Gender socialization: teachers

- Boys get more attention than girls
- Girls penalized for violating gender stereotypes
- Girls and boys praised for different traits
- Girls and boys are separated
- Girls and boys end up in different subjects
- Girls do better in school

Gender socialization: peers

- Children segregate themselves by sex
- Children sanction violators of gender norms
  - “I wouldn’t go anywhere near him.”
  - “I’d call him a sissy and make fun of him.”
  - “I’d probably hit him and take away the doll.”
  - “I would push him and call him a weirdo.”
- Children engage in cross-gender “borderwork” (Barrie Thorne)
  - Borderwork: cross-sex activity that strengthens boundaries between girls and boys
  - E.g., contests, rituals of pollution, playground invasions