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- Stephen Shore

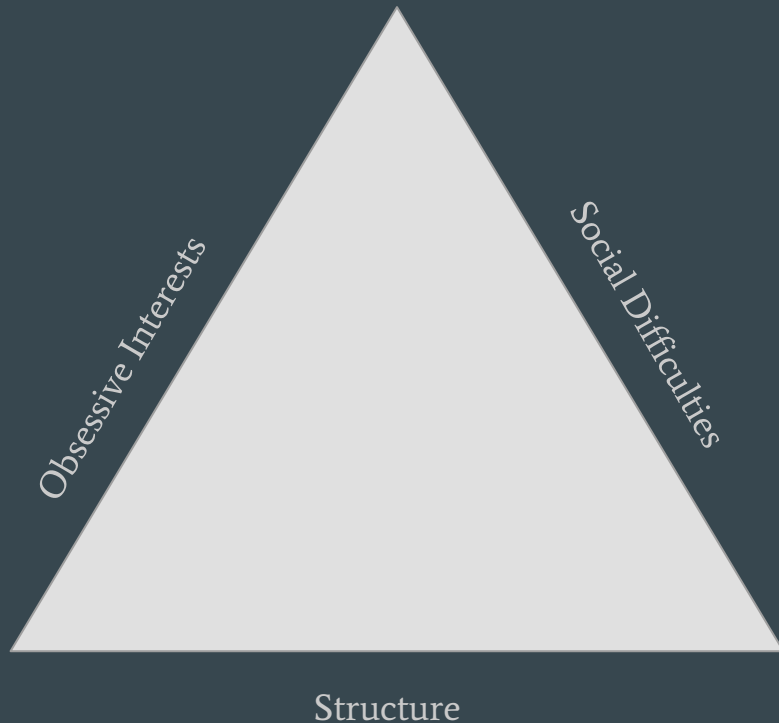
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The Triad of Characteristics



Social Interaction:

Eye contact, conversation cues, body language, maintaining friendships, overly and maybe inappropriately truthful

Obsessive Interests:

Being unable to switch off from an interest, talking about it all the time

Structure:

Finds change difficult, a need for a routine

I am meeting a new person. I say "Hello," and then ask a question.

"Have you always been ugly?" is not an appropriate question!

When eating a meal in a restaurant, we wait for everyone to get their meal before we start eating.

We then have a conversation whilst we eat. But we don't talk with our mouths full.

Sometimes when people say something, they mean the opposite. This is called sarcasm.

You can sometimes tell someone is being sarcastic by their tone of voice and body language.

I must not invade a person's personal space.

Teachers and friends have different personal space. It is sometimes okay to hug a friend.

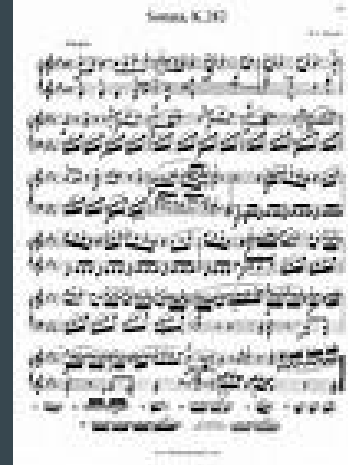
Michael Palin



Mark Zuckerberg



Amadeus Mozart



Bill Gates



An image of an iceberg floating in the ocean. The top part of the iceberg is visible above the water surface, while the much larger bottom part is submerged. The sky is blue with some clouds, and the water is a deep blue. The text is overlaid on the image.

YOU MAY KNOW ME...

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