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1. Enculturation is the learning of culture through observation and instruction. Diffusion is the spread of cultural traits from another culture.
2. Cultural competence, awareness, and sensitivity are all different yet related things. Competence is about self-evaluation and development of cultural knowledge skills, which is only learned by interacting with diverse cultural groups. It is intentional. Cultural awareness is the desire to seek and understand other's cultures. Cultural sensitivity is about respecting the diversity in another's culture.
3. A dysfunctional family, in its simplest terms, is unable to offer its members stability. With such a lack of a structure, family members may have poor interpersonal skills and lack the ability to deal with stress and conflict. They may also have less skilled parents who exhibit difficulties handling issues.