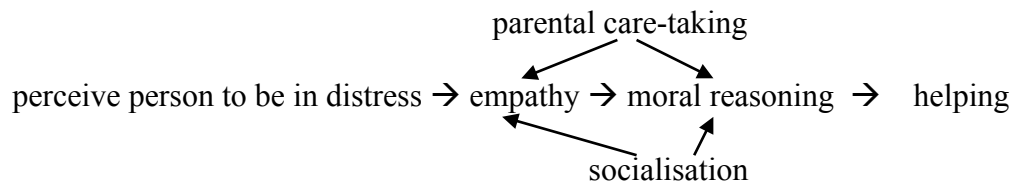


Altruism can be an effective dimension in structuring therapeutic programmes.

- 1) Does empathy or personal distress lead to altruism?
- 2) Does an other-oriented moral reasoning lead to more helping?
- 3) What type of parental child-rearing practices promote altruism?
- 4) How powerful are media influences in persuading altruism?
- 5) Which medium is more powerful in persuasion?



Hypotheses

- empathic feelings lead to more helping behavior than personal distressed feelings
- an other-oriented moral reasoning leads to more helping behavior than hedonistic reasoning
- an empathic, supportive parental care-taking and encouragement of autonomy is necessary for a matured moral reasoning
- socialization techniques can persuade altruistic behaviors
- different aged-children exhibit different maturity forms of altruism
- computer games – taking an active part in the game – interesting and interactive chance to explore the ‘environment’ without the ‘actual risks or costs’

Altruism

Empathy

Cognitive-Developmental

Socialising Agents

Parental Child Rearing Practices

Media

Stories

Television

Computer Games

Research Questions

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ALTRUISTIC MOTIVATIONS

The following quizzes will help you ascertain your stirring altruistic motivation within. Everyone of us is capable to exhibit a level of altruistic responses to someone in distress. This exercise will help you to explain your motivation behind your altruistic behavior.

At ViVe, we view altruism as being influenced by one or more factors: instinctual empathy, moral reasoning empathy, parental care-taking influences empathy and other socialization empathy. The stronger your scores on either one of these instruments will help you understand and relate to your altruistic style. Usually we will demonstrate a moderate level of each of the components in altruism; but might lean towards one or two of the components; thus, bringing out our strong altruistic style.

By going through this exercise, we hope to bring you to a level of comprehension behind your altruistic behaviors and allow this to engage you in your daily life or contribution to society should that be what you were seeking before taking this quiz. This quiz is for self-exploration and does not label anyone and can be challenged by your notions of belief. After the quiz, we will engage in feedback and discussion.

☺ We hope you have fun taking this exploration quiz! ☺

Corner Bytes

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