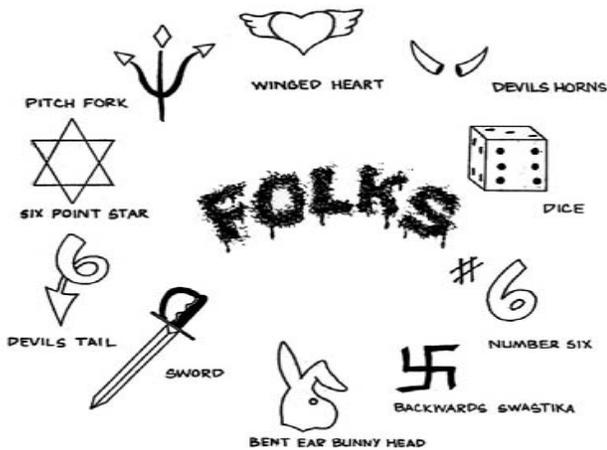


Folks



GRAFFITI FOLKS

BLACK GANGSTER DISCIPLES



MANIAC LATIN DISCIPLES

IMPERIAL GANGSTERS



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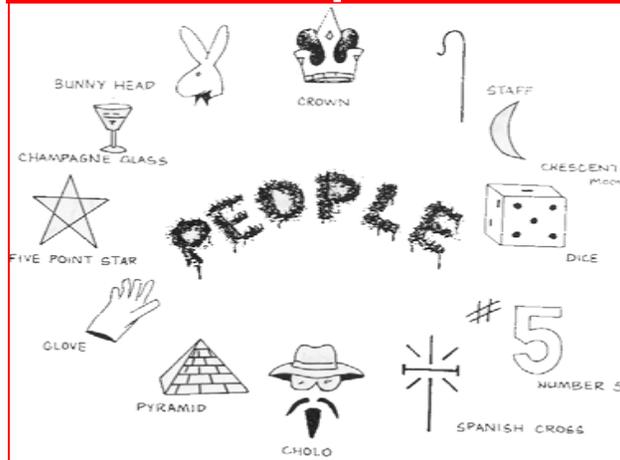


Folks Gangs: "All is One"

Signs to the right
 Hat tilted to the right
 Arms folded to the right
 Hand inside the right pocket

Associate with the number 6
 Six point star
 Six finger hand gesture

People



GRAFFITI PEOPLE

BLACK P STONES



FUTURE STONES

LATIN KINGS



LATIN COUNTS



VICE LORDS



People Gangs: "All is Well"

Signs to the left
 Hat tilted to the left
 Arms folded to the left
 Hand inside the left pocket

Associate with the number 5
 Five point star
 Five finger hand gesture

GANG & DRUG RECOGNITION



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EJHS — Shad Wagehoft

Elementary — Brian Evans

Drug Recognition



Methamphetamine
(Crank, Meth, Speed, Crystal)



Crack
(Rock, Freebase)



Cocaine
(Coke, Snow, Blow)



Heroin
(Horse, Smack, Big H, Junk)

Drug Recognition



Ecstasy
(X, Adam, E, Roll)



Marijuana
(Pot, Weed, Blunts, Grass, Reefer, Ganja, Chronic)



Joint
(Doobie)



Pipes



Hitters

WARNING SIGNS FOR GANG MEMBERSHIP

(Things to watch for in your children)

- A sudden change in friends
- Serious change in his or her behavior (rebellion)
- Wearing clothing of all one color
- Changing into a different set of clothes once away from the house
- Sudden asset gain (cash, clothes, car)
- Signs of tobacco, alcohol or drug use
- Use of gang graffiti, symbols or slang
- Increase in swearing or foul language
- Possession of gang literature, creed, code or by-laws
- Excessive disciplinary referrals
- Sudden negative police contact
- Disinterest and decline in school work
- Truancy
- Unwillingness to attend family gatherings or share regular meals
- Evidence of initiation activities ("rites of passage")
- Unexplained injuries (such as those which might result from a beating)
- Discovery of hidden weapons
- Lack of motivation (no future aspirations)

Please keep in mind that even if you see any number of these signs in your children, it might **not** be an indication of gang activity. Many factors can influence young people to behave in what might appear to be abnormal ways. It's always a good idea to communicate regularly with your children, to be familiar with their interests, and to know their friends.