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Class 9 – Prevention Psychology (I)

What is a Predator?

1. Criminal
2. Bully
3. Obnoxious Drunk

What Does a Predator Look For?

1. Someone weaker than they are
2. Perceived physical strength and personality makeup

Personality Types

1. Confrontational Personality
 - Unpleasant to deal with because they are either loudly obnoxious or overtly hostile
2. Assertive Personality
 - High self-confidence; at ease socially, but capable of projecting verbal/ non-verbal resistance when necessary
3. Defensive Personality
 - Normally non-aggressive and slow to anger; when cornered, or when (s)he feels the need to defend a third party, will quickly become confrontational
4. Passive Personality
 - Uniformly quiet and shy; gives impression of being meek; ideal as a victim because they will tolerate being victimized