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# SELF

## *Two Important Themes*

**The interconnectedness between the self and social experiences.**

**Language as the tool that mediates the relationship.**

# DEVELOPMENT OF SELF

## THREE ACTIVITIES

### Language

allow individuals to respond to each other

through symbols, gestures, words, and sounds.

### Play

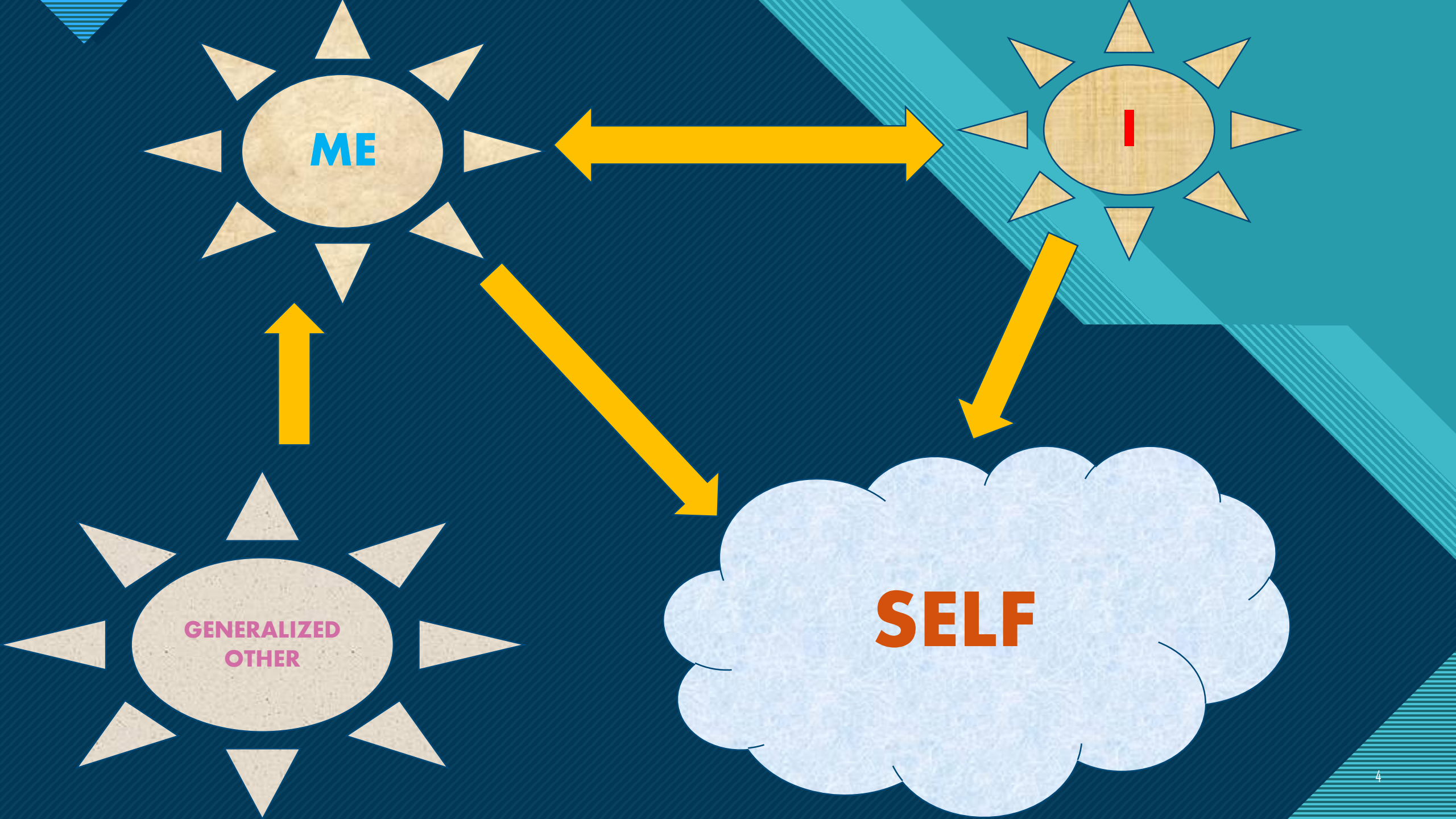
allow individuals to take on different roles, pretend, and express expectation of others.

Play develops one's self-consciousness through role-playing.

### Games

allow individuals to understand and adhere to the rules of the activity.

Development of Self – by understanding that there are rules in which one must abide by in order to win the game or be successful at an activity.





SELF

ME



I don't care what you think of me..  
**I was not born to impress you.**





**I**

**ME**

**THE INNER SELF**

**THE OUTER SELF**

**THE REAL SELF**

**PUBLIC FRONT**

**CREATIVE**

**ACTIVE**

**RESPONSIVE**

**SOCIAL**

**CONFORMING**

RESPONSE TO SOCIAL SELF

SOCIAL SELF

# ROLE-TAKING

Preparatory  
Stage

Play Stage

Game Stage

❖ Imitation

❖ Individual's  
Own Role

❖ Pretend Play

❖ Taking-Role of  
Others: Multiple  
Roles

❖ Generalized Other

❖ Significant Other



**Thank You**

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