What Patterns can be Distinguished in the Way Interaction Between People with Disabilities and Their Society Develops?

Is the ‘Reduction of Difference Model’ the Next Model for Disability

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Interaction Between People with Disabilities and Mainstream Society

Collective Identity

Dominant Society Membership Ties

Other Society Membership Ties

Problem

Production and Control of Ongoing Narratives

Discontinuities in language

Dominance and Roles of Participants

Legitimacy of Stories

Production of Constraints

Extreme Technique of Control

Barriers to Identity of Constricted Narratives
Genealogy

The Person is the problem

The Disability is the problem and to be hidden from society

The Disability is the problem and Rehabilitated them back into society

Society is the problem

Pre History  Early History  Late 17th Century  Early 20th Century  Mid 1970's  Today  Near Future ?
Models ‘Of’ Disability

Top down approach dictated by non disabled professionals
There is a problem with ….
Power control
Introduction of Labels
Introduction of difference
Loss of identity
Disenfranchisement / loss of empowerment
Genealogy

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- No Problem No Model
- Moral Model
- Medico-Scientific Model
- Medical Model
- Social Model
- No Problem No Model
Models ‘For’ Disability

Down up approach
Problem diminished / removed
Integration with society
Regain control
Labels reduced / removed
Reduction
for
Difference
Model
Acceptance of Others Societies
Richer Society
Standard of Living
Reduced Discrimination

Benefits

Increased Government Revenue
Reduced Government Spending
Reduced Poverty
Lower Unemployment