

Week 6

Conformity to social roles

Key term: *identification is when we 'identify' with the role we are undertaking (see ourselves as this) and thus take on the behaviours expected of that role.*

Watch The Insider: Reggie Yates.

Make notes on what happened, paying particular attention to examples of identification with the social role of a being prisoner and why the situation of a prison changes an individual according to Reggie.

Link 1: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p03ymv61/the-insider-reggie-yates-series-1-1-in-a-texan-jail> (Reggie Yates documentary)