

Marginalised Young People and Misrecognition

A Case Study From Residential Care
with Unaccompanied Refugee
Minors in Finland

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The study



Conceptual background

Receiving recognition is "not just a courtesy [but] a vital human need".




(Taylor 1994, 26)

PEOPLE ARE IN A CONSTANT STRUGGLE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF OTHERS. THESE STRUGGLES ORIGINATE IN THE EXPERIENCES OF MISRECOGNITION.



(Honneth 1995)

Recognition = gaining "acknowledgement that contributes to one's self"



Misrecognition = being acknowledged in a way that "does not jibe with one's own image of oneself"

(Bingham 2001, 3)

Marginalized young people's needs for recognition are often poorly understood, particularly in the context of institutional care



See e.g. Warming 2015; Lausten & Fredriksen 2016; Thrana 2016; Paulsen and Thomas 2017; Sirriyeh & Ni Raghallaigh 2018; Håkli et al. 2018

Misrecognition



Resistance



Rejection/misrecognition of resistance



Acknowledgement/ recognition of resistance





Misrecognition



Resistance



Rejection



Acknowledgement

Positive identity



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