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**Introduction**

Psychology is a diverse subject in which students learn about different behavior of other people, their ability to perform different tasks and mental abilities. Of all the topics studied in psychology, Social cognition is the topic that has always intrigued me. I have decided to carry out more research about social cognition and learn about it.

**Social Cognition**

Social cognition is an important topic in psychology. Social cognition deals with the ability of people to process, store, and apply any information about other people in society. The main focus of social cognition is the role of the cognitive abilities of human beings in everyday social interactions.

**Description of Social Cognition**

Following example would help to clear any doubts in understanding how social cognition is related to cognitive abilities in everyday interactions. For instance, when you meet a person for the first time, you are concerned about the impression you are sending towards that person. At the same time, you interpret the signals to send out by that person and form a perception about them.

**Goal**

The goal to pursue social cognition as a career in the future is to learn about the processes that are used by humans to think. I aim to become a cognitive psychologist and carry out comprehensive research to learn about the cognitive processes of human beings.

**Strategy**

The strategy in becoming a cognitive psychologist is quite simple. First of all, I would obtain a bachelor's degree in psychology. After that, I would get a Master's degree. Finally, I would enroll in a Ph.D. program.

**Outcome**

After gaining a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology, I would become a cognitive psychologist, able to carry out comprehensive research helping to understand the cognitive abilities of human beings in-depth.

**Implications**

Although social cognition captivates enthusiasts looking to pursue a career in the field, many psychologist researchers argue that social cognition focuses too much on the behavior of individuals.

**Q/A**

1. What is a cognitive ability?

The cognitive ability of an individual is the way they perform different activities that require mental capacity.

1. Why social cognitive intrigue me?

I was always interested in knowing how an individual thinks and store information about other individuals during social interaction.

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