
The implicit theory of mind: the brief review

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The article presents a brief but wide enough review of researches of implicit theory of mind (IToM), covering several areas of study preverbal and verbal IToM: evolutionary, ontogenetic (typical and atypical) development, neurophysiological. The question on intersections and connections of these researches with ideas and methodology of cultural-historical psychology is mentioned also. It is drawn a conclusion that topically and methodologically the researches are not alien to the cultural-historical psychology.

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