

Agents of Socialisation

Sociology

Who teaches the norms, in what order, and how their messages conflict.

Primary comes first; secondary agents arrive later and compete.

Agent	Stage	Teaches mainly
Family	Primary	Language, basic norms
School	Secondary	Rules, roles, credentials
Peer group	Secondary	Status, belonging, style
Workplace	Secondary	Occupational conduct
Media	Secondary	Models and expectations
Religion	Either	Values and ritual

Agents contradict each other, which is where agency enters.
Resocialisation in total institutions works by replacing them all.