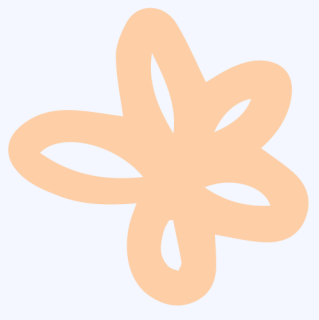




Herbert Blumer

symbolic interactionism

According to Blumer's social action theory, people act based on the meanings they give to things. These meanings are not fixed and can change over time through interactions.

There are three main aspects to remember for the symbolic interactionism...

people respond to the meanings they give to actions and not just to external stimuli

meanings emerge through interactions and are not present immediately

meanings are developed through further interactions and are allowed to change

