

Welcome BrainToBeing

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Wow, that's cool! Specifically: "preconception, mental picture or scheme into which experience is fitted". That's a major construct/perspective with heavy neurobiological implications. While it can mean "yeah, that seems right", it quickly devolves into the whole realm of perspectives such as "conditioning", "bias", "prejudice", "addiction to ideas", "can't teach old dogs new tricks", Pavlovian dogs, and a variety of other issues based on "fitting" information to prior beliefs, values, expectations, attitudes, goals, habits, or preferences.

Unquestionably, as an evolved species, we are born with "bootstrap" behavioral programs, then use the juvenile stage of life to build our life-centric behavioral programs, then largely just use the previously-developed behavioral programs during the adult life phase. We learn new information as adults, but we have a strong tendency to maintain our "ways of being" as they have developed during the juvenile period. (This is not absolute, but a strong tendency). This is basically what all animals do.

The brightest folks keep behavioral programs "open" to modification or replacement for longer periods than the less bright folks. (One neurobiological perspective of intelligence.)

Anyway, this opens yet another door to more paths of discussion of the prolepsis topic. If we all land on one or another point of common interest then I can throw more neurobiological perspectives into the ring.

Cheers!