

Psych of the Chicano 101

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According to Dr. Murillo, there doesn't exist a certain Mexican American family stereotype.

Based on your own observations of the different levels within the familia concept, we are going to do the following.

1. From among the class members, select a situational family very similar to yours or one that you would like to be a part of.

Break into small groups of five and discuss how you see the role of the Familia and its influence on you

Discuss the article you read and relate it to your personal experience within la familia concept.

Some questions you may want to ask in the group are:

1. Is there a Mexican American family stereotype?
2. What is the traditional Mexican family?
3. Does the Mexican, Mexican-American family think and act according to its own values?
4. Is the Mexican American family maternalistic?
5. Is it competitive or cooperative?
6. Do large institutions relate to the Mexican American family?
7. Are young people breaking away from the family unit?
8. What directions should the family take?