adaptation syndrome.

The above examples of the terms which are underlined like therapy, abnormal behaviour, etc. are cross referenced and linked.

There are also some short biographies of psychologists, available here. E.g.:

Bolwby (1907 -1990): a British <u>psychologist</u>, who focused primarily on <u>attachment</u> bonds between a caregiver and a child, and how the strength or deprivation of the bond may affect the child s <u>cognitive</u>, <u>social</u> and <u>emotional</u> development, epitomised in Bowlby s maternal deprivation hypothesis.

Special Features

- One may print definitions for personal use as a student or teacher without any permission but authority do ask that these print-outs give the URL as the source.
- One can add a term to this dictionary / glossary through specific HTML code as provided in site. Either by sending definitions or request that the dictionary would define the term for the users, new words can be added.

- Links to various social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter etc. are found.
- Links to other dictionaries of ITS Education (like Accounting, Business Studies and Economics Dictionary for students, English Literature Dictionary / Glossary for Students , Geography Dictionary / Glossary for Students etc.) are also available here.
- ❖ Quotations of famous persons are also seen like "Convincing yourself doesn't win an argument"-- Robert Half.

Arrangement Pattern

Entries are arranged alphabetically. Under an alphabet the entries which start with that particular alphabet are also arranged alphabetically. For an example mention may be made of codes of practice, confidence, cognition, cognitive, cognitive ability, cognitive appraisal theory, cognitive behavioural which come under the alphabet "C".

Remarks

This online dictionary is the most comprehensive psychology and mental health related dictionary over the Internet for students and others. For getting brief information instantly on psychology and mental health related terms this online dictionary plays an undeniable role.

Comparable Tools

- Psychology Dictionary (http://psychologydictionary.org/)
- Psychology Glossary (<u>http://www.alleydog.com/glossary/psychology-glossary.php</u>)
- Psychology dictionary (http://www.abacon.com/psychsite/dict.html)

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