Individuality and Culture:

Therapeutic Implications of Ten Psychoanalytic Angles of Vision

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1. Temperament

2. Attachment Style


3. Observed Clinical Patterns


4. Defensive Organization


5. Implicit Cognitions

6. Affective Patterns

7. Drive (motivational systems)


8. Individualistic versus Communal Orientation

9. Internalized Object Relations (Inner Working Models/Schemas)


- Stern, D. N. (1985). *The interpersonal world of the infant: A view from psychoanalysis and developmental psychology*. New York: Basic Books. “representations of internalizations that have been generalized (RIGs)”

9 (continued): More internalized object relational concepts


10. Organizing Developmental Issue (“Severity Dimension”)


