Sigmund Freud

Freud's Beliefs...

•	People are always in conflict between their and the		
	that society places on them and that these drives are		
	dramatically opposite		
•	Early childhood experiences (especially those with sexual connections) strongly		
	influence adult and these are the basis for many adult		
	problems		

Freud's Interpretation of the Psyche

Id	Ego	Superego
selfBiologically drivenIrrational and pleasure	, rational selfDeals with the and the demands of	Part of the mindDeals with and
AvoidsDoes not change due	- Changes and develops with different	Influenced by values ofand the peoplewe live with
to not having contact with the world - Natural	- Seeks to please the id's drive in ways that will benefit the long term babies are born with an id, but an ego takes to develop Ego makes the id behave	 Can be thought of as a type of conscious that societal misbehaviour with feelings of Critical during early childhood Works with the ego

