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Theory that our understanding of reality is created through interaction.



If a mime really were trapped in an invisible box...how would you know?

PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTING REALITY

- 1.Habitualization:** Successful interactions are repeated and reused
- 2.Institutionalization:** Structures are created based on these successful interactions in order to teach these interactions to others.
- 3.Externalization and Objectification:** Interactions are seen not as results of human actions, but as part of the institution.
- 4.Reification:** The interaction is seen as the only right and natural interaction
- 5.Internalization:** The interaction becomes an integral part of one's personality



